

# Medically Compromised Patients: A Dental Perspective

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## ABSTRACT

There are a number of medical problems that the dentists encounter in daily practice which necessitate extra knowledge and care to prevent potential complications causing otherwise unnecessary morbidity and mortality. Dental management of the medically compromised patient requires acquisition of a complete health history of the patient. We present a survey done among 15 running multispecialty dental clinics in the Delhi-NCR border region, wherein the patient data records were analysed in a retrospective manner. A brief on the precautions to be followed in such cases is also presented.

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