

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DELEGATED DENTAL PROCEDURES FOR DENTAL AUXILIARIES**

DA	RDA	RDH	PROCEDURE
G			Trial sizing of orthodontic bands
G			Holding the matrix for anterior resin restoration
G			Making impressions for study and opposing models
G			Application of topical anesthetic solutions (nonaerosol).
G			Instructing in the use and care of dental appliances
G			Operation of dental radiographic equipment if the assistant has successfully completed a course in dental radiography which is substantially equivalent to a course taught in a program approved by the board pursuant to R338.11303 or R338.11307
D			Placement and removal of orthodontic separators
D			Placement and removal of orthodontic elastics, ligatures, and arch wires
	G	A	Placement and removal of rubber dam
	G		Placement and removal of nonmetallic temporary restorations
	G		Removing excess cement from supragingival surfaces of a tooth with non-rotary instruments
	G		Application of anticariogenics after oral prophylaxis, when ordered by a licensed dentist
	G		Mouth mirror inspection or oral cavity, including chartings of lesions, existing restorations, missing teeth, and classification of occlusion
	G		Sizing of temporary crowns and bands
	D	A	Placement and removal of periodontal dressings
	D		Temporary cementation and removal of temporary crowns and bands.
	D	A	Removal of sutures.
	D		Polishing specific teeth with a slow-speed rotary handpiece immediately before procedures that require acid etching for placement of sealants; placement of resin-bonded orthodontic appliances; or placement of direct restorations by the dentist.
		A	Remove accretions and stains from the surfaces of the teeth, and application of topical agents essential to complete prophylaxis.
		A	Root planing.
		A	Polishing and contouring restorations.
		A	Application of anticariogenic agents.
		A	Charting of the oral cavity with the use of radiographs.
		A	Periodontal charting.
		A	Intra- and extra-oral examination of soft tissue.
		A	Charting of radiolucenies or radiopacities, existing restorations, and missing teeth.
		A	Preliminary examination.
		A	Classifying occlusion.
		A	Testing pulp vitality using an electric pulp tester.
		A	Application of nonaerosol and non caustic topical agents by prescription of the dentist.
		A	Placement and removal of intracoronal temporary sedative dressings.
		A	Removing excess cement from tooth surfaces.
		A	Nutritional counseling for oral health and maintenance.
		A	Application of commonly accepted emergency procedures.
		D	Periodontal soft tissue curettage.
		A	Taking intraoral measurements for orthodontic procedures
		D	Administer intraoral block and infiltration anesthesia and/or nitrous oxide analgesia to a patient who is 18 years of age or older if the RDH has completed a course and passed a regional board examination as specified in Sec. 16611 (4) (a) of the Michigan Dental Practice Act.
	G		Placing and removing matrices and wedges
	G		Performing pulp vitality testing
	G		Applying cavity liners and bases
	G		Placing and packing nonepinephrine retraction cords
	G		Applying desensitizing agents

	G	Taking an impression for orthodontic appliances, mouth guards, bitesplints, and bleaching trays
	G	Drying endodontic canals with absorbent points
	G	Etching and placing adhesives prior to placement of orthodontic brackets
	D	Placing, condensing, and carving amalgam restorations.
	D	Taking final impressions for indirect restorations
	D	Monitoring and assisting the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia

LEVELS OF SUPERVISION

The definitions that follow are taken from the Administrative Rules of the Michigan Board of Dentistry.

A = ASSIGNMENT means that a dentist has designated a patient of record upon whom services are to be performed by an assistant, registered dental assistant, or registered dental hygienist and has described the procedure to be performed. The dentist need not be physically present in the office or in the treatment room at the time the procedures are being performed.

G = GENERAL SUPERVISION - means that a dentist has designated a patient of record upon whom services are to be performed. The dentist shall be physically present in the office during the performance of the procedures.

D = DIRECT SUPERVISION - means that a dentist has designated a patient of record upon whom services are to be performed by a dental assistant, registered dental assistant or licensed dental hygienist and has described the procedures to be performed. The dentist shall examine the patient before prescribing the procedure to be performed and again upon completion of the procedure. The licensed dentist shall be physically present in the office at the time procedures are being performed.