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The educational manual «Population dental health and organization of dental care» is recommended for the training of medical specialists and interns in higher education institutions of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. The content of the training manual corresponds to the educational and professional programs for the assessment of standards of higher education in the specialty 221 Dentistry of higher educational institutions of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. The materials are systematized on various types of dental care to the population, including in conditions of martial law, maintaining basic accounting and reporting documentation and indicators of the work of a dentist. The manual contains detailed guidance on writing a term paper, on assessing and analyzing the activities of health care institutions that provide dental care to the population, as well as on maintaining medical records.

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CHAPTER 1

DENTISTRY AND DENTAL ACTIVITIES

Dentistry is an independent branch of medicine that deals with the study of the causes and mechanisms of the development of diseases of the teeth, organs of the oral cavity, and the maxillofacial area. It also develops methods of their diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

Dental activity covers the professional work of specialists who have a certificate confirming their right to provide dental services, such as prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation. This is possible with the informed consent of the patient or his legal representative, except in emergency situations. This also includes organizational, logistical and sanitary-anti-epidemic measures necessary to provide dental care.

Dental care includes a set of actions that comply with established protocols for the assessment, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases of the oral cavity, maxillofacial region and adjacent areas. The purpose of these measures is to preserve and restore a person's dental health.

A dental service is defined as a set of measures performed by a dentist for the diagnosis, prevention and treatment (surgical or non-surgical) of diseases of the oral cavity, maxillofacial area and adjacent areas. It has a complete nature and a clearly defined cost.

A patient is any individual who seeks dental care (preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic or rehabilitation) or receives it, regardless of their health status at the time of application.

Legislative regulation of dental activities

Issues of dental activities in Ukraine are regulated by the provisions of the Law of Ukraine “Fundamentals of the Legislation of Ukraine on Health Care”, the Law of Ukraine “On Dental Activities” and other regulatory documents and acts of professional self-government of dentists.

State regulation of dental activities