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EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE
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Relevance. Every day in practice, the doctor is at risk. Patients are burdened by chronic diseases, allergies, or states of emergency which as doctors we have no influence. It is important to be able to find in life-threatening situations the patient, such as heart attack, anaphylactic shock, fainting and be able to help him. Execute the BLS or AED can save someone's life is therefore important to become familiar with all the lifesaving procedures.

Aim: the aim of the study was to systematize the contemporary literature on first aid to patients in dental offices.

Material and method. Materials for work were contemporary reports and methodology of first aid in emergencies.

Conclusions. Each dentist or physician should be able to help the patient in life-threatening conditions. The most important is do not panic in such a situation, but proper established proof of existence of the problem and the initiation of a medical procedure. Chain of survival for cardiac arrest is a mandatory scheme of conduct. In the case of aspiration or choking up as soon as possible unblocking airways. The same applies to the patient in a swoon to delete all items from the mouth and spreading the chair at the dental unit. Another serious accident requiring immediate reaction is anaphylactic shock which can occur most often after the administration of anesthesia to the dental patient.