

Adult Congenital Heart Association

Webinars Presents:

Why Is Dental Care So Important If You Have Congenital Heart Disease?

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About the Webinar

Did you know that oral health and dental care is intimately related to your overall health and, in particular, to your heart health? This is even more important for those with heart defects. Are you aware of the risks for developing endocarditis from one's mouth, how to avoid it and how to recognize it if it happens? Disty Pearson, PA-C, will discuss what optimum oral health is and how it affects your overall health—particularly your heart health. You don't want to miss this webinar. Register today!

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About the Presenter

Disty Pearson, PA-C, is the senior physician assistant with the Boston Adult Congenital Heart and Pulmonary Hypertension Service at Boston Children's Hospital and the Brigham and Women's Hospital. She has been a member of the ACHA Medical Advisory Board from its beginning and worked with adults with congenital heart disease for the past 31 years. She is particularly interested in the oral health practices of patients with congenital heart disease and how to maximize them.

About the Adult Congenital Heart Association

The Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life and extending the lives of adults with congenital heart disease (CHD). ACHA serves and supports the more than one million adults with CHD, their families and the medical community—working with them to address the unmet needs of the long-term survivors of congenital heart defects through education, outreach, advocacy, and promotion of ACHA research. For more information about ACHA, contact (888) 921-ACHA or visit www.achaheart.org.

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