

DENTAL EXAMINATION  
ON THE DENTAL PRACTICE ACT  
STATUTES AND REGULATIONS  
CHAPTER 4715. OF THE OHIO REVISED AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODES

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Fill in your name, (Last Name, First Name) in the squares provided in the top left-hand corner of the answer sheet.*
- 2. Select the most correct answer and fill in the corresponding space on the answer sheet.*

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- (1) The Ohio State Dental Board is:
  - (a) A branch of the Ohio Dental Association
  - (b) A branch of the Ohio Department of Health.
  - (c) An Ohio governmental regulatory agency.
  - (d) An Agency of the American Dental Association.
  - (e) An agency of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
  
- (2) The purpose of the Ohio State Dental Board is to:
  - (a) Examine and license dentists and dental hygienists.
  - (b) Formulate rules and regulations governing dentistry in Ohio.
  - (c) Enforce the laws and rules governing dentistry and dental hygiene in Ohio.
  - (d) Protect the citizens of the State of Ohio by enforcement of the Dental Practice Act.
  - (e) All of the above.
  
- (3) A dental license issued by the Ohio State Dental Board is:
  - (a) Permanent.
  - (b) Renewable annually.
  - (c) Subject to renewal every two years.
  - (d) Subject to renewal every three years.
  - (e) None of the above.
  
- (4) In order to renew a dental license the licensee must complete:
  - (a) 10 hours of continuing education annually.
  - (b) 20 hours of continuing education biennially.
  - (c) 20 hours of continuing education annually.
  - (d) 40 hours of continuing education biennially.
  - (e) None of the above.
  
- (5) Licensed dentists must notify the Ohio State Dental Board in writing within \_\_\_\_\_ days concerning any change in employment office address.
  - (a) 7
  - (b) 10
  - (c) 15
  - (d) 30
  - (e) At the time of license renewal.

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- (6) A dentist-employer can have a maximum of \_\_\_\_ licensed dental hygienist(s) practicing at one time under his/her supervision.
- (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 4
  - (e) 5
- (7) A dentist-employer can have a maximum of \_\_\_\_ currently certified expanded function dental auxiliary(s) practicing at one time under his/her supervision.
- (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 4
  - (e) 5
- (8) A dental hygienist licensed to practice in Ohio may perform the following intra-oral procedures:
- (a) Removal of calcareous deposits or accretions from the crowns and roots of teeth.
  - (b) Periodontal scaling, root planing, soft tissue curettage.
  - (c) Sulcular placement of prescribed materials.
  - (d) Placement of sealants.
  - (e) All of the above.
- (9) A supervising dentist may have not more than \_\_\_\_ dental hygienists treating patients when the dentist is not physically present.
- (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 4
  - (e) 5

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- (10) A licensed dentist may not delegate which remediable intra-oral task and/or procedure?
- (a) Preliminary selection and sizing of orthodontic bands and arch wires.
  - (b) Checking for and removal of loosened orthodontic bands and arch wires
  - (c) Cementation of orthodontic bands and/or bonding of orthodontic brackets.
  - (d) Placement and removal of orthodontic separators and ties (steel and elastomeric)
  - (e) Placement and removal of orthodontic arch wires, auxiliary arch wires, and ligation of same to orthodontic bands and/or brackets.
- (11) The following tasks and/or procedures can be delegated by a licensed dentist to either basic qualified personnel or expanded function dental auxiliary:
- (a) Retraction of the gingival sulcus prior to direct or indirect impression technique.
  - (b) Final impressions of any tissue-bearing area, whether it be hard or soft tissue, upon which a prosthetic restoration is to be placed.
  - (c) Occlusal registration procedures for any prosthetic restoration, whether it be fixed or removable.
  - (d) Subgingival scaling of teeth.
  - (e) None of the above.
- (12) In order to practice while the dentist is not physically present, the Ohio licensed dental hygienist must:
- (a) Successfully complete a 4-hour Board-approved course in identification and prevention of medical emergencies.
  - (b) Have a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificate.
  - (c) Have proof of practice as a dental hygienist for at least one year and fifteen hundred hours.
  - (d) Comply with written protocols or written standing order that the supervising dentist establishes.
  - (e) All of the above.

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- (13) A dentist who decides to prescribe or dispense an opioid analgesic, benzodiazepine, or other reported drug, shall take the following steps prior to issuing a prescription/dispensing:
- (a) Review and document in the patient record the reasons why the prescription is needed.
  - (b) Check OARRS before prescribing/dispensing.
  - (c) Review the patient's medical history.
  - (d) Consider the use of non-narcotic alternatives for pain control.
  - (e) All of the above.
- (14) What percentage of continuing education for dental license renewal can be obtained in a directly interactive presentation format?
- (a) 10%
  - (b) 20%
  - (c) 50%
  - (d) 75%
  - (e) 100%
- (15) A dentist may be awarded a maximum of \_\_\_\_ continuing education hours for "volunteer service as a clinician" through an approved program during any given biennium.
- (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 4
  - (e) None of the above.
- (16) A valid receipt, voucher, or certificate of completion of a continuing education program or offering must include the following information:
- (a) Names(s) of the sponsor and instructor(s).
  - (b) Course title.
  - (c) Number of credit hours of acceptable continuing education credit.
  - (d) Date and location of continuing education offering.
  - (e) All of the above.

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- (17) A dentist-employer may delegate coronal polishing to the following dental auxiliary personnel:
- (a) An unlicensed dental hygienist who is a graduate of an accredited dental hygiene program, has completed training in advanced remediable intra-oral dental tasks and/or procedures, and is awaiting Board licensure.
  - (b) An unlicensed dentist who is a graduate of an accredited dental school and is awaiting Board licensure.
  - (c) A currently certified dental assistant, who has completed a 7-hour Board-approved training program in coronal polishing, successfully passed a standardized test, and received a Board-approved certificate to perform coronal polishing.
  - (d) All of the above.
  - (e) None of the above.
- (18) A currently certified dental assistant is not required to provide evidence of the following in order to apply for a dental assistant radiographer certificate?
- (a) Evidence of good moral character (FBI background check).
  - (b) Successful completion of a 7-hour Board-approved course in dental radiography.
  - (c) Immunity to or inoculation against the Hepatitis B virus.
  - (d) a and b.
  - (e) b and c.
- (19) No dentist shall employ or use conscious sedation unless such dentist possesses a permit of authorization based on evidence showing that he/she:
- (a) Has satisfactorily completed training in conscious sedation, which included a minimum of sixty hours of didactic instruction and twenty cases of clinical experience.
  - (b) Has properly equipped facility with emergency equipment and drugs.
  - (c) Maintains a permanent address within the State of Ohio where he/she conducts business.
  - (d) Maintains successful completion of an Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course or its age appropriate equivalent, Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).
  - (e) All of the above.

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- (20) Dentists who do not hold a Board-approved conscious sedation permit cannot prescribe or administer oral sedation to patients who:
- (a) Are unable to continuously maintain an airway.
  - (b) Are 12 years or younger.
  - (c) Have had a single drug or combination of drugs administered concomitantly orally or sublingually at one time on a given treatment day but require an increased dosage in order to obtain a sufficient level of sedation or anxiolysis.
  - (d) Have not completed a current health history.
  - (e) All of the above.
- (21) An anesthesia permit is required to administer all of the following except:
- (a) Propofol.
  - (b) Parenteral ketamine.
  - (c) Nitrous oxide/oxygen.
  - (d) Ultra-short acting barbiturates.
  - (e) None of the above.
- (22) A supervising dentist may not have more than \_\_\_\_ currently certified dental assistants holding Board-approved coronal polishing certificates practicing at one time under his/her supervision.
- (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 4
  - (e) 5
- (23) A dental hygienist may provide dental hygiene services to a patient when the supervising dentist is not present if the following requirements are met:
- (a) The dental hygienist has at least one thousand hours of clinical experience.
  - (b) The dental hygienist has completed a Board-approved course in the identification and prevention of medical emergencies.
  - (c) The patient of the dental hygienist has been examined by the supervising dentist not more than two years prior to the appointment.
  - (d) The dental hygienist is certified to administer local anesthesia.

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- (24) Which of the following are grounds for disciplinary action?
- (a) Selling, prescribing, giving away, or administering drugs for other than legal and therapeutic purposes.
  - (b) Failure to use universal blood and body fluid precautions.
  - (c) Waiving the payment of all or any part of a health insurance deductible or copayment for a patient.
  - (d) Conviction of a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice or of any felony.
  - (e) All of the above.
- (25) Which of the following dental personnel are required to provide evidence of immunity to or inoculation against the Hepatitis B virus?
- (a) Dentists.
  - (b) Dental hygienists.
  - (c) Dental assistant radiographers.
  - (d) Certified dental assistants with Board-approved coronal polishing certificates.
  - (e) All of the above.
- (26) Heat sterilization devices must be tested for proper function on a \_\_\_\_ basis by means of a biological monitoring system.
- (a) Daily.
  - (b) Weekly.
  - (c) Bi-monthly.
  - (d) Monthly.
  - (e) Quarterly.
- (27) A dental assistant may assist the licensed dentist in all the following except:
- (a) The concurrent performance of supportive procedures.
  - (b) The administration of drugs, medications and inhalation anesthetic agents.
  - (c) The parenteral injections of drugs and local anesthetic agents.
  - (d) The administration of nitrous oxide-oxygen.
  - (e) All of the above.



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- (28) Which of the following are not required infection control barrier techniques?
- (a) Chin length face shields or masks.
  - (b) Eyewear with protective side shields.
  - (c) Gowns.
  - (d) Disposable gloves.
  - (e) None of the above.
- (29) Which of the following items does not need to be heat sterilized between patients?
- (a) Disposable prophylaxis cups.
  - (b) Surgical instruments.
  - (c) Air-water syringe tips.
  - (d) All hand and orthodontic instruments.
  - (e) None of the above.
- (30) The following intra-oral procedures can be delegated to basic qualified personnel (BQP) except:
- (a) Aspiration and retraction, excluding placement of gingival retraction materials.
  - (b) Pulp testing.
  - (c) Suture removal.
  - (d) Caries susceptibility testing.
  - (e) Placement of rubber dam clamp.
- (31) The following intra-oral procedures can be delegated to expanded function dental auxiliary (EFDA) personnel except:
- (a) Placement of sealants.
  - (b) Administration of nitrous oxide-oxygen.
  - (c) Application of topical anesthetics.
  - (d) Placement and removal of orthodontic arch wires, auxiliary arch wires, and ligation of same to orthodontic bands and/or brackets.
  - (e) Placement of non-metallic restorative materials, including direct bonded restorative materials.

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- (32) When prescribing or personally furnishing a reported drug of controlled substances in schedules II, III, IV and V, the dentist shall take into account all of the following except one. Which one is the exception?
- The potential for abuse of the reported drug
  - The possibility that use of the reported drug may lead to dependence
  - The possibility the patient will obtain the reported drug for nontherapeutic use
  - That the dentist does not want to be bothered with phone calls of persistent pain from the patient
  - The potential existence of an illicit market for the reported drug.
- (33) A dentist who has graduated, but has not completed the requirements for licensure in the State of Ohio, may legally practice as a/an \_\_\_\_ under the supervision of a licensed dentist.
- Dental assistant radiographer.
  - Dental hygienist.
  - Expanded function dental auxiliary.
  - Basic qualified personnel (BQP).
  - Certified dental assistant holding a Board-approved coronal polishing certificate.
- (34) A dental assistant may take x-rays for \_\_\_\_ after completing the didactic portion of the 7-hour initial training course for dental assistant radiography before he/she must be licensed by the Board.
- 15 days
  - 30 days
  - 60 days
  - 90 days
  - As long as they want until they get it right.
- (35) Use of hand hygiene is acceptable under the following conditions:
- Before and/or after patient contact.
  - When hands are visibly soiled.
  - After removing gloves that are torn, cut or punctured.
  - Before leaving the dental operatory or laboratory.
  - All of the above.