



## History of CDA Duties – under the Dentist Act, S 10.17 and CDSBC Bylaws

- 1968
    - polishing clinical crowns of teeth with rubber cup or brush and polishing pastes;
    - applying topical anti-cariogenic agents;
    - taking study model impressions;
    - performing first aid procedures;
  
  - 1973
    - applying fissure sealants;
    - evaluating dietary habits and providing nutritional counseling as it pertains to dentistry;
    - providing instruction in the use and maintenance of partial and complete dentures and other appliances;
    - removing sutures
  
  - 1977
    - placing and removing matrices and wedges
  
  - 1980
    - applying desensitizing agents;
    - removing periodontal dressings;
    - performing pulp vitality tests using electric pulp tester and thermal pulp tester;
    - taking simple face-bow transfer;
    - acid etching prepared cavities;
    - applying non-invasive identification discs;
    - after completing the orthodontic module to the satisfaction of the general examination committee, performing those duties or procedures set forth in CDSBC Rules, Article 10.19
  
  - 1993
    - applying treatment liners in teeth without pulpal involvement
  
  - 1995
    - removing retraction cord
  
  - 2002
    - a certified dental assistant with a minimum of one year of full-time chairside experience may fabricate single unit provisional restorations intra-orally, including try-in, adjusting occlusion outside the mouth, temporary cementation, removal of provisional cement, and removing provisional restorations
  
  - 2005
    - application of pit and fissure material was amended to include the removal of excess; material with an appropriate hand instrument or slow speed handpiece
  
  - 2009
    - obtaining impressions and occlusal records, not restricted to alginate materials;
    - gross removal of supragingival permanent cement using an appropriate hand instrument excluding the use of dental handpieces;
    - provision of coronal polishing, radiographs and fluoride treatment as delegated, dentist does not have to be present when care is provided within 60 days of service being prescribed
- Addition to Prosthodontic Module:
- performing non-surgical gingival retraction techniques excluding the use of epinephrine