Patient demonstrations highlight 6-day event
Greater New York Dental Meeting scientific session, Nov. 23–28; exhibit floor: Nov. 25–28

September starts the countdown to the largest dental congress and health care meeting in the United States.

Vasopressin (Pitressin) – an anti-diuretic hormone
Verapamil (Isoptin/Calan) – anti-arrhythmic: is a class III agent that inhibits adrenergic stimulation, which prolongs the action potential, decreases AV conduction and sinus node function. It is used for life-threatening recurrent ventricular fibrillation or hemodynamically unstable ventricular tachycardia.

Conclusion
In conclusion, the emergency drug kit is essential for the practice of dentistry. No practitioner is able to determine when he or she will be faced with a medical emergency that will require the use of emergency drugs. It is for that reason alone, dental healthcare practitioners should stay up-to-date on medical emergencies as well as the drugs used to treat them. Develop a regular protocol to where you and your staff are able to rehearse various emergencies using your emergency drugs. Know their actions along with the route of administration.

Lidocaine – anti-arrhythmic: is a class Ia anti-arrhythmic drug that is used intravenously for the treatment of paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia by slowing conduction time through the AV node as well as interrupting the re-entry pathways through the AV node.

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