

# SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

## DENTAL CLINIC LAST UPDATED 22 JULY 2010

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

- D0210 Intraoral – complete series (including bitewings)
- D0220 Intraoral – periapical first film
- D0230 Intraoral – periapical each additional film
- D0272 Bitewings 2 films
- D0274 Bitewings 4 films
- D0277 Vertical bitewings 7-8 films

#### Chairside Support

Prepare instruments and patients prior to initiation of treatment for general dentistry and specialize basic care (i.e. prosthodontics, endodontics, oral maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, oral pathology, pedodontics, orthodontics); provide retraction and suction without trauma to oral tissue; immediately passes proper instruments when so directed; mixes amalgams and dental materials to proper consistency IAW manufactures' instructions.

#### Other Ancillary Support

Performs basic, simple dental laboratory procedures as required, with fewer than five (5) remakes per quarter to meet the standard. Perform all aspects of, and maintain competencies in dental radiography utilizing digital systems and associated software applications.

#### Dental Records Accountability Management

Maintains patient records IAW existing regulatory guidelines and ensures that proper entries are made when required.

**SUPERVISION:** All treatment will be performed under the guidance and supervision of a dentist.

I understand that I am limited to the above procedures and that all treatment I do must be under the direction and supervision of a dental officer.

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**Student**

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**Date**