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How to Use
the OMS Knowledge Update:
Self-study Program

T
he American Association of Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) is
pleased to offer members a unique
opportunity in Continuing Education. The
OMS Knowledge Update: Self-Study Program
is an “information lab” with many adapt-
able uses.

We’ve designed the Knowledge Update to
be user-friendly and clinically challenging.
We believe the Knowledge Update will pro-
vide you with needed information to main-
tain and enhance your practice of oral and
maxillofacial surgery. At the same time, we
hope the Knowledge Update will challenge
you to question conventional thought and
practice throughout the evolving scope of
the specialty.

Here’s one possible model for using the
program to its fullest extent:

1. Think about your personal learning
needs. What areas would you like to
improve in your practice? What inter-
ests you? Where are your weaknesses?

2. Read through the table of contents.
Identify and prioritize those sections
of the Knowledge Update that seem to
meet your needs and relate to your
interests. Sketch a personal learning
plan that lists the sections and/or

3. Consider taking the quiz for the first
section you have identified. The
quizzes follow each section of this
program. (The answers are in the
“Discussions and Reading References”
sections—but don’t look at them now.
Just take the quiz to get a feel for the
level of difficulty.)

4. Read the text according to your per-
sonal plan. Try to remain on schedule.
As you read, think about your prac-
tice. How do you practice differently
than is suggested in the text? Do you
agree with what’s suggested?

5. After you’ve finished reading the sec-
tion or chapters, take the quiz again.
Note the questions you answered dif-
ferently the second time.

6. Now look at the quiz answers, which
are in the “Discussions and Reading
References” following the quizzes
in each section. Consider the discussions. Did some of the answers surprise you? Do you agree with them?
7. Map your successes and weak areas. Is there a pattern of success or weakness? The reading references are provided so you can follow up later if needed.
8. Complete the quizzes and evaluation form(s) for the section(s) you’ve finished and return the form to the AAOMS. The forms are located immediately following each section of this program. Each section has its own form. Please complete the form for the appropriate section only after you have completed the work for that section.

Obviously that’s only one model. The program allows you to design a program of learning that fits your schedule, your motivation, and most important, your needs related to your practice.

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The credits designated for each section are as follows:

Section 1: Pathology and Oncology 6 credits
Section 2: Dentoalveolar Surgery 6 credits
Section 3: Sleep Apnea 6 credits
Section 4: Ambulatory Office Anesthesia and Coexisting Disease 6 credits
Section 5: Physical Evaluation and Diagnosis and Critical Care Medicine 6 credits

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