

Education/Training/ Credential Required	Job Title According to State of OR	Proposed Standard- ized National Job Titles	Radiography Requirements	Functions NOT Permitted by dental assistants in OR
<p>To perform the restorative functions listed on the next page in Oregon, an EFDA must hold a Restorative Functions certificate. To qualify, an EFDA must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD)-approved restorative functions curriculum from a CODA-accredited program AND Pass the WREB Restorative Exam (or another OBD-approved exam) within five years of application AND Apply for the Oregon Restorative Functions certificate (administered by DANB) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If applicant passed the WREB Restorative Exam more than five years prior to application, submit verification from another state or jurisdiction where the applicant is legally authorized to perform restorative functions and verification from the supervising dentist of successful completion of at least 25 restorative procedures within the prior five years AND Apply for the Oregon Restorative Functions certificate (administered by DANB) 	<p>Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA) with Restorative Functions Certificate</p>	<p>Expanded Functions Dental Assistant (EFDA)</p>	<p>To legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures under general supervision** in Oregon, a dental assistant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all of the following requirements and apply to DANB for a state certificate of radiologic proficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a course approved by the OBD**, or submit evidence of equivalent training recognized by the Oregon Health Authority, Center for Health Protection, Radiation Protection Services and Pass the national DANB Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam or CDA exam* and Pass the Oregon Clinical Radiologic Proficiency exam* administered by DANB (Radiographs must be submitted for grading within six months after they are taken) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete one of the following requirements and apply to DANB for a state certificate of radiologic proficiency by credential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be certified in another state that has training and certification requirements substantially similar to Oregon's or Obtain verification from an employer dentist that the assistant has been employed for at least 1,000 hours in the past two years as a dental assistant (in a state other than Oregon) and is competent to take radiographs 	<p>The following functions are not permitted by any level of dental assistant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Place any type of cord subgingivally, except as permitted for EFDA's with additional training (see p. 111) Place periodontal packs Take jaw registrations or oral impressions for supplying artificial teeth as substitutes for natural teeth, except diagnostic or opposing models or for the fabrication of temporary or provisional restorations or appliances Diagnose or plan treatment Cut hard or soft tissue Adjust or attempt to adjust any orthodontic wire, fixed or removable appliance or other structure while it is in the patient's mouth Administer any drug except fluoride, topical anesthetic, desensitizing agents, over the counter medications per package instructions, drugs administered as allowed under anesthesia permit rules and drugs administered as expressly permitted for Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistants - see pp. 116-117 Prescribe any drug Start nitrous oxide Use a high-speed handpiece or any device that is operated by a high-speed handpiece intra-orally Use lasers, except laser curing lights Use air abrasion or air polishing Remove teeth or parts of tooth structure Use the behavior management techniques known as Hand Over Mouth (HOM) or Hand Over Mouth Airway Restriction (HOMAR) on any patient Use ultrasonic equipment intraorally, except those functions expressly permitted for Expanded Function Orthodontic Dental Assistants (EFODAs) - see pp. 112-113 Correct or attempt to correct the malposition or malocclusion of teeth, except those functions expressly permitted for EFODAs - see pp. 112-113 Cement or bond any fixed prosthetic or orthodontic appliance, including bands, brackets, retainers, tooth moving devices, or orthopedic appliances, except those functions expressly permitted for EFODAs - see pp. 112-113 Apply denture relines, except those functions expressly permitted for EFDA's Remove stains or deposits, excluding EFDA functions expressly permitted Perform periodontal probing Place or remove healing caps or abutments, except under direct supervision Place implant impression copings, except under direct supervision
<p>To perform expanded functions in Oregon under the supervision of a licensed dentist, a dental assistant must earn an Oregon Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA) certificate. To qualify, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold an Oregon Certificate of Radiologic Proficiency (see requirements to the right) AND Successfully complete a CODA-accredited dental assisting program AND Apply for the Oregon EFDA certificate (administered by DANB) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold an Oregon Certificate of Radiologic Proficiency (see requirements to the right) AND Pass the DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) exam* or the Oregon Basic Dental Assisting exam* (administered by DANB) AND Pass the Oregon Expanded Functions—General Dental Assisting Exam* (administered by DANB) AND Provide endorsement from an Oregon licensed dentist stating that the applicant has completed clinical requirements AND Apply for the Oregon EFDA certificate (administered by DANB) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be certified in another state that has training and certification requirements substantially similar to Oregon's requirements or obtain verification from a licensed dentist of having been employed (in a state other than Oregon) for at least 1,000 hours in the past two years as a dental assistant performing expanded functions AND Apply for the Oregon EFDA certificate by credential (administered by DANB) 	<p>Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA)</p>	<p>DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) or Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)</p>	<p>**The DALE Foundation's DANB RHS® Review course is approved by the Oregon Board of Dentistry and meets the course requirement to earn the Oregon Radiologic Proficiency Certificate.</p> <p>†Note: A dentist or dental hygienist may authorize a dental assistant who has completed course and written exam requirements to perform radiographic procedures under the indirect supervision of a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who holds an Oregon Radiologic Proficiency Certificate. The dental assistant must successfully complete the clinical examination within six months of the dentist authorizing the assistant to take radiographs.</p>	
<p>Note: An EFDA may apply pit and fissure sealants and temporary soft relines to full dentures upon successful completion of a course of instruction (in the desired expanded function) in a CODA-accredited program or other course of instruction approved by the OBD.</p> <p>A dental assistant in Oregon may perform basic supportive dental procedures specified by the state dental practice act (see next page) under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist.</p> <p>There are no education or training requirements for this level of dental assisting.</p>	<p>Dental Assistant</p>	<p>Dental Assistant</p>	<p>The ADAA/DANB Alliance developed a listing of standardized job titles (left) based on its national Core Competencies Study conducted from 2002-2005.</p> <p>The same study utilized a list of 70 job functions which were determined to be representative of a broad range of dental assisting core competencies.</p> <p>Functions in this state that relate to the national DANB/ADAA Core Competencies Study are numbered to the right, using language directly from this state's dental practice act. (The numbers correspond to the study's task numbering system.)</p>	
	<p>Dental Assistant</p>	<p>Entry Level Dental Assistant</p>	<p>Functions listed with bullets are part of this state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB/ADAA research.</p>	

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Job Title According to State of OR	Allowable Functions (Functions with numbers relate specifically to Core Competency designations; functions with bullets are in this state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB research)
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Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA) with Restorative Functions Certificate	<p><u>Under Indirect Supervision*</u></p> <p>12, 33, 51. Perform the placement and finishing of direct alloy or direct composite restorations after the supervising dentist has prepared the tooth (teeth) for restoration(s).</p>			
Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA)	<p><u>Under Indirect Supervision*</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> 9. Polish the coronal surfaces of teeth with a brush or rubber cup as part of oral prophylaxis to remove stains providing the patient is checked by a dentist or dental hygienist after the procedure is performed, prior to discharge 45. Place and remove matrix retainers for alloy and composite restorations 47. Fabricate temporary crowns, and temporarily cement the temporary crown. Cemented crown must be examined and approved by the dentist prior to the patient being released 50. Place temporary restorative material (i.e. zinc oxide eugenol based material) in teeth providing that the patient is checked by a dentist before and after the procedure is performed </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> 54. Remove temporary crowns for final cementation and clean teeth for final cementation 61. Remove excess supragingival cement from crowns, bridges, bands or brackets with hand instruments providing that the patient is checked by a dentist after the procedure is performed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminarily fit crowns to check contacts or to adjust occlusion outside the mouth • Polish amalgam restorations with a slow-speed handpiece • Perform all aspects of teeth whitening procedures </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> An EFDA may perform the following procedures <u>under the indirect supervision of a dentist or dental hygienist</u> after successful completion of a CODA-accredited program or other course approved by the Oregon Board: 6. Place cord subgingivally 40. Apply pit and fissure sealants provided the patient is examined before the sealants are placed. Sealants must be placed within 45 days of the procedure being authorized by a dentist or dental hygienist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply temporary soft relines to complete dentures for the purpose of tissue conditioning </td> </tr> </table>	9. Polish the coronal surfaces of teeth with a brush or rubber cup as part of oral prophylaxis to remove stains providing the patient is checked by a dentist or dental hygienist after the procedure is performed, prior to discharge 45. Place and remove matrix retainers for alloy and composite restorations 47. Fabricate temporary crowns, and temporarily cement the temporary crown. Cemented crown must be examined and approved by the dentist prior to the patient being released 50. Place temporary restorative material (i.e. zinc oxide eugenol based material) in teeth providing that the patient is checked by a dentist before and after the procedure is performed	54. Remove temporary crowns for final cementation and clean teeth for final cementation 61. Remove excess supragingival cement from crowns, bridges, bands or brackets with hand instruments providing that the patient is checked by a dentist after the procedure is performed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminarily fit crowns to check contacts or to adjust occlusion outside the mouth • Polish amalgam restorations with a slow-speed handpiece • Perform all aspects of teeth whitening procedures 	An EFDA may perform the following procedures <u>under the indirect supervision of a dentist or dental hygienist</u> after successful completion of a CODA-accredited program or other course approved by the Oregon Board: 6. Place cord subgingivally 40. Apply pit and fissure sealants provided the patient is examined before the sealants are placed. Sealants must be placed within 45 days of the procedure being authorized by a dentist or dental hygienist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply temporary soft relines to complete dentures for the purpose of tissue conditioning
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Dental Assistant	<p><u>Under General Supervision*</u></p> <p>47. When the dentist is not available and the patient is in discomfort, an EFDA may recement a temporary crown or recement a permanent crown with temporary cement for a patient of record providing that the patient is rescheduled for follow-up care by a licensed dentist as soon as is reasonably appropriate</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Note: This state allows dental assistants meeting state certification requirements to perform a separate set of orthodontic functions, preventive functions and anesthesia functions. Please see separate Oregon orthodontic functions and anesthesia functions charts on the pages that follow.</p> </div> <p><u>Under Direct Supervision*</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place or remove healing caps or abutments • Place implant impression copings <p><u>Under Indirect Supervision*</u></p> <p>18, 56. Administer or dispense fluoride, topical anesthetic, desensitizing agents, and over the counter medications per package instructions 44. Take impressions for diagnostic or opposing models or for fabrication of temporary or provisional restorations or appliances</p> <p><u>Under General Supervision*</u></p> <p>22. Exposing of radiographs: place films, adjust equipment preparatory to exposing films, and expose the films (see "Radiography Requirements" on previous page)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental assistants who are in compliance with written training and screening protocols adopted by the state may perform oral health screening <p><u>Under Direct Supervision* of a Dentist Holding a Moderate Sedation Permit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispense oral medications that have been prepared by a dentist permit holder for oral administration to a patient, after adequate training <p><u>Under Indirect Supervision* of a Dentist, Dental Hygienist, or Dental Assistant Who Holds an Oregon Radiologic Proficiency Certificate</u></p> <p>22. Exposing of radiographs: place films, adjust equipment preparatory to exposing films, and expose the films (see note under "Radiography Requirements" on previous page)</p> <p><u>Under Direct Supervision* of a Dentist Holding a Minimal Sedation Permit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer oral sedative agents or anxiolysis agents calculated and dispensed by a dentist, after training, when directed by a dentist <p><u>At the Direction of a Dental Hygienist</u></p> <p>62. Remove periodontal dressings</p> <p>Note: A dental assistant may be supervised by a dental hygienist who works under general supervision in the dental office if the assistant is rendering assistance to the hygienist in providing dental hygiene services and the dentist is not in the office to provide indirect supervision. A dental hygienist with an Expanded Practice Permit may hire and supervise a dental assistant who will render assistance to the dental hygienist in providing dental hygiene services.</p>			

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***Direct Supervision:** A dentist must diagnose the condition to be treated, authorize the procedure to be performed, and remain in the dental treatment room while the procedures are performed.
Indirect Supervision: A dentist must authorize the procedures and be on the premises while the procedures are being performed. Unless otherwise specified, dental assistants work under indirect supervision in the dental office.
General Supervision: A dentist must authorize the procedures, but need not be present when the authorized procedures are being performed. The authorized procedures may be performed at a place other than the usual place of practice of the dentist.

Education/Training/ Credential Required?	Job Title According to State of OR	Proposed Standardized National Job Titles (see below)	Radiography Requirements	Functions <u>NOT</u> permitted by dental assistants in OR
<p>To perform expanded orthodontic functions in Oregon under the supervision of a licensed dentist, a dental assistant must earn status as an Expanded Function Orthodontic Dental Assistant (EFODA).</p> <p>To qualify, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a course of instruction in a CODA-accredited dental assisting program AND Apply for Oregon EFODA certification (administered by DANB) OR Pass the Oregon Basic Dental Assisting exam or DANB's national Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) exam or Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA) exam* (all administered by DANB) AND Pass the Oregon Expanded Functions—Orthodontic Assisting exam* (administered by DANB) AND Provide endorsement from an Oregon licensed dentist stating that the applicant has successfully completed the clinical requirements AND Apply for the Oregon EFODA certificate (administered by DANB) OR Be certified in another state that has training and certification requirements substantially similar to Oregon's requirements or obtain verification from a licensed dentist of having been employed (in a state other than Oregon) for at least 1,000 hours in the past two years as a dental assistant performing expanded orthodontic functions AND Apply for the Oregon EFODA certificate by credential (administered by DANB) 	<p>Expanded Function Orthodontic Assistant (EFOA)</p> <hr/> <p>Expanded Function Orthodontic Dental Assistant (EFODA)</p> <hr/> <p>DANB Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA) or Registered Orthodontic Assistant (ROA)</p> <hr/> <p>Orthodontic Assistant</p> <hr/> <p>Entry Level Orthodontic Assistant</p>	<p>(see below)</p>	<p>To legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures under general supervision** in Oregon, a dental assistant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all of the following requirements and apply to DANB for a state certificate of radiologic proficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a course approved by the OBD**, or submit evidence of equivalent training recognized by the Oregon Health Authority, Center for Health Protection, Radiation Protection Services and Pass the national DANB Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam or CDA exam* and Pass the Oregon Clinical Radiologic Proficiency exam[†] administered by DANB (Radiographs must be submitted for grading within six months after they are taken) OR Complete one of the following requirements and apply to DANB for a state certificate of radiologic proficiency by credential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be certified in another state that has training and certification requirements substantially similar to Oregon's or Obtain verification from an employer dentist that the assistant has been employed for at least 1,000 hours in the past two years as a dental assistant (in a state other than Oregon) and is competent to take radiographs <p>**The DALE Foundation's DANB RHS® Review course is approved by the Oregon Board of Dentistry and meets the course requirement to earn the Oregon Radiologic Proficiency Certificate.</p> <p>†Note: A dentist or dental hygienist may authorize a dental assistant who has completed course and written exam requirements to perform radiographic procedures under the indirect supervision of a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who holds an Oregon Radiologic Proficiency Certificate. The dental assistant must successfully complete the clinical examination within six months of the dentist authorizing the assistant to take radiographs.</p> <p>The ADAA/DANB Alliance developed a listing of standardized job titles based on its national Core Competencies Study conducted from 2002-2005, for general chairside assistants only.</p> <p>← If the ADAA/DANB Alliance were to attempt to replicate the general chairside Core Competencies Study for orthodontic assistants, the templates would contain the proposed standardized job titles that appear at left.</p> <p>Some functions in the general chairside Core Competencies Study are also appropriate for orthodontic assistants. The study utilized a list of 70 job functions which were determined to be representative of a broad range of dental assisting core competencies.</p> <p>Functions in this state that relate to the national DANB/ADAA Core Competencies Study are numbered to the right, using language directly from this state's dental practice act. (The numbers correspond to the study's task numbering system.) →</p> <p>Functions listed with bullets are part of this state's practice act but are not specific matches to DANB/ADAA research.</p>	<p>The following functions are not permitted by any level of dental assistant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Place any type of cord subgingivally, except as permitted for EFDAs with additional training (see p. 111) 51. Condense and carve permanent restorative material, except as permitted by an EFDA with a Restorative Functions Certificate 35. Place periodontal packs 46. Take jaw registrations or oral impressions for supplying artificial teeth as substitutes for natural teeth, except diagnostic or opposing models or for the fabrication of temporary or provisional restorations or appliances Diagnose or plan treatment Cut hard or soft tissue Adjust or attempt to adjust any orthodontic wire, fixed or removable appliance or other structure while it is in the patient's mouth Administer any drug except fluoride, topical anesthetic, desensitizing agents, over the counter medications per package instructions, drugs administered as allowed under anesthesia permit rules and drugs administered as expressly permitted for Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistants - see pp. 116-117 Prescribe any drug Start nitrous oxide Use a high-speed handpiece or any device that is operated by a high-speed handpiece intra-orally Use lasers, except laser curing lights Use air abrasion or air polishing Remove teeth or parts of tooth structure Use the behavior management techniques known as Hand Over Mouth (HOM) or Hand Over Mouth Airway Restriction (HOMAR) on any patient Use ultrasonic equipment intraorally, except those functions expressly permitted for EFODAs Correct or attempt to correct the malposition or malocclusion of teeth, except those functions expressly permitted for EFODAs Cement or bond any fixed prosthetic or orthodontic appliance, including bands, brackets, retainers, tooth moving devices, or orthopedic appliances, except those functions expressly permitted for EFODAs Apply denture relines, except those functions expressly permitted for EFDAs - see pp. 110-111 Remove stains or deposits, except those functions expressly permitted for EFDAs - see pp. 110-111 Perform periodontal probing Place or remove healing caps or abutments, except under direct supervision Place implant impression copings, except under direct supervision

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Allowable functions
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Expanded
Function
Orthodontic
Dental
Assistant
(EFODA)

Under Indirect Supervision*

- 15. Place and ligate archwires
- 29. Select or try for the fit of orthodontic bands
- 42. Place and remove orthodontic separators
- 44. Take impressions for study models or temporary oral devices such as, but not limited to, space maintainers, orthodontic retainers and occlusal guards
 - Remove orthodontic bands and brackets and attachments with removal of the bonding material and cement. An ultrasonic scaler, hand scaler or slow speed handpiece may be used. Use of a high speed handpiece is prohibited.
 - Recement loose orthodontic bands
- Prepare teeth for bonding or placement of orthodontic appliances and select, pre-position and cure orthodontic brackets, attachments and/or retainers after their position has been approved by the supervising licensed dentist
- Fit and adjust headgear
- Remove fixed orthodontic appliances
- Remove and replace orthodontic wires
- Place elastic ligatures or chains as directed
- Cut arch wires

Under General Supervision*

- Remove any portion of an orthodontic appliance causing a patient discomfort and, in the process, replace ligatures and/or separators if the dentist is not available, providing that the patient is rescheduled for follow-up care by a licensed dentist as soon as is reasonably appropriate
- Recement orthodontic bands if the dentist is not available and the patient is in discomfort, providing that the patient is rescheduled for follow-up care by a licensed dentist as soon as is reasonably appropriate

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<p>To perform expanded preventive functions in Oregon under the supervision of a licensed dentist, a dental assistant must earn status as an Expanded Function Preventive Dental Assistant (EFPDA).</p> <p>To qualify, one must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hold an Oregon Certificate of Radiologic Proficiency (<i>see requirements to the right</i>) AND Successfully complete a course of instruction in a program accredited by CODA AND Apply for the Oregon EFPDA certificate (administered by DANB) OR ■ Hold an Oregon Certificate of Radiologic Proficiency (<i>see requirements to the right</i>) AND Pass the DANB Certified Preventive Functions Dental Assistant (CPFDA) exam* or the Oregon Basic Dental Assisting exam* (administered by DANB) AND Pass the Oregon Expanded Functions—General Dental Assisting Exam* (administered by DANB) AND Provide endorsement from an Oregon licensed dentist stating that the applicant has completed clinical requirements AND Apply for the Oregon EFPDA certificate (administered by DANB) OR ■ Be certified in another state that has training and certification requirements substantially similar to Oregon's requirements or obtain verification from a licensed dentist of having been employed (in a state other than Oregon) for at least 1,000 hours in the past two years as a dental assistant performing the permitted expanded preventive functions AND Apply for the Oregon EFPDA certificate by credential (administered by DANB) 	<p>Expanded Function Preventive Dental Assistant (EFPDA)</p>	<p>To legally operate dental x-ray equipment and perform dental radiographic procedures under <u>general supervision</u>** in Oregon, a dental assistant <u>must</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Complete <u>all</u> of the following requirements and apply to DANB for a state certificate of radiologic proficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a course approved by the OBD**, or submit evidence of equivalent training recognized by the Oregon Health Authority, Center for Health Protection, Radiation Protection Services and • Pass the national DANB Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam or CDA exam* and • Pass the Oregon Clinical Radiologic Proficiency exam[†] administered by DANB (Radiographs must be submitted for grading within six months after they are taken) OR ■ Complete <u>one</u> of the following requirements and apply to DANB for a state certificate of radiologic proficiency by credential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be certified in another state that has training and certification requirements substantially similar to Oregon's or • Obtain verification from an employer dentist that the assistant has been employed for at least 1,000 hours in the past two years as a dental assistant (in a state other than Oregon) and is competent to take radiographs <p>**The DALE Foundation's DANB RHS® Review course is approved by the Oregon Board of Dentistry and meets the course requirement to earn the Oregon Radiologic Proficiency Certificate.</p> <p>†Note: A dentist or dental hygienist may authorize a dental assistant who has completed course and written exam requirements to perform radiographic procedures under the <u>indirect supervision</u> of a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who holds an Oregon Radiologic Proficiency Certificate. 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Expanded
Function
Preventive
Dental
Assistant
(EFPDA)

Under Indirect Supervision*

9. Polish the coronal surfaces of teeth with a brush or rubber cup as part of oral prophylaxis to remove stains providing the patient is checked by a dentist or dental hygienist after the procedure is performed, prior to discharge

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Anesthesia Dental Assistant with IV Therapy Certificate	<p><u>Under Indirect Supervision*</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate an IV infusion line for a patient being prepared for IV medications, sedation or general anesthesia 									
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***Indirect Supervision:** A dentist must authorize the procedures and be on the premises while the procedures are being performed.
Direct Supervision: A dentist must diagnose the condition to be treated, authorize the procedure to be performed, and remain in the dental treatment room while the procedures are performed.