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#### **Composition:**

#### active substance: benzydamine hydrochloride;

100 mL of solution contain benzydamine hydrochloride 0.15 g;

*excipients:* ethanol 96%, glycerol, methyl parahydroxybenzoate (E 218), flavor (menthol), saccharin, sodium hydrocarbonate, Polysorbate 20, Quinoline Yellow (E 104), Patent Blue V (E 131), purified water.

#### Dosage form. Oromucosal solution.

*Basic physical and chemical properties:* a clear green liquid with a typical mint flavor.

**Pharmacotherapeutic group.** Dental preparations. Other agents for local oral treatment. ATC code: A01A D02.

#### Pharmacological properties.

#### Pharmacodynamics.

Benzydamine is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) with analgesic and antiexudative properties.

Clinical studies have shown that benzydamine is effective in the relief of symptoms accompanying localized irritation conditions of the oral cavity and pharynx. Moreover, benzydamine has anti-inflammatory and local analgesic properties, and also exerts a local anesthetic effect on the oral mucosa.

#### Pharmacokinetics.

Absorption through the oral and pharyngeal mucosa has been proven by the presence of measurable quantities of benzydamine in human plasma. However, they are insufficient to produce any systemic pharmacological effect. The excretion occurs mainly in urine, mostly as inactive metabolites or conjugated compounds.

When applied locally, benzydamine has been shown to cumulate in inflamed tissues in an effective concentration

due to its ability to permeate through the mucous membrane.

#### Clinical particulars.

#### Indications.

Symptomatic treatment of oropharyngeal irritation and inflammation; to relieve pain caused by gingivitis, stomatitis, pharyngitis; in dentistry after tooth extraction or as a preventive measure.

#### Contraindications.

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any other ingredients of the product.

## Interaction with other medicinal products and other types of interaction.

No drug interaction studies have been performed.

#### Warnings and precautions.

If sensitivity develops with long-term use, the treatment should be discontinued and a doctor should be consulted to get appropriate treatment.

In some patients, buccal/pharyngeal ulceration may be caused by severe pathological processes. Therefore, the patients, whose symptoms worsen or do not improve within 3 days or who appear feverish or develop other symptoms, should seek advice of a physician or a dentist, as appropriate.

Benzydamine is not recommended for use in patients hypersensitive to acetylsalicylic acid or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).

The product can trigger bronchospasm in patients suffering from or with a history of asthma. Such patients should be warned of this.

For athletes: the use of medicinal products containing ethyl alcohol might result in positive antidoping tests considering the limits established by some sports federations.

#### Use during pregnancy or breast-feeding

No adequate data are currently available on the use of benzydamine in pregnant and breastfeeding women. Excretion of the product into breast milk has not been studied. The findings of animal studies are insufficient to make any conclusions about the effects of this product during pregnancy and lactation.

The potential risk for humans is unknown.

TANTUM VERDE should not be used during pregnancy or breast-feeding.

*Effects on reaction time when driving or using machines* When used in recommended doses, the product does not produce any effect on the ability to drive and operate machinery.

#### Method of administration and doses.

Pour 15 mL of TANTUM VERDE solution from the bottle into the measuring cup and gargle with undiluted or diluted product (15 mL of the measured solution can be diluted with 15 mL of water). Gargle 2 or 3 times daily. Do not exceed the recommended dose.

#### Children.

The product should not be used in children under 12 years due to a possibility of ingestion of the solution when gargling.

#### Overdosage.

No overdose has been reported with benzydamine when used locally. However, it is known that benzydamine, when ingested in high doses (hundreds times higher than those possible with this dosage form), especially in children, can cause agitation, convulsions, tremor, nausea, increased sweating, ataxia, and vomiting. Such acute overdose requires immediate gastric lavage, treatment of fluid/salt imbalance, symptomatic treatment, and adequate hydration.

#### Adverse reactions.

Within each frequency group, the undesirable effects are presented in order of their decreasing seriousness.

Adverse reactions are classified according to their frequency: very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ); common ( $\geq 1/100$  to <1/10); uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$  to <1/100); rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$  to <1/1,000); very rare (<1/10,000); frequency unknown (cannot be estimated from the available data).

*Gastrointestinal disorders: rare* – burning mouth, dry mouth; *unknown* – oral hypesthesia, nausea, vomiting, tongue edema and discoloration, dysgeusia.

*Immune system disorders: rare* – hypersensitivity reaction, *unknown* - anaphylactic reaction.

Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders: very rare –laryngospasm; unknown – bronchospasm.

Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: uncommon – photosensitivity; very rare – angioedema; unknown – rash, pruritus, urticaria.

*Nervous system disorders: unknown* – dizziness, headache. TANTUM VERDE contains methyl parahydroxybenzoate, which can cause allergic reactions (including delayed-type reactions).

#### Shelf life. 4 years.

#### Storage conditions.

Do not store above 25°C. Keep out of reach of children.

#### Packaging.

120 mL of solution in a bottle with a measuring cup; 1 bottle per cardboard box.

#### Dispensing category.

Over-the-counter medicinal product.

#### Manufacturer.

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# Health Care Digital Strategy: Designing the New Norm

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#### ABSTRACT

The time has arrived when oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMS) teams must redesign patient care by offering high-quality, easy, and cost-effective virtual care services through digital tools and telemedicine. Only a few pilot programs have been established to date, but now, the new norm requests large-scale routine services. The healthcare institutions should build this strategy based on their long-term goals. A prime example of its successful implementation is our unit at the National Institute of Children's Diseases (Bratislava, Slovak Republic), where a reliable telemedicine program was implemented for the outpatient follow-up visits of patients operated on for craniosynostosis. This program was instrumental in maintaining the long-lasting and high-impact character of craniosynostosis care during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis. The parents of the children were surveyed to evaluate the new program's effectiveness. The results were overwhelmingly positive, with an overall parental satisfaction rate of 72.3% and a 67.2% convenience rate for the services. The returned questionnaires revealed that 79.3% of parents were satisfied with physicians' communication, and 88.7% agreed that the virtual meetings adequately addressed their clinical needs. Moving forward, healthcare centers and physicians should organize their time and resources to experiment with the rapidly growing list of digital tools. The organizations should prioritize adapting their clinical information technology (IT) systems for optimal telemedicine practices. With the rapid technological advancements, new digital clinical systems should incorporate the capabilities of generative artificial intelligence (AI) in sophisticated virtual systems. This will require an even closer collaboration between clinicians, scholars, allied healthcare providers, healthcare leaders, and digital system designers. It is clear that in today's complex healthcare ecosystem, the present and future of care delivery is digital. Will modern OMS teams adopt these strategies? It is something that all of us anticipate with huge interest.

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The time has arrived when oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMS) teams must redesign patient care by offering high-quality, easy, and cost-effective virtual care services through digital tools and telemedicine. Only a few pilot programs have been established to date, but now, the new norm requests large-scale routine services [1].

However, this change is very challenging. It requires a mind shift of trained healthcare professionals and hospitals organized to offer inperson activities. Beyond that, this will happen with little formal training, imperfect technology tools, and insufficient data [1].

For this reason, healthcare institutions should build this strategy based on their long-term goals. A prime example of its successful implementation is our unit at the National Institute of Children's Diseases (Bratislava, Slovakia), where a reliable telemedicine program was implemented for the outpatient followup visits of patients operated on for craniosynostosis. This program was instrumental in maintaining the long-lasting and high-impact character of craniosynostosis care during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis. The parents of the children were surveyed to evaluate the new program's effectiveness. The results were overwhelmingly positive, with an overall parental satisfaction rate of 72.3% and a 67.2% convenience rate for the services [2]. The returned questionnaires revealed that 79.3% of parents were satisfied with physicians' communication, and 88.7% agreed that the virtual meetings adequately addressed their clinical needs.

Another potential benefit is improved access to healthcare for patients, as telemedicine programs can create exact schedules and timetables for outpatient examinations. It can also improve access for healthcare professionals to reach outpatient interactions because it can free up time for physicians to see new and more complex cases in person and move routine postoperative visits out of the hospital.

Digital strategies go beyond OMS. In a large randomized remote blood pressure monitoring study conducted by Brigham Health and Massachusetts General Hospital (Somerville, Massachusetts, United States of America), the team enrolled 3,658 patients with hypertension from diverse populations. Analysis of their results revealed that a standardized remote blood pressure management program may help optimize guideline-directed therapy at scale, reduce cardiovascular risk, and minimize the need for in-person visits [3]. Such data are essential for the future deployment of virtual programs because they provide tangible evidence of benefits and will act as the primary driving force to convince more clinicians and institutions to evaluate patients virtually with digital health tools.

By implementing virtual care programs, healthcare institutions should establish performance studies to measure the success of their virtual programs. To achieve this goal, physicians and hospitals should partner with academic medical centers and peerreviewed journals with extensive online experience to conduct randomized trials of their efforts and publish the results. We need better and longer-scale data to understand the actual effectiveness of virtual healthcare technologies. During its evolution, the Journal of Diagnostics and Treatment of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology has heavily invested in new digital scientific technological solutions [4]. A notable transition to a printable digital journal was a sound confirmation of the journal's online comprehensive strategy [5].

Moving forward, healthcare centers and physicians should organize their time and resources to experiment with the rapidly growing list of digital tools. Based on the novel environment these devices and applications have created for many clinicians and health providers, the added work looks challenging if we count the limited time that healthcare providers have. For this reason, a valuable option for the departments and institutions will be to incorporate non-clinician providers in building new telemedicine programs to deliver comprehensive virtual care. By expanding the virtual care team, physicians will be able to focus solely on the clinical work of the digital care system.

Targeted education and carefully designed training programs for digital health specifically implemented for clinicians and allied digital care providers are crucial elements of the whole process. In constructing telemedicine programs, institutions should clearly determine each stakeholder's role in meeting the increasing patient needs by offering convenient and efficient online healthcare services.

Finally, organizations should prioritize adapting their clinical information technology (IT) systems for optimal telemedicine practices. These changes should be implemented carefully and effectively to avoid new errors, especially at the beginning of their implementation. The outcomes of these new systems should be closely monitored. The new capabilities these IT systems will provide should be incorporated as part of the broader digital strategy, establishing effective online work processes that ensure patient safety and improve service quality and outcomes [6]. With the rapid technological advancements, new digital clinical systems should incorporate the capabilities of generative artificial intelligence (AI) in sophisticated virtual systems. This will require an even closer collaboration between clinicians, scholars, allied healthcare providers, healthcare leaders, and digital system designers.

It is clear that in today's complex healthcare ecosystem, the present and future of care delivery is digital. Will modern oral and maxillofacial surgery teams adopt these strategies? It is something that all of us anticipate with huge interest.

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#### РЕДАКЦІЙНА СТАТТЯ

UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE

## Цифрова стратегія охорони здоров'я: розробка нової норми

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#### АНОТАЦІЯ

Настав час, коли бригади оральної та щелепно-лицевої хірургії (ОЩЛХ) повинні переосмислити допомогу пацієнтам, пропонуючи високоякісні, прості та економічно ефективні послуги віртуальної допомоги за допомогою цифрових інструментів і телемедицини. На сьогоднішній день було створено лише кілька пілотних програм, але тепер нова сучасна норма вимагає широкомасштабних регулярних послуг. Заклади охорони здоров'я повинні будувати цю стратегію, виходячи зі своїх довгострокових цілей. Яскравим прикладом успішного впровадження такої стратегії є наше відділення в Національному інституті дитячих хвороб (Братислава, Словацька Республіка), де впроваджено надійну телемедичну програму для амбулаторного спостереження пацієнтів, оперованих з приводу краніосиностозу. Ця програма відіграла важливу роль у збереженні тривалого та високоефективного характеру лікування краніосиностозів під час кризи, викликаної коронавірусом 2019 року (COVID-19). Для оцінки ефективності нової програми було проведено опитування батьків дітей. Результати були надзвичайно позитивними, із загальним рівнем задоволеності батьків 72,3% і 67,2% рівнем зручності послуг. Повернені анкети показали, що 79,3% батьків були задоволені спілкуванням з лікарями, а 88,7% погодилися, що віртуальні зустрічі адекватно задовольняли їхні клінічні потреби. Надалі медичні центри та лікарі повинні організовувати свій час і ресурси таким чином, щоб експериментувати зі списком цифрових інструментів, який швидко зростає. Організаціям слід приділити пріоритет адаптації своїх систем клінічних інформаційних технологій (ІТ) для оптимальної телемедичної практики. Завдяки швидкому розвитку технологій нові цифрові клінічні системи повинні включати в себе можливості генеративного штучного інтелекту (ШІ) у складних віртуальних системах. Це вимагатиме ще тіснішої співпраці між клініцистами, науковцями, суміжними постачальниками медичних послуг, лідерами охорони здоров'я та розробниками цифрових систем. Зрозуміло, що в сучасній складній екосистемі охорони здоров'я сучасність і майбутнє надання медичної допомоги є цифровими. Але чи приймуть ці стратегії сучасні

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## Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for Ukrainian Stomatologists (Dentists) and Maxillofacial Surgeons: Criteria for Awarding CPD Points as of 2024

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#### ABSTRACT

Continuing professional development (CPD) of Ukrainian doctors-stomatologists (dentists) and maxillofacial surgeons is a continuous process of learning and improving the professional competencies of stomatologists and maxillofacial surgeons, which enables them to maintain or increase the level of professional activity in accordance with the needs of the health care sector. CPD can be both voluntary and mandatory, depending on the dental legislation of each European country. The purpose of this paper is to highlight the key legislation aspects of CPD related with criteria for awarding CPD points to the Ukrainian doctors of all eight stomatological specialties. The number of required CPD points and criteria for awarding CPD points are regulated by (1) Order of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine of February 22, 2019, No. 446 "Some Issues of CPD of Doctors" and by (2) the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of July 14, 2021, No. 725 "On Approval of the Regulation on the System of CPD of Healthcare Workers". In 2024, at least 100 CPD points obtained in 2020, 2021 and at least 50 CPD points obtained in 2022, 2023 must be submitted by stomatologist for certification. In 2025 and subsequent years, at least 50 CPD points for each previous year

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must be submitted for certification. All 10 types of professional activities from the criteria for awarding CPD points are described. CPD points are awarded for obtaining formal, informal (type 1) and informal (type 2) education in the field of healthcare. The biggest number of points (namely, 100 CPD points) can be awarded to a stomatologist for obtaining educational and scientific levels of higher education in the field of knowledge "Health Care" (Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Science). The smallest number of points, namely three CPD points, can be obtained for a professional medical internship in Ukraine outside the institution where the employee works. Modern Ukrainian legislation provides ample opportunities for doctors-stomatologists and maxillofacial surgeons for their CPD and certification. The criteria for awarding CPD points from Order No. 446 contain a complete list of educational opportunities in Ukraine and in other countries. This article has the potential to become a guide to Ukrainian CPD legislation both for dental specialists from other countries and Ukraine.

#### **KEY WORDS**

Continuing professional development (CPD); continuous professional development (CPD); CPD points; dental continuing professional development; criteria for awarding CPD points; continuing medical education; continuing dental education; continuing education; procedure for certification of doctors

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Continuing professional development (CPD) of health care workers is a continuous process of learning and improving the professional competencies of health care workers, which enables them to maintain or increase the level of professional activity in accordance with the needs of the health care sector [1]. This is the definition of CPD in Ukraine according to the Regulation "On the System of CPD of Health Care Workers," which was approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated July 14, 2021, No. 725 [1]. CPD is also known as continuous professional development (CPD) [2] and continued professional development (CPD) [3]. The European Union (EU) literature sources defined CPD in dentistry as a lifelong learning process [4, 5]. Data sources suggests a move towards mandatory CPD across Europe with the objective of harmonisation of CPD in dentistry [5]. In Ukraine, according to Resolution No. 725, CPD is mandatory for doctors of all eight stomatological (dental) specialties. doctors-stomatologists, pediatric Namely, for doctors-stomatologistsdoctors-stomatologists, orthodontists, doctors-stomatologists-therapists, doctors-stomatologists-prosthodontists, doctorsstomatologists-periodontists doctors-[6], stomatologists-surgeons, and maxillofacial surgeons [7, 8].

In 2018, before the acceptace and implementation of the new CPD-related legislation, the Ministry of

Healthcare of Ukraine has stated:

"A new system of CPD will encourage the integration of Ukrainian doctors into the international professional community [2]."

So, in this way, the legislative regulation of this, CPD, aspect of the dental specialty became an important step for Ukraine towards its synchronization with EU legislation. In most EU states, the CPD is also mandatory [7].

European Union of Medical Specialists (Brussels, Belgium, EU), a non-governmental organisation representing national associations of medical specialists in the EU and in associated countries, is emphasizing the next thesis about CPD:

"As progress in medicine becomes ever faster, the necessity to up-date ones knowledge is even greater. It has been estimated that about half of all medical knowledge is out of date within five years [9]."

Since there is no information in Englishlanguage literary sources about the CPD of dentists (stomatologists) in Ukraine and the criteria for awarding CPD points, and in order to form a fullfledged analysis of the state of CPD in various EU countries and countries that are candidates for joining the EU, it is expedient to publish an Englishlanguage analysis of the criteria for awarding CPD points for dentists in Ukraine, as a candidate country for joining the EU. So, the purpose of this article is to highlight the key legislation aspects of CPD related with criteria for awarding CPD points to the Ukrainian doctors of stomatological specialties.

#### 2. DISCUSSION

#### 2.1 Legislation

For the legal regulation of the system of CPD in the field of health care in Ukraine, the below mentioned Decisions, Regulations, and Orders served and serve.

#### No longer valid

- 1. Order of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine dated December 19, 1997, No. 359 "On Further Improvement of the Certification (Attestation) of Doctors," registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on January 14, 1998, under No. 14/2454 [10].
- 2. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of March 28, 2018, No. 302 "On Approval of the Regulation on the System of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of Specialists in the Field of Healthcare" [11].
  - "Regulation on the System of CPD of Healthcare Workers" approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated July 14, 2021, No. 725 [11].

#### Valid

- Order of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine of February 22, 2019, No. 446 "Some Issues of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of Doctors" (as amended by Order of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine of August 18, 2021, No. 1753) [12]. Order No. 446 with changes introduced in accordance with the Orders of the Ministry of Healthcare:
  - 1.1. No. 1106 dated 12.05.2020.
  - 1.2. No. 74 dated 19.01.2021.
  - 1.3. No. 1753 dated 18.08.2021.
  - 1.4. No. 520 dated 24.03.2022.
  - 1.5. No. 1640 dated 09.09.2022.
  - 1.6. No. 1555 dated 31.08.2023.
  - "The Procedure for the Certification (Attestation) of Doctors" approved by the

Order of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine dated February 22, 2019, No. 446 (as amended by the Order of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine dated August 18, 2021, No. 1753) [12]. The Procedure includes description of:

- (1) Certificate sheet (Appendix 1).
- (2) Personal educational portfolio (Appendix2).
- (3) Certificate (Appendix 3).

(4) Criteria for awarding CPD points (Appendix 4).

2. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of July 14, 2021, No. 725 "On Approval of the Regulation on the System of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of Healthcare Workers" (Fig 1) [1]. The name of the Resolution with changes introduced in accordance with the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 1036 of 29.09.2023. With changes introduced in accordance with Resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine:

2.1. No. 1036 dated 29.09.2023.

- 2.2. No. 1314 dated 15.12.2023.
- 2.3. No. 315 dated 22.03.2024.

## 2.2 Number of CPD Points for Certification in 2024

In 2024, at least 100 CPD points obtained in 2020, 2021 and at least 50 CPD points obtained in 2022, 2023 must be submitted by stomatologist for certification [12]. In 2025 and subsequent years, at least 50 CPD points for each previous year must be submitted for certification [12].

#### 2.3 Criteria for Awarding CPD Points

Table 1 describes all 10 types of professional activities among the criteria for awarding CPD points according to the Appendix 4 to the Procedure for Certification of Doctors (Paragraph 4 of Chapter VI) [12]. CPD points are awarded for obtaining formal, informal (type 1) and informal (type 2) education in the field of health care [1]. The largest number of types of professional activities (n = 8) among informal education (type 1) (also known as non-formal education).



**FIGURE 1.** Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of July 14, 2021, No. 725 "On Approval of the Regulation on the System of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of Healthcare Workers" (in Ukrainian) [1].

**TABLE 1.** Criteria for Awarding Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Points. Appendix 4 to the Procedure for Certification of Doctors (Paragraph 4 of Chapter VI) [12]. The data of Appendix 4 in the edition of Order of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine No. 1753 dated August 18, 2021. **(Table 1 continued on next page.)** 

No	Activity (i.e. Drofossional Activity)	Scores (Number of CPD Points)		Confirmation Decument					
NO	Activity (i.e., Professional Activity)	In Ukraine	In Other States*	Confirmation Document					
1	2	3	4	5					
	1. Formal education. Formalna osvita (transliteration from Ukrainian)								
1.1	Obtaining educational and scientific levels of higher education in the field of knowledge "Healthcare" (Doctor of Philosophy [PhD], Doctor of Science [ScD]). Points awarded in the year of dissertation defense	100	100	Diploma					
	2. Informal education: Type 1. Neformalna osvita (transliteration from Ukrainian)								
2.1	Advanced training in thematic improvement cycles in institutions (faculties) of postgraduate education, including mixed (full-time and distance) education, duration:****	25		Certificate					
	• Two or more weeks	50							
2.2	Professional medical internship outside the institution where the employee works from the number of points received for activities in Ukraine, no more than 25 CPD points per year are taken into account**	Three per day	Five per day	Business trip and a copy of the order for enrollment in an internship in Ukraine or a certificate/diploma for another country with an internship program					
	Scientific, scientific and practical conference, congress, symposium, and meeting:			Certificate or diploma					
	• Participation in a one-day event	5*	10	for participation in the					
	• Participation in an event lasting two days or more	10*	20	conference. The report is					
2.5	• Poster report	20	30	of the event and/or					
	• Oral report	30	40	publication in the materials					
	The same report will not be counted again. Promotional reports are not considered			of the event					
2.4	Professional development by distance learning using electronic educational resources. The number of points counted towards the mandatory annual minimum must not exceed 15 points for Ukrainian-language and 20 points for English-language events**	One point for two hours; English language courses – according to the number of points in the certificate		Certificate					
2.5	Training at simulation trainings or trainings for mastering practical skills, including during scientific and practical conferences, symposia, meetings, and congresses:	154	20	Certificate/ diploma					
	One-day event	15*	20						
	<ul> <li>An event lasting two days or more</li> </ul>	25*	30						

TABLE 1 (continued). Criteria for Awarding Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Points. Appendix 4 to the Procedure for Certification of Doctors (Paragraph 4 of Chapter VI) [12]. The data of Appendix 4 in the edition of Order of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine No. 1753 dated August 18, 2021.

2.6	Conducting simulation trainings or trainings on mastering practical skills, including during scientific and practical conferences, symposia, meetings, and congresses: • One-day event • An event lasting two days or more (points are awarded	10		The original document of the program of the event, trainer's certificate, invitation from the organizers to participate in		
2.7	for holding one event per year)*** Thematic training (professional schools, seminars, master classes, etc.):			Contificate/ diplome		
2.7	• One-day event	10*	15	- Certificate/ diploma		
	• An event lasting 2 days or more	20*	25			
	Conducting thematic training at least at the regional level (professional schools, trainings, seminars, and workshops):					
	• One-day event	10		The original trainer's		
2.8	• An event lasting 2 days or more. But not less than two points per hour of work in the case of separate sessions (points are awarded for holding one event per year)***	15		certificate and event program		
	3. Informal education: Type 2. Informalna	a osvita (translite	ration from Ukrain	ian)		
3.1	Publication of an article or review in a journal with an impact factor	20	30 (in foreign publications in the official languages of the EU)	Bibliographic reference		

\* The number of points for activities that take place in high-income countries (according to the World Bank rating) or are accredited abroad or in Ukraine by EACCME/ACCME/RCPSC or certified by ERC/ILCOR/AHA when calculating the total number of points is multiplied by two.

EACCME, The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (CME), European Union.

ACCME, The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, United States. RCPSC, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Canada

ERC, European Resuscitation Council.

ILCOR, International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation.

AHA, American Heart Association.

\*\* The maximum number of points is not limited, but no more than the number of points indicated in the Table 1 is taken into account towards the annual mandatory minimum of CPD points.

\*\* Only for trainers who have received certificates from international organizations.

\*\*\*\* Taking into account points for advanced training at cycles of thematic improvement in institutions (faculties) of postgraduate education, including mixed forms of education (full-time and distance), will be carried out no more than two times per five years, regardless of the number of completed cycles of thematic improvement. This restriction on the accrual of CPD points begins to apply from the date of entry into force of this order. The list of high-income countries as of April 28, 2024:

High income United Nations (UN) members: Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austriai, The Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, and Uruguay.

High income non-UN members: American Samoa, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Curaçao, Faroe Islands, French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Hong Kong, Isle of Man, Macao, New Caledonia, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Saint Martin, Sint Maarten, Taiwan, Turks and Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

#### 2.5 Analysis of the Criteria and EU trends in CPD

According to the Ukrainian CPD legislation, CPD point is a unit of measurement of acquired theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the process of CPD [1]. Criteria in Table 1 shows us that the biggest number of points (namely, 100 CPD points) can be awarded to a doctor for obtaining educational and scientific levels of higher education in the field of knowledge "Health Care" (Doctor of Philosophy [PhD] and Doctor of Science [ScD]) [12]. The smallest number of points, namely three CPD points, can be obtained for a professional medical internship in Ukraine outside the institution where the employee works [12].

Meli Attartd and colleagues (2020) emphasized, CPD can be subdivided into "verifiable" and "nonverifiable or general" CPD [4]. The activities presented in the Table 1 belongs to verifiable CPD.

In some countries, like United Kingdom (UK), the dentist undertake the CPD hours [13], in Ukraine the dentist collect CPD points. At the same time, according to the Ukrainian criteria for awarding CPD points, it can be noted that in some types of professional activity there may be a dependence of the number of points awarded on the number of hours spent in professional development. For example, 1 point for 2 hours with distance learning using electronic learning resources [12]. The requirement for UK dentists to undertake a minimum of 250 hours of CPD over a five year period [13]. At the same time in 2024, at least 100 CPD points obtained in 2020, 2021 and at least 50 CPD points obtained in 2022, 2023 must be submitted by Ukrainian dentist for certification [12].

Ignacio García-Espona and colleagues (2023) are emphasizing, that nowadays, the dental specialties situation remains in constant change all around Europe [14]. In fact, the situation in Europe is somewhat similar with CPD. Over the past decades, a huge number of articles devoted to various aspects and evolution of CPD in Europe and the world have been published [15–31].

Some journals, like *British Dental Journal*, established a CPD program to enable all local dental practitioners to collect a maximum of 48 hours of verifiable CPD per annum [13, 32–33]. Each issue of such journal contains two articles that have been selected by the editorial board for verifiable CPD, with four multiple choice questions linked to each paper [32]. Quizzes can be found on the British Dental Association's CPD Hub and is available for association members [34, 35]. Dentists receive one verifiable CPD hour per paper, giving a potential total of two CPD hours per one journal issue [32]. This approach is interesting and worth developing in peer-reviewed journals, both in relation to case reports [36] and original research [37].

According to the Criteria [12], verifiable CPD is also possible by distance learning using electronic educational resources. The number of points counted towards the mandatory annual minimum must not exceed 15 points for Ukrainian-language and 20 points for English-language events [12]. In the conditions of pandemics [22, 38] and wars [39], the online CPD method saves travel, time, money and makes CPD for dentists safe [27, 28, 30].

It is important to continue the analysis of CPD both in Ukraine and in every other European state, as this will help better interstate understanding in specialties and help synchronize dental legislation within the EU space. Thus, the movement of dentists within European states will be even more facilitated and even will make possible to have the private dental practice offices [41] in multiple states. As one of the conclusions, we would like to give the definition of CPD according to the UK National Health Service Executive one [19, 41]:

"CPD is a process of lifelong learning for all individuals and teams which meets the needs of patients and delivers the health outcomes and healthcare priorities ... And which enables professionals to expand and fulfil their potential [39]."

Many other parts of Order of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine of February 22, 2019, No. 446 and Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of July 14, 2021, No. 725 also require analysis, clarification and comparison with international trends, which will require the preparation of subsequent publications.

#### **3. CONCLUSION**

Modern Ukrainian legislation provides ample opportunities for doctors-stomatologists and maxillofacial surgeons for their CPD and certification. The Criteria for Awarding CPD points contain a complete list of educational opportunities in Ukraine and in other countries. CPD points can be earned both when attending one-day professional events (conferences, symposia, meetings, and congresses) and even after publishing articles and defending PhD or ScD theses.

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## Безперервний професійний розвиток (БПР) для українських лікарів-стоматологів та лікарів-хірургів щелепно-лицевих: критерії нарахування балів БПР станом на 2024 рік

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#### АНОТАЦІЯ

Безперервний професійний розвиток (БПР) українських лікарів-стоматологів та лікарів-хірургів щелепно-лицевих – це безперервний процес навчання та вдосконалення професійних компетенцій лікарів-стоматологів та лікарів-хірургів щелепно-лицевих, що дає їм змогу підтримувати або підвищувати рівень професійної діяльності відповідно до потреб сфери охорони здоров'я. БПР може бути як добровільним, так і обов'язковим, залежно від стоматологічного законодавства кожної європейської країни. Метою цієї роботи є висвітлення ключових законодавчих аспектів БПР, пов'язаних із критеріями нарахування балів БПР українським лікарям усіх восьми стоматологічних спеціальностей. Кількість необхідних балів БПР та критерії нарахування балів БПР регулюються (1) Наказом Міністерства охорони здоров'я України від 22 лютого 2019 р. № 446 «Деякі питання безперервного професійного розвитку лікарів» та (2) Постановою Кабінету Міністрів України від 14 липня 2021 р. № 725 «Про затвердження Положення про систему безперервного професійного розвитку працівників сфери охорони здоров'я». У 2024 році для атестації лікар-стоматолог та лікар-хірург щелепно-лицевий повинен надати щонайменше 100 балів БПР, отриманих у 2020, 2021 роках, та щонайменше 50 балів БПР, отриманих у 2022, 2023 роках. У 2025 та наступних роках для атестації необхідно подавати щонайменше 50 балів БПР за кожен попередній рік. Описано всі 10 видів професійної діяльності з критеріїв нарахування балів БПР

Акронім «БПР» на верхньому правому значку означає, що стаття присвячена лише безперервному професійному розвитку (БПР) лікарів.

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БПР. Бали БПР нараховуються за отримання формальної, неформальної та інформальної освіти в сфері охорони здоров'я. Найбільшу кількість балів, а саме 100 балів БПР, може отримати лікар-стоматолог за здобуття освітньо-наукового та наукового рівнів вищої освіти галузі знань «Охорона здоров'я» (доктора філософії та доктора наук). Найменшу кількість балів, а саме три бали БПР, можна отримати за проходження професійної медичної практики в Україні поза закладом, де працює працівник. Сучасне українське законодавство надає широкі можливості лікарям-стоматологам та щелепно-лицевим хірургам для їх БПР та атестації. Критерії нарахування балів БПР з Наказу № 446 містять повний перелік освітніх можливостей в Україні та інших країнах. Ця стаття може стати довідником із законодавства України в сфері БПР як для стоматологів з інших країн, так і України.

#### КЛЮЧОВІ СЛОВА

Безперервний професійний розвиток (БПР); бали БПР; БПР лікаря-стоматолога; БПР лікаря-хірурга щелепно-лицевого; критерії нарахування балів БПР; безперервна медична освіта; безперервна стоматологічна освіта; безперервна освіта; порядок атестації лікарів





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