

Table 1 - Delegated and Assigned Dental Procedures for the DA and RDA

	DA	RDA	Procedure
(a)	G	A	Operating of dental radiographic equipment. A DA shall have successfully completed a course in dental radiography that is substantially equivalent to a course taught in a program approved by the board pursuant to R 338.11302, R 338.11303, or R 338.11307. A dentist may delegate necessary radiographs for a new patient to an RDA or RDH.
(b)	G	A	Instructing in the use and care of dental appliances.
(c)	G	A	Taking impressions for study and opposing models.
(d)	G	A	Applying nonprescription topical anesthetic solution.
(e)	G	A	Trial sizing of orthodontic bands.
(f)	D	A	Placing, removing, and replacing orthodontic elastic or wire separators, arch wires, elastics, and ligatures.
(g)	D	A	Dispensing orthodontic aligners.
(h)		D	Removing orthodontic bands, brackets, and adhesives with non-tissue cutting instruments.
(i)		A	Polishing specific teeth with a slow-speed rotary hand piece immediately before a procedure that requires acid etching before placement of sealants, resin-bonded orthodontic appliances, and direct restorations.
(j)		G*	Etching and placing adhesives before placement of orthodontic brackets and attachment for aligners.
(k)		D	Cementing orthodontic bands or initial placement of orthodontic brackets and attachments for aligners.
(l)		A	Removing excess cement from supragingival surfaces of a tooth with a non-tissue cutting instrument.
(m)		A	Providing nutritional counseling for oral health and maintenance.
(n)	A	A	Applying commonly accepted medical emergency procedures.
(o)		A	Inspecting and charting the oral cavity using a mouth mirror and radiographs.
(p)		A	Preliminary examination including classifying occlusion.
(q)		A	Placing and removing dental dam.
(r)		A	Applying anticariogenic agents including, but not limited to, sealants, fluoride varnish, and

			fluoride applications.
(s)		A	Polishing and contouring of sealants with a slow-speed rotary hand piece immediately following a procedure for occlusal adjustment.
(t)		A	Fabricating temporary restorations and temporary crowns and temporary bridges.
(u)		A	Placing and removing a nonmetallic temporary or sedative restoration with non-tissue cutting instruments.
(v)		A	Sizing of temporary crowns and bands.
(w)		A	Temporarily cementing and removing temporary crowns and bands.
(x)		G*	Preliminary examination including performing pulp vitality testing.
(y)		G*	Applying desensitizing agents.
(z)		G*	Taking impressions for intraoral appliances including bite registrations.
(aa)		G*	Placing and removing matrices and wedges.
(bb)		G*	Applying cavity liners and bases.
(cc)		G*	Drying endodontic canals with absorbent points.
(dd)		G*	Placing and removing nonepinephrine retraction cords or materials.
(ee)		A	Placing and removing post extraction and periodontal dressings.
(ff)		D	Removing sutures.
(gg)		D	Applying and dispensing in-office bleaching products.
(hh)		G	Prior to cementation by the dentist, adjusting and polishing contacts and occlusion of indirect restorations. After cementation, removing excess cement from around restorations.
(ii)		D**	Placing, condensing, and carving amalgam restorations.
(jj)		D**	Placing Class I resin bonded restorations, occlusal adjustment, finishing and polishing with non-tissue cutting slow-speed rotary hand pieces.
(kk)		D**	Taking final impressions for direct and indirect restorations and prosthesis including bite registration.
(ll)		D	Assisting and monitoring the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia by a dentist or the RDH. A dentist shall assign these procedures only if the RDA or RDH has successfully completed an approved course that meets the requirements of section 16611(7) of the code, MCL 333.16611, with a minimum of 5 hours of didactic instruction. The levels must be preset by the dentist or RDH and must not be adjusted by the RDA except in case of an emergency, in which case the

			RDA may turn off the nitrous oxide and administer 100% oxygen. As used in this subdivision, “assisting” means setting up equipment and placing the face mask. Assisting does not include titrating and turning the equipment on or off, except in the case of an emergency in which circumstances the RDA may turn off the nitrous oxide and administer 100% oxygen.
(rr)		A	Placing and removing surgical temporary sedative dressings.
(ww)	D	G	Taking digital scans for final restorations or intra-oral appliances.

A = Assignment as defined in R 338.11401.

G = General supervision

D = Direct supervision

DA = Dental assistant.

RDA = Registered dental assistant as defined in R 338.11101.

\* A dentist shall assign these procedures to an RDA and RDH only if the RDA has successfully completed an approved course that meets the requirements in section 16611(12) and (13) of the code, MCL 333.16611, and contains a minimum of 10 hours of didactic and clinical instruction.

\*\* A dentist shall assign these procedures to an RDA only if the RDA has successfully completed an approved course that meets the requirements in section 16611(11) of the code, MCL 333.16611, and contains a minimum of 20 hours of didactic instruction followed by a comprehensive clinical experience of sufficient duration that validates clinical competence through a criterion based assessment instrument.

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