

DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

TABLE OF DENTAL AUXILIARY DUTIES DELEGABLE BY SUPERVISING DENTIST

All dentists utilizing the services of dental auxiliaries shall post a notice in a common area of the dental office that delineates duties and functions deemed by the Dental Board of California (Board) as delegable within stipulated settings and/or circumstances as required by California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 16, section 1068. Such notice shall be readily accessible to all individuals under supervision of the dentist. (*Ibid.*)

The following is a table of duties that may be delegated by a supervising dentist to Dental Assistants (DA), Orthodontic Assistants (OA), Dental Sedation Assistants (DSA), Registered Dental Assistants (RDA), and Registered Dental Assistants in Extended Functions (RDAEF). This table indicates with an “X” the level of dentist supervision required for dental auxiliary performance of the duty or additional course required to perform the duty and is provided for use by dentists utilizing the services of dental auxiliaries.

This list does not indicate courses that must be completed by a DA prior to the performance of basic supportive dental procedures on dental patients,¹ educational programs required to be completed to obtain RDA and RDAEF licenses,² or courses required to be completed to obtain OA and DSA permits.³ “Basic supportive dental procedures” is defined under BPC section 1741, subdivision (b). For information on the courses required to be completed for the duties indicated below, please refer to the statutes and regulations cited with the corresponding duty in the table below.

Supervising dentists are responsible for ensuring completion by the dental auxiliary of all required licensure, permit, and/or courses prior to delegating such duty. All delegable duties shall be performed pursuant to the order, control, and full professional responsibility of a licensed dentist.⁴ Procedures performed by a DA, RDA, or RDAEF under direct supervision shall be checked and approved by the supervising dentist prior to dismissal of the patient from the dental office.⁵

Category Definitions

On the following table, there are columns that include the following acronyms: “D,” “G,” or “CR.” The following are the definitions for each acronym. Citations to the corresponding BPC and CCR sections are provided for ease of reference.

“CR” = Course Required – means a course must be completed by the dental auxiliary prior to performing the duty.

“D” = Direct Supervision - means supervision of dental procedures based on instructions given by a licensed dentist, who shall be physically present in the treatment facility during the performance of those procedures. (BPC, § 1741, subd. (k).)

“G” = General Supervision - means supervision of dental procedures based on instructions given by a

¹ See Business and Professions Code (BPC), § 1750, subd. (c), (d), (f).

² See BPC, §§ 1752.1, 1753.

³ See BPC, §§ 1750.2, 1750.4.

⁴ BPC, §§ 1750.1, subd. (a), 1750.3, subd. (a), 1750.5, subd. (a), 1752.4, sub. (a), 1753.55, subd. (a).

⁵ California Code of Regulations (CCR), tit. 16, §§ 1085, subs. (c), 1086, subs. (d), 1087, subs. (c).

licensed dentist but not requiring the physical presence of the supervising dentist during the performance of those procedures. (BPC, § 1741, subd. (l).)

ALLOWABLE DUTIES	Applicable Law	G	D	CR
DENTAL ASSISTANT (DA) Performance of duties in treatment facility				
Extraoral duties specified by the supervising licensee that meet the definition of a basic supportive dental procedure. These duties may include a procedure that requires the use of personal protective equipment, laboratory functions, and sterilization and disinfection procedures described in CCR, title 16, section 1005 and CCR, title 8, section 5193.	BPC § 1750.1(a)(1)	X		
Operate dental radiography equipment for the purpose of oral radiography if the dental assistant has complied with the requirements of BPC section 1750(f)(4).	BPC § 1750.1(a)(2)	X		X
Perform intraoral and extraoral photography.	BPC § 1750.1(a)(3)	X		
Apply nonaerosol and noncaustic topical agents, including all forms of topical fluoride.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(1)		X	
Take intraoral impressions for all nonprosthodontic appliances.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(2)		X	
Take facebow transfers and bite registrations.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(3)		X	
Place and remove rubber dams or other isolation devices.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(4)		X	
Place, wedge, and remove matrices for restorative procedures.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(5)		X	
Remove post extraction dressings after inspection of the surgical site by the supervising licensed dentist.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(6)		X	
Perform measurements for the purposes of orthodontic treatment.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(7)		X	
Cure dental materials with a light curing device.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(8)		X	
Examine orthodontic appliances.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(9)		X	
Place and remove orthodontic separators.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(10)		X	
Remove ligature ties and archwires.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(11)		X	
After adjustment by the dentist, examine and seat removable orthodontic appliances and deliver care instructions to the patient.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(12)		X	
Remove periodontal dressings.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(13)		X	
Remove sutures after inspection of the site by the dentist.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(14)		X	
Place patient monitoring sensors.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(15)		X	
Adjust the flow of nitrous oxide and oxygen gases if deemed necessary and directed by the supervising dentist who shall be present in the operatory directly supervising the adjustment.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(16)		X	
Extraoral functions specified by the supervising dentist that meet the definition of basic supportive dental procedures. Such duties may include patient monitoring, placing monitoring sensors, taking of vital signs, or other extraoral procedures related to the scope of their practice.	BPC § 1750.1(b)(17)		X	

In response to a medical emergency and under the direct supervision, order, control, and full professional responsibility of the licensed dentist, a dental assistant may administer or assist in the administration of oxygen.	BPC § 1750(b)(18)		X	
Coronal polishing, which means a procedure limited to the removal of plaque and stain from exposed tooth surfaces (BPC § 1741(g)).	BPC § 1750(f)(4)		X	X
Hold anterior matrices	CCR, tit. 16, § 1085(c)(7)		X	
Check for loose bands	CCR, tit. 16, § 1085(c)(11)		X	
ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT (OA) PERMIT HOLDER Performance of duties in treatment facility				
All duties that a dental assistant is allowed to perform under BPC section 1750.1(a).	BPC § 1750.3(a)	X		
All duties that a dental assistant is allowed to perform under BPC section 1750.1(b).	BPC § 1750.3(a)(1)		X	
Isolate, condition, etch, and prepare teeth for provisional attachments, bonded attachments, aligner buttons, aligner connections, orthodontic brackets, and appliances.	BPC § 1750.3(a)(2)		X	
Size, fit, and secure orthodontic bands using appropriate materials.	BPC § 1750.3(a)(3)		X	
Prepare teeth for bonding and select, preposition, and cure orthodontic brackets after their position has been approved by the supervising licensed dentist.	BPC § 1750.3(a)(4)		X	
Remove orthodontic bands, brackets, and attachments and remove excess cement from supragingival surfaces of teeth with a hand instrument, with the removal of any remaining material by the supervising licensed dentist or RDAEF licensed on or after January 1, 2010.	BPC § 1750.3(a)(5)		X	
Place and ligate archwires.	BPC § 1750.3(a)(6)		X	
Remove excess cement with an ultrasonic scaler from supragingival surfaces of teeth undergoing orthodontic treatment.	BPC § 1750.3(a)(7)		X	
DENTAL SEDATION ASSISTANT (DSA) PERMIT HOLDER Each of the following duties shall only be performed in a dental office or dental clinic. (BPC § 1750.5(a), (b))				
All duties that a dental assistant is allowed to perform under BPC section 1750.1(a).	BPC § 1750.5(a)	X		
The following duties must be performed under the direct supervision and pursuant to the order, control, and full professional responsibility of a current, valid licensed dentist or other licensed health care professional authorized to administer moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia in the treatment facility.				
All duties that a dental assistant is allowed to perform under BPC section 1750.1(b).	BPC § 1750.5(a)(1)		X	

Monitor patients undergoing moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia utilizing data from noninvasive instrumentation such as pulse oximeters, electrocardiograms, capnography, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration rate monitoring devices. Evaluation of the condition of a sedated patient shall remain the responsibility of the supervising dentist or the licensed health care professional authorized to administer moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia, who shall be at the patient's chairside while moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia is being administered.	BPC § 1750.5(a)(2)		X	
Drug identification and draw, limited to identification of appropriate medications, ampule and vial preparation, and withdrawing drugs of correct amount as verified by the supervising licensed dentist, or the licensed health care professional authorized to administer moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia.	BPC § 1750.5(a)(3)		X	
Add drugs, medications, and fluids to intravenous lines using a syringe, provided that a supervising licensed dentist is present at the patient's chairside, limited to determining patency of intravenous line, selection of injection port, syringe insertion into injection port, occlusion of intravenous line and blood aspiration, line release, and injection of drugs for appropriate time interval. The exception to this duty is that the initial dose of a drug or medication shall be administered by the supervising licensed dentist or licensed health care professional authorized to administer moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia.	BPC § 1750.5(a)(4)		X	
Removal of intravenous lines.	BPC § 1750.5(a)(5)	X		
REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT (RDA) LICENSEE				
Unless otherwise indicated, performance of duties in treatment facility				
All duties that a dental assistant is allowed to perform.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(1)	X		
Mouth-mirror inspections of the oral cavity, to include charting of obvious lesions, existing restorations, and missing teeth.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(2)	X		
Apply and activate bleaching agents using a nonlaser light-curing device. ⁶	BPC § 1752.4(a)(3)	X		
Use of automated caries detection devices and materials and recording of such findings before placement of pit and fissure sealants.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(4)	X		
Obtain intraoral images for computer-aided design (CAD), milled restorations.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(5)	X		
Pulp vitality testing and recording of findings. ⁷	BPC § 1752.4(a)(6)	X		
Place bases, liners, etch, and bonding agents for restorative procedures.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(7)	X		
Chemically prepare teeth for bonding for restorative procedures.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(8)	X		
Place, adjust, and finish direct provisional restorations.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(9)	X		

⁶ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(12), (13), (e)).

⁷ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(3), (e)).

Fabricate, adjust, cement, and remove indirect provisional restorations, including stainless steel crowns when used as a provisional restoration. ⁸	BPC § 1752.4(a)(10)	X		
Place post-extraction dressings after inspection of the surgical site by the supervising licensed dentist.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(11)	X		
Place periodontal dressings.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(12)	X		
Dry endodontically treated canals using absorbent paper points. ⁹	BPC § 1752.4(a)(13)	X		
Perform sore-spot adjustment only of dentures extraorally.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(14)	X		
Perform tissue conditioning and soft reline of dentures.	BPC § 1752.4(a)(15)	X		
Remove excess cement from surfaces of teeth with a hand instrument. ¹⁰	BPC § 1752.4(a)(16)	X		
Polish coronal surfaces of the teeth. ¹¹	BPC § 1752.4(a)(17)	X		
Place ligature ties and archwires. ¹²	BPC § 1752.4(a)(18)	X		
Placement and removal of temporary sedative dressings. ¹³	CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(c)(2)	X		
Isolate, etch, bond, and attach composite buttons for orthodontic procedures.	BPC § 1752.4(e)(1)		X	
Size, fit, secure, and remove orthodontic bands using appropriate dental materials. ¹⁴	BPC § 1752.4(e)(2)		X	
Obtain endodontic cultures. ¹⁵	CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(1)		X	
Dry canals, previously opened by the supervising dentist, with absorbent points.	CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(2)		X	
Place bases and liners on sound dentin. ¹⁶	CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(4)		X	

⁸ Performance of temporary cementation and removal of temporary crowns in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(8), (e)).

⁹ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(2), (e)).

¹⁰ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(5), (e)).

¹¹ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(15), (e)).

¹² Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(10), (e)).

¹³ Performance of placement of post-extraction and periodontal dressings in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(11), (e)).

¹⁴ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(8), (e)).

¹⁵ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(1), (e)).

¹⁶ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(4), (e)).

Size stainless steel crowns, temporary crowns, and bands. ¹⁷	CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(6)		X	
Fabrication of temporary crowns intra-orally. ¹⁸	CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(7)		X	
Placement of orthodontic separators. ¹⁹	CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(9)		X	
Remove excess cement with an ultrasonic scaler from supragingival surfaces of teeth undergoing orthodontic treatment.	BPC § 1752.4(b)(1), (f)		X	X
The allowable duties of an OA permit holder as specified in BPC section 1750.3. An RDA shall not be required to complete further instruction in the duties of placing ligature ties and archwires, removing orthodontic bands, and removing excess cement from tooth surfaces with a hand instrument.	BPC § 1752.4(b)(2), (f)		X	X
The allowable duties of a DSA permit holder as specified in BPC section 1750.5.	BPC § 1752.4(b)(3), (f)		X	X
The application of pit and fissure sealants.	BPC § 1752.4(b)(4), (f)		X	X
RDA in EXTENDED FUNCTIONS (RDAEF) BPC SECTION 1753.5 Licensed on or after January 1, 2010, pursuant to BPC sections 1753.5 and 1753.55 Unless otherwise specified, performance of duties in a treatment facility				
All duties and procedures that an RDA is authorized to perform as specified in and limited by BPC section 1752.4.	BPC § 1753.5(a)	X	X	
Perform oral health assessments, including intraoral and extraoral soft tissue evaluations to identify oral lesions, classifying occlusion, performing myofunctional evaluations, and oral cancer screenings as authorized by the supervising dentist.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(1)		X	
Perform oral health assessments in school-based, community health project settings under the direction of a dentist, registered dental hygienist, or registered dental hygienist in alternative practice.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(2)		X	
Gingival retraction for impression and restorative procedures. ²⁰	BPC § 1753.5(b)(3)		X	
Size and fit endodontic master points and accessory points.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(4)		X	
Cement endodontic master points and accessory points.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(5)		X	
Perform post, core, and build-up procedures in conjunction with direct and indirect restorations.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(6)		X	
Take final impression for permanent indirect restorations.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(7)		X	
Take final impressions for tooth-borne removable prosthesis.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(8)		X	
Place, contour, finish, and adjust all direct restorations.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(9)		X	

¹⁷ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(6), (e)).

¹⁸ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(7), (e)).

¹⁹ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1086(d)(9), (e)).

²⁰ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(1), (d)).

Adjust and adhere all permanent indirect restorations.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(10)		X	
Determine which radiographs to perform on a patient who has not received an initial examination by the supervising dentist for the specific purpose of the dentist making a diagnosis and treatment plan for the patient. The RDAEF shall follow protocols established by the supervising dentist.	BPC § 1753.51(a)(1) ²¹	X		X
Place interim therapeutic restorations (ITRs) to stabilize the tooth until a licensed dentist diagnoses the need for further definitive treatment.	BPC § 1753.51(a)(2) ²²		X	X
Place ITRs after the supervising dentist confirms a diagnosis and provides instruction to perform the procedure in a dental office setting, under the direct or general supervision of a dentist.	BPC § 1753.51(b)(1)	X	X	X
Place ITRs after the supervising dentist confirms a diagnosis and provides instruction to perform the procedure in public health settings, using telehealth, as defined by BPC section 2290.5, for the purpose of communication with the supervising dentist, including, but not limited to, schools, Head Start and preschool programs, and community clinics, under the general supervision of a dentist.	BPC § 1753.51(b)(2)	X		X
Take impressions for cast restorations. ²³	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(2)		X	
Take impressions for space maintainers, orthodontic appliances, and occlusal guards. ²⁴	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(3)		X	
Prepare enamel by etching for bonding. ²⁵	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(4)		X	
Formulate indirect patterns for endodontic post and core castings. ²⁶	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(5)		X	
Fit trial endodontic filling points. ²⁷	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(6)		X	
Apply pit and fissure sealants. ²⁸	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(7)		X	

²¹ BPC section 1753.55(b)(1)(A) and (B) requires direct supervision of this duty in a dental office setting and general supervision of this duty in a public health setting using telehealth, as specified. The supervision conflicts will require legislative amendments; until then, the Board is applying the supervision requirements under BPC section 1753.51(a)(1) more recently enacted by the California State Legislature under Senate Bill 1453 (Ashby, Chapter 483, Statutes of 2024).

²² BPC section 1753.55(b)(2)(A)(i) and (ii) authorizes direct or general supervision of this duty in a dental office setting and general supervision of this duty in a public health setting using telehealth, as specified. The supervision conflicts will require legislative amendments; until then, the Board is applying the direct supervision requirement under BPC section 1753.51(a)(2) more recently enacted by the California State Legislature under Senate Bill 1453 (Ashby, Chapter 483, Statutes of 2024).

²³ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(2), (d)).

²⁴ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(3), (d)).

²⁵ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(4), (d)).

²⁶ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(5), (d)).

²⁷ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(6), (d)).

²⁸ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(7), (d)).

Remove excess cement from subgingival tooth surfaces with a hand instrument. ²⁹	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(8)		X	
Apply etchant for bonding restorative materials. ³⁰	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(9)		X	
RDA in EXTENDED FUNCTIONS (RDAEF) BPC SECTION 1753.6 Licensed prior to January 1, 2010, pursuant to BPC section 1753.6				
All duties and procedures that a registered dental assistant is authorized to perform as specified in and limited by Section 1752.4.	BPC § 1753.6	X	X	
Gingiva retraction for impression and restorative procedures. ³¹	BPC § 1753.6(a); CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(1)		X	
Take final impressions for permanent direct and indirect restorations. ³²	BPC § 1753.6(b)	X	X	
Apply pit and fissure sealants. ³³	BPC § 1753.6(c); CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(7)		X	
Remove excess cement from subgingival tooth surfaces with a hand instrument. ³⁴	BPC § 1753.6(d); CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(8)		X	
Fit trial endodontic filling points. ³⁵	BPC § 1753.6(e); CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(6)		X	
Formulate indirect patterns for post and core castings. ³⁶	BPC § 1753.6(f); CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(5)		X	
Take impressions for cast restorations ³⁷	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(2)		X	
Take impressions for space maintainers, orthodontic appliances, and occlusal guards ³⁸	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(3)		X	
Prepare enamel by etching for bonding. ³⁹	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(4)		X	
Apply etchant for bonding restorative materials. ⁴⁰	CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(9)		X	

²⁹ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(8), (d)).

³⁰ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(9), (d)).

³¹ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(1), (d)).

³² Level of supervision to be determined by supervising dentist.

³³ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(7), (d)).

³⁴ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(8), (d)).

³⁵ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(6), (d)).

³⁶ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(5), (d)).

³⁷ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(2), (d)).

³⁸ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(3), (d)).

³⁹ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(4), (d)).

⁴⁰ Performance of duty in a treatment facility under the jurisdiction and control of the supervising licensed dentist, or in an equivalent facility approved by the Board (CCR, tit. 16, § 1087(c)(9), (d)).

Perform oral health assessments, including intraoral and extraoral soft tissue evaluations to identify oral lesions, classifying occlusion, performing myofunctional evaluations, and oral cancer screenings as authorized by the supervising dentist.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(1)		X	X
Perform oral health assessments in school-based, community health project settings under the direction of a dentist, registered dental hygienist, or registered dental hygienist in alternative practice.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(2)		X	X
Size and fit endodontic master points and accessory points.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(4)		X	X
Cement endodontic master points and accessory points.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(5)		X	X
Perform post, core, and build-up procedures in conjunction with direct and indirect restorations.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(6)		X	X
Take final impressions for tooth-borne removeable prosthesis.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(8)		X	X
Place, contour, finish, and adjust all direct restorations.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(9)		X	X
Adjust and adhere all permanent indirect restorations.	BPC § 1753.5(b)(10)		X	X
In a dental office setting: Determine which radiographs to perform on a patient who has not received an initial examination by the supervising dentist for the specific purpose of the dentist making a diagnosis and treatment plan for the patient. In these circumstances, the RDAEF shall follow protocols established by the supervising dentist.	BPC § 1753.55(a)(2), (b)(1)(A), (c)		X	X
In public health settings, using telehealth, as defined by Section 2290.5, for the purpose of communication with the supervising dentist, including, but not limited to, schools, Head Start and preschool programs, and community clinics, under the general supervision of a dentist: Determine which radiographs to perform on a patient who has not received an initial examination by the supervising dentist for the specific purpose of the dentist making a diagnosis and treatment plan for the patient. In these circumstances, the RDAEF shall follow protocols established by the supervising dentist.	BPC § 1753.55(a)(2), (b)(1)(B), (c)	X		X
In a dental office setting, under the direct or general supervision of a dentist as determined by the dentist: Place protective restorations, which for this purpose are identified as interim therapeutic restorations (ITRs), and defined as a direct provisional restoration placed to stabilize the tooth until a licensed dentist diagnoses the need for further definitive treatment. An ITR consists of the removal of soft material from the tooth using only hand instrumentation, without the use of rotary instrumentation, and subsequent placement of an adhesive restorative material. Local anesthesia shall not be necessary for ITR placement. After the diagnosis, treatment plan, and instruction to perform the procedure provided by a dentist.	BPC § 1753.55(a)(2), (b)(2)(A) (i), (B), (c)	X	X	X
In public health settings, using telehealth, as defined by Section 2290.5, for the purpose of communication with the supervising dentist, including, but not limited to, schools, Head Start and preschool programs, and community clinics, under the general supervision of a dentist.	BPC § 1753.55(a)(2), (b)(2)(A) (ii), (B), (c)	X		X

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