

4715-11-01

**Basic qualified personnel; functions.**

A licensed dentist may, in accordance with board rules, assign under his direct supervision and full responsibility basic remediable intra-oral tasks and/or procedures to basic qualified personnel.

(A) Basic remediable intra-oral tasks and/or procedures include the following, but do not include any advanced remediable intra-oral tasks and/or procedures as defined in agency level rule 4715 of the Administrative Code.

- (1) Aspiration and retraction, excluding placement of gingival retraction materials.
- (2) Intra-oral instrument transfer.
- (3) Preliminary charting of missing and filled teeth.
- (4) Elastomeric impressions for diagnostic models and models to be used for opposing models in the construction of appliances and restorations.
- (5) Taking impressions for the construction of custom athletic mouth protectors/mouthguards, and trays for application of medicaments.
- (6) Application of disclosing solutions.
- (7) Caries susceptibility testing.
- (8) Demonstration of oral hygiene procedures, including, but not limited to, use of toothbrushes and dental floss.
- (9) Shade selection for fabrication of appliances or restorations.
- (10) Application of topical anesthetics.
- (11) Pulp testing.
- (12) Fluoride application.
- (13) Topical applications of desensitizing agents to teeth.
- (14) Application and removal of periodontal dressings.
- (15) Suture removal.
- (16) Placement of rubber dam over preplaced clamp, and removal of clamp and rubber dam.
- (17) Application of cavity varnish.
- (18) Impression, fabrication, cementation and removal of provisional restorations.

not to include palliative or sedative restorations.

- (19) Preliminary selection and sizing of stainless steel crowns.
- (20) Preliminary selection and sizing of orthodontic bands and arch wires.
- (21) Checking for and removal of loose orthodontic bands and loose brackets.
- (22) Intra-oral bite registrations for diagnostic model articulation, restorations, and appliances.
- (23) Irrigation and drying of canals during endodontic procedures.
- (24) Placement of medication in the pulp chamber(s) of teeth with non-vital pulp or instrumented root canals.
- (25) Placement and removal of surgical dressings.
- (26) Placement and removal of orthodontic arch wires, auxiliary arch wires, and ligation of same to orthodontic bands and/or brackets.
- (27) Placement and removal of orthodontic separators and ties.
- (28) Polymerization of light-activated restorative or bonding materials.
- (29) All supportive services necessary to the maintenance of a hygienic practice environment, including, but not limited to, all sterilizing procedures.
- (30) All supportive services or procedures necessary to protect the physical well-being of the patient during routine treatment procedures and during periods of emergencies, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Physical positioning of the patient;
  - (b) Monitoring of vital signs;
  - (c) Assistance during administration of life-support activities; and
  - (d) Any other non-invasive procedures deemed necessary by the supervising dentist to maintain the health and safety of the patient.
- (31) All non-invasive supportive services and procedures necessary to the gathering and maintaining of accurate and complete medical and dental history of the patient, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Taking photographs;
  - (b) Recording patient treatment;

- (c) Measurement of blood pressure and body temperature; and
  - (d) Other common tests deemed necessary by the supervising dentist.
- (32) All extra-oral supportive laboratory procedures, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Repair, construction and finishing of metallic and plastic prosthetic devices; and
  - (b) Compilation of radiographic data for interpretation by the dentist, i.e., tracings, etc.
- (33) The preparation of materials, drugs and medications for use in dental procedures, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Palliative materials;
  - (b) Impression materials; and
  - (c) Restorative materials.
- (34) All patient education services, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Progress reports;
  - (b) Consultations (oral or written);
  - (c) Oral hygiene instructions;
  - (d) Use of intra-oral hygiene devices;
  - (e) Normal nutrition information as it relates to dental health;
  - (f) Behavioral modification;
  - (g) Self adjustment of orthodontic appliances; and
  - (h) All other post-operative and post-insertion instructions, as deemed appropriate by the supervising dentist.
- (35) All non-invasive supportive services normally utilized in conjunction with the treatment by the dentist of fascia pain or TMJ syndrome.
- (36) Preparing the teeth for restorations or for the bonding of orthodontic brackets by treating the supragingival coronal surfaces of the teeth to be bonded with a conditioning or etching agent and by the placement of a bonding agent adhesive.

(37) Impressions for removable or fixed orthodontic appliances.

Replaces: 4715-3-01(N)(1), 4715-11-01

Effective: 06/21/2004

R.C. 119.032 review dates: 02/14/2009

CERTIFIED ELECTRONICALLY

---

Certification

06/09/2004

---

Date

Promulgated Under: 119.03  
Statutory Authority: 4715.39  
Rule Amplifies: 4715.39