

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL AUXILIARIES PERMISSIBLE PROCEDURES CHART - JANUARY 2013

DA = DENTAL ASSISTANT

DAQO = DENTAL ASSISTANT QUALIFIED IN ORTHODONTICS

DAQGD = DENTAL ASSISTANT QUALIFIED IN GENERAL DENTISTRY

RDH = REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST

PROCEDURE	DA	DAQO	DAQGD	RDH
Adjust occlusion of natural tooth, restoration or appliance- intraorally	NO	NO	NO	NO
Anesthesia, Local – administration (infiltration & IA Block)	NO	NO	NO	YES
Anesthesia Topical - application	YES	YES	YES	YES
Arch wire adjustment	NO	NO	NO	NO
Arch wire placement and removal	NO	YES	YES	YES
Athletic Mouthguards, bleaching trays, fluoride trays, impression trays, nightguards – fabricate on models	NO	YES	YES	YES
Bite registration	NO	YES	YES	YES
Bleaching - tray	NO	YES	YES	YES
Bleaching – Internal or Laser	NO	NO	NO	NO
Bleaching –High Intensity light (ie: zoom / bright smile etc.)	NO	NO	NO	YES
Bonding agents - apply	NO	YES	YES	YES
Vital signs (blood pressure /pulse readings – take and record)	NO	YES	YES	YES
Cement excess - removal	NO	YES	YES	YES
Cement permanent crown or restorations	NO	NO	NO	NO
Cement temporary crown or restoration	NO	NO	YES	YES

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Cementing of Orthodontic bands, placement of Bonded attachments or the removal of Cemented or bonded orthodontic bands and attachments	NO	YES	NO	YES
Cotton rolls – place and remove	NO	YES	YES	YES
Crown – stainless steel prepare and fit	NO	NO	YES	YES
Crown – temporary – fabricate and or remove	NO	NO	YES	YES
Curettage – (Manual)	NO	NO	NO	YES
Delivery of restorative material with dentist at chairside	YES	YES	YES	YES
Dental examination - preliminary	NO	NO	NO	YES
Desensitizing agents - application	NO	NO	NO	YES
Elastics and ligatures - placement	NO	YES	NO	YES
Etch teeth	NO	YES	YES	YES
Fabricate indirect restorations in a lab	NO	NO	YES	YES
Fluoride application- rinse or foam tray Fluoride varnish	NO	NO	YES	YES
Light curing	YES	YES	YES	YES
Handpiece – use of high speed - intraorally	NO	NO	NO	NO
Headgear selection	NO	YES	NO	YES
Impressions – alginate for intraoral appliances	NO	YES	YES	YES
Impressions alginate for study models / diagnostic casts	NO	YES	YES	YES

Procedure	DA	DAQO	DAQGD	RDH
Loose bands – check for	YES	YES	YES	YES
Matrix bands – place and remove	NO	NO	YES	YES
Nitrous Oxide – monitor ONLY	NO	NO	NO	YES
Oral Hygiene instructions	NO	YES	YES	YES
Oral Cancer Screenings – Luminescent Technologies ie: Velscope / Vizilite / Microlux-DL / Orascoptic DK	NO	NO	NO	YES
Oral Cancer Screenings – visual and palpation	NO	NO	NO	YES
Oral Cancer - Tissue /cell removal – biopsy procedures Brush biopsy (oral cdx)	NO	NO	NO	YES
Oral Cancer - Tissue /cell removal – biopsy procedures Scalpel / dental laser	NO	NO	NO	NO
Ortho bands prepare and fit	NO	YES	NO	YES
Perio Dressing - removal	NO	NO	YES	YES
Perio Dressing – original placement	NO	NO	NO	YES
Perio Dressing – subsequent placement	NO	NO	YES	YES
Photography (not conventional or digital x-ray)	YES	YES	YES	YES
Placement and removal of materials for the isolation of the dentition, provided that the material is not retained by the dentition	YES	YES	YES	YES
Placement and removal of rubber dam	NO	NO	YES	YES
Placement of Liquid dam	NO	NO	NO	YES
Polish teeth or restorations	NO	NO	NO	YES

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Restorative Materials – condense /carve /finish	NO	NO	NO	NO
Retraction cord – place and remove	NO	NO	YES	YES
Retraction of lips/ cheek/ tongue and flaps	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rinsing and aspiration	YES	YES	YES	YES
Root canals - dry	NO	NO	YES	YES
Scale and root plane	NO	NO	NO	YES
Sealants – pit and fissure	NO	NO	NO	YES
Socket dressing – apply and remove	NO	NO	NO	YES
Subgingival medicaments - placement	NO	NO	NO	YES
Suture placement	NO	NO	NO	NO
Suture removal	NO	NO	YES	YES
Temporary restoration – intracoronal - removal	NO	NO	NO	NO
Temporary restoration placement	NO	NO	YES	YES
Vitality Tests	NO	NO	YES	YES
Wedges – place and remove	NO	NO	YES	YES
X-rays – exposure after prescribed by a dentist	NO	YES	YES	YES

The allowable procedures are based upon levels of awarded certifications. The certifications are awarded upon successfully passing the DANB examinations and the MSBODE.

DA: No Training / OJT / No Certification for x-ray/ NOT qualified to perform duties of DAQGD,DAQO or CDA

DAQO: May perform duties of DA + certified ACTIVE Dental Radiation Technologist + qualified in Orthodontics

DAQGD: Performs all duties of DA +certified by DANB & MSBODE + certification of ACTIVE Dental Radiation Technologist

CDA: Performs all duties of DA+ DAQGD + certified by DANB & MSBODE + certified ACTIVE DRT