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Training and Experience Evaluation

Dental Assistant, Correctional Facility

1. Have you assisted the Dentist at chair side utilizing principles of four-handed dentistry to ensure proper delivery of dental care to patients?
2. Have you attended staff meetings to share and receive information and keep abreast of changes in dental services?
3. Have you checked inventory of dental supplies in the dental office to ensure proper operation and compliance with various rules and regulations?
4. Have you disposed of hazardous and bio-hazardous dental waste materials utilizing licensed hazardous material experts (e.g., hazardous waste disposal companies) and applicable procedures to ensure safe disposal and handling of hazardous materials?
5. Have you inspected labels on all radiographs for the date taken, patient’s name, identification number, date of birth, etc., to ensure compliance with dental radiographic capturing and processing mandates and regulations?
6. Have you instructed patients in preventive dental care and post-operative instructions to promote optimal oral health?
7. Have you mixed dental materials to prepare for the patient’s dental procedure?
8. Have you performed daily preventive maintenance on dental instruments, equipment, and accessories to ensure proper functioning during dental procedures?
9. Have you performed dental laboratory functions for patient cases utilizing dental laboratory instruments and equipment?
10. Have you prepared all dental instruments, equipment, and accessories using proper infection control techniques?
11. Have you provided relief during absences/vacancies of other dental assistants to ensure continuity of dental treatment for chair-side, back-office, and self-care duties?
12. Have you recorded vital signs to inform the Dentist/Dental Hygienist?
13. Have you reviewed a patient’s health record for examination, self-care, and dental priority?
14. Have you shielded a patient’s reproductive system and thyroid from radiation for all dental X-rays using a lead apron with a thyroid collar?
15. Have you taken dental impressions to produce a mold/cast of the patient’s teeth, jaw, etc?

16. Have you taken intraoral and panoramic digital radiographs in order to produce patient X-rays?
17. Have you updated a patient's dental records and dental forms in an electronic health record system?
18. Have you utilized standard infection control protocols for dental instruments, equipment, and accessories to maintain a sanitary working environment?
19. Have you verified patients' dental treatment forms are completed for scanning into an electronic health record system?