

S. 20 Senate Health and Welfare Amendment
General Supervision Requirements for Dental Practitioners

1. Supervision of oral health care services by a dental practitioner with less than a Master's degree:
 - a. For the following oral health care services, a supervising dentist need not be on-site, but that dentist must have prior knowledge of and consent to these services:
 - (1) Oral health instruction and disease prevention education, including nutritional counseling and dietary analysis.
 - (2) Periodontal charting, including a periodontal screening examination.
 - (3) Exposing radiographs.
 - (4) Dental prophylaxis.
 - (5) Prescribing, dispensing, and administering analgesics, anti-inflammatories, and antibiotics.
 - (6) Applying topical preventive or prophylactic agents, including fluoride varnishes, antimicrobial agents, and pit and fissure sealants.
 - (7) Pulp vitality testing.
 - (8) Applying desensitizing medication or resin.
 - (9) Fabricating athletic mouthguards.
 - (10) Placement of temporary restorations.
 - (11) Fabricating soft occlusal guards.
 - (12) Tissue conditioning and soft reline.
 - (13) Interim therapeutic restorations.
 - (14) Changing periodontal dressings.
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 - (16) Administering local anesthetic.
 - (17) Administering nitrous oxide.
 - (18) Oral evaluation and assessment of dental disease.
 - (19) Formulating an individualized treatment plan, including services within the dental practitioner's scope of practice and referral for services outside the dental practitioner's scope of practice.
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 - (34) Mechanical polishing.
 - b. For the following oral health care services, a supervising dentist must authorize the services and remain on-site while the dental practitioner performs them:
 - (15) Tooth reimplantation and stabilization.
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 - (20) Extractions of primary teeth.
 - (21) Nonsurgical extractions of periodontally diseased permanent teeth with tooth mobility of +3. A dental practitioner shall not extract

a tooth if it is unerupted, impacted, fractured, or needs to be sectioned for removal.

- (22) Emergency palliative treatment of dental pain.
 - (23) Placement and removal of space maintainers.
 - (24) Cavity preparation.
 - (25) Restoring primary and permanent teeth, not including permanent tooth crowns, bridges, or denture fabrication.
 - (26) Placement of temporary crowns.
 - (27) Preparation and placement of preformed crowns.
 - (28) Pulpotomies on primary teeth.
 - (29) Indirect and direct pulp capping on primary and permanent teeth.
 - (30) Suture removal.
 - (31) Brush biopsies.
 - (32) Repairing defective prosthetic devices.
 - (33) Recementing permanent crowns.
2. Supervision of oral health care services by a dental practitioner with a Master's degree or higher: All of the above oral health care services must be performed with the prior knowledge and consent of the supervising dentist, but that dentist need not be on-site at the time the services are being performed.