

DELEGATED DUTIES FOR DENTAL THERAPISTS AND ADVANCED DENTAL THERAPISTS

General Supervision		Indirect Supervision	PROCEDURE(S)
DT	ADT		Perform preliminary charting of the oral cavity, oral health instruction and disease prevention, including nutritional counseling, dietary analysis.
DT	ADT		Apply topical medications such as, but not limited to, topical fluoride and cavity varnishes in appropriate dosages.
DT	ADT		Perform mechanical polishing.
DT	ADT		Etch appropriate enamel surfaces, apply and adjust pit and fissure sealants.
DT	ADT		Placement of temporary restorations.
DT	ADT		Fabrication of soft occlusal guards and athletic mouthguards.
DT	ADT		Pulp vitality testing.
DT	ADT		Administer local anesthesia.
DT	ADT		Administer nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia.
DT	ADT		Take radiographs.
DT	ADT		Application of desensitizing medication or resin
DT	ADT		Tissue conditioning and soft reline.
DT	ADT		Atraumatic restorative therapy.
DT	ADT		Tooth reimplantation.
DT	ADT		Dressing changes.
DT	ADT		Dispense and administer analgesics, anti-inflammatories, and antibiotics as permitted by the collaborative management agreement. Advanced Dental Therapist may provide, dispense and administer.
	ADT	DT	Cavity preparation; and restoration of primary and permanent teeth.
	ADT	DT	Pulpotomies on primary teeth: and indirect and direct pulp capping on primary and permanent teeth.
	ADT	DT	Stabilization of reimplanted teeth.
	ADT	DT	Remove sutures.
	ADT	DT	Brush biopsies.
	ADT	DT	Repair of defective prosthetic devices
	ADT	DT	Placement of temporary crowns: and preparation and placement of preformed crowns.
	ADT	DT	Provide emergency palliative treatment of dental pain.
	ADT	DT	Recement permanent crowns.
	ADT	DT	Extractions of primary teeth.
	ADT		Extraction of periodontally diseased permanent teeth with mobility of +3 to +4 as permitted by the collaborative management agreement. Not to include unerupted, impacted, fractured, or need for sectioning.
	ADT		Oral evaluation and assessment of dental disease and the formation of an individualized treatment plan authorized by a collaborating dentist.
	ADT		Make appropriate referrals to dentists, physicians, and other practitioners in consultation with the collaborating dentist.
KEY			DT = Dental Therapist ADT = Advanced Dental Therapist