

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

DA	RDA	
G	G	Trial sizing of orthodontic bands
G	G	Holding the matrix for anterior resin restoration
G		Making impressions for study and opposing models
G	G	Applying topical anesthetic solutions
G	G	Instructing in the use and care of dental appliances
G		Operating 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		Placing and removing orthodontic separators
D		Placing and removing orthodontic elastics, ligatures, and arch wires
D		Dispensing aligners
	A	Operating dental radiographic equipment
	A	Making impressions for study and opposing models
	A	Placing and removing rubber dam
	A	Removing excess cement from supragingival surfaces of a tooth with non-tissue cutting instruments
	A	Polishing specific teeth with a slow-speed rotary handpiece immediately before procedures that require acid etching for placement of sealants, resin-bonded orthodontic appliances, and direct restorations
	A	Applying anticariogenic agents including, but not limited to, sealants, fluoride varnish, and fluoride applications
	A	Polishing and contouring of sealants with a slow-speed rotary hand piece immediately following the procedure for the purpose of occlusal adjustment
	A	Inspecting and charting of the oral cavity using a mouth mirror and radiographs
	A	Replacing existing temporary restorations and existing temporary crowns and temporary bridges
	A	Removing orthodontic elastics, ligatures, and elastic or wire separators
	A	Replacing elastic or wire separators
	A	Classifying occlusion
	A	Providing nutritional counseling for oral health and maintenance
	A	Applying commonly accepted emergency procedures
	G	Placing and removing a nonmetallic temporary restoration with non-tissue cutting instruments.
	G	Sizing of temporary crowns and bands
	G	Performing pulp vitality testing*
	G	Placing and removing matrices and wedges*
	G	Applying cavity liners and bases*
	G	Placing and removing 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 and removing periodontal dressings
	D	Temporary cementing and removing temporary crowns and bands
	D	Removal of sutures.
	D	Applying in-office bleaching.
	D	Cementing orthodontic bands or initial placement of orthodontic brackets.
	D	Removing orthodontic adhesive from teeth, supragingivally, after removing brackets with non-tissue cutting instruments
	D	Placing, condensing, and carving amalgam restorations**
	D	Taking final impressions for indirect restorations**
	D	Placing Class I resin bonded restorations, occlusal adjustment, finishing, and polishing with non-tissue cutting rotary hand pieces**
	D	Assisting and monitoring of the administration of nitrous oxide analgesia by the dentist or the RDH***

- * A dentist shall assign these procedures to a RDA only if the RDA has successfully completed an approved course as defined in section 16611 (12) of (13) of the act.
- **A dentist shall assign these procedures to a RDA only if the RDA has successfully completed an approved course as defined in section 16611 (11) of the act, followed by a comprehensive clinical experience of sufficient duration that validates clinical competence through a criterion-based assessment instrument.
- ***A dentist shall assign this procedure to the RDA only if the RDA has successfully completed an approved course as defined in section 16611 (7) of the act.

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.