

Dental Team

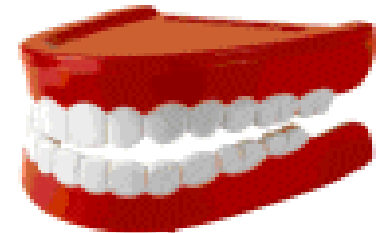


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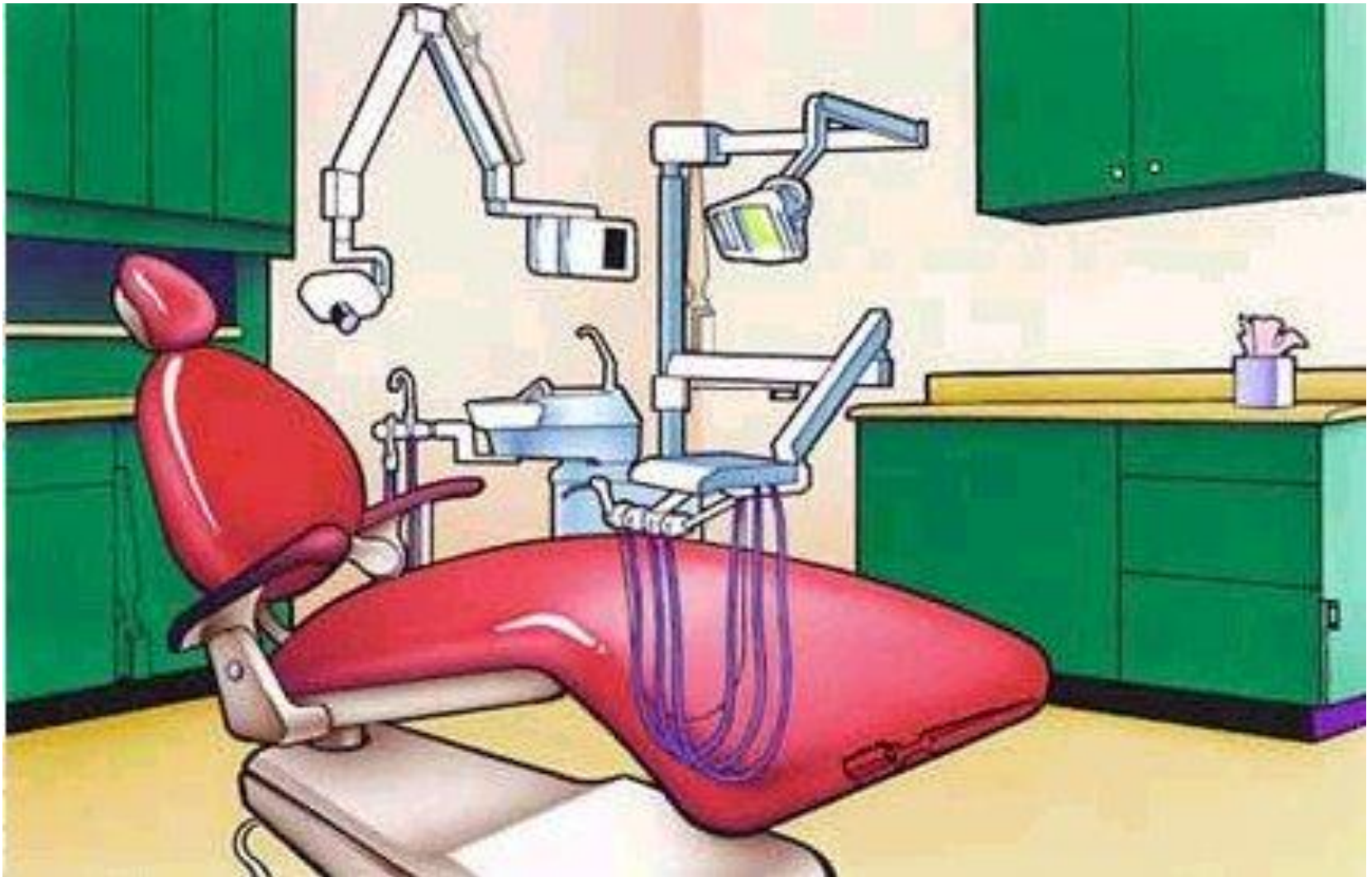
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Dentistry

A science concerned with the examination, diagnosis, treatment, planning, prevention and care of conditions within the human oral cavity and its adjacent tissues and structures



Dental Clinic



Dental Team

- Dental team includes:

- Dentist

- Dental nurse (*dental assistant*)

- Dental hygienist

- Dental technicians



Dentist

A person qualified to practice dentistry



Examples of Dental Treatment Done by the Dentist....!!

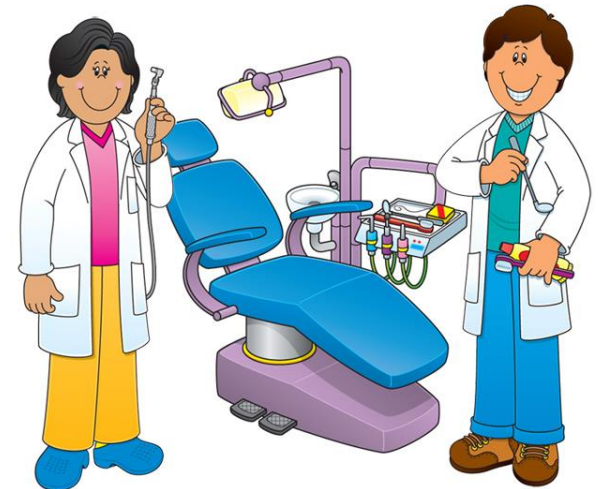
- According to dental specialties:....!!!



Dental Assistant



A person performing authorized acts under the supervision of a dentist or dental hygienist



Roles of Dental Assistant

- ✓ Personal protective equipment
- ✓ Arrange appointment for patients
- ✓ Preparing instruments and materials
- ✓ Receive and position patients



Roles of Dental Assistant (cont.)

✓ Handling instruments and materials

✓ Mixing and loading mixed materials



✓ Taking impression (Primary Impression)

✓ Remove excess materials from patient face after taking impression

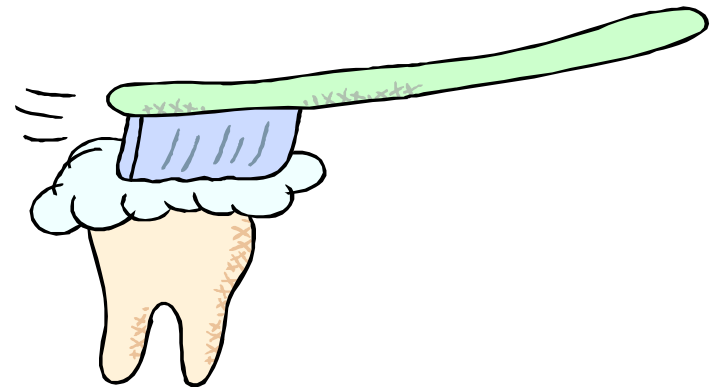
Roles of Dental Assistant (cont.)

- ✓ Giving post operative instructions (POI) to patient at delivery stage
- ✓ Maintain cross infection control post treatment



Dental Hygienist

A Person who practices dental hygiene. Dental hygiene is the performing of educational, preventive or therapeutic dental services



Role of Dental Hygienist

- Practitioner (Clinician): e.g scaling , polishing and root planning and as a dental radiographer



- Oral health educator/wellness promoter



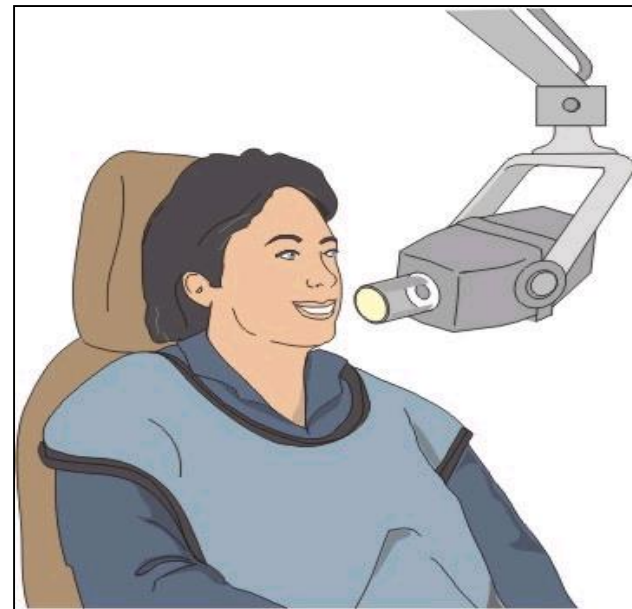
Role of Dental Hygienist

- Researcher
- Manager/ administrator
- Advocate
- Consultant/resource of information



Dental Hygienist as a Dental Radiographer

- Take, process and Interpretate (Explain) dental radiographs



Types of Dental Radiographs

- Intraoral Radiographs



- Extraoral Radiographs



Dental Technician

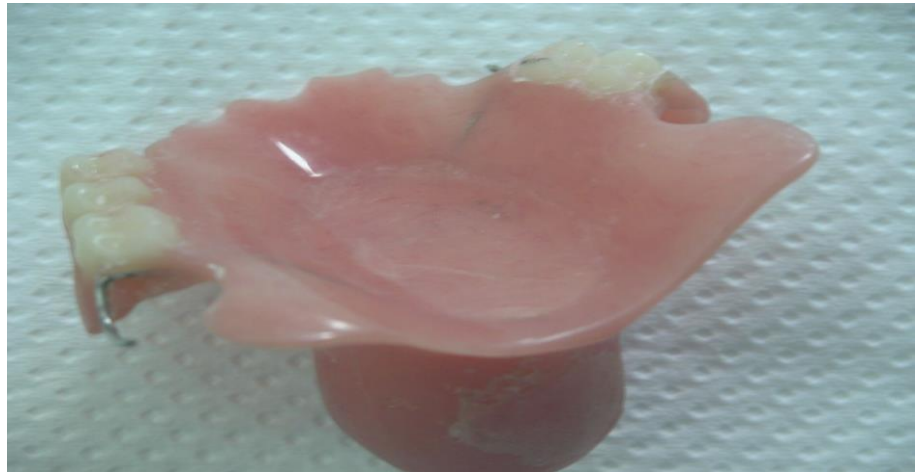
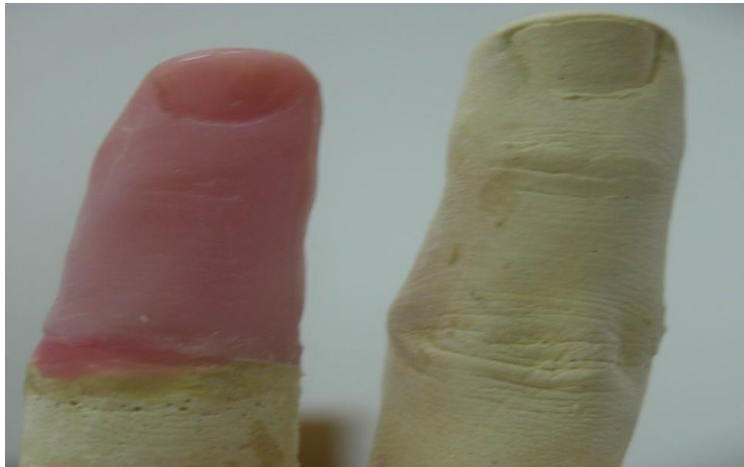
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Dental Technician

- Able to make, provide, repair or alter oral prosthetics appliances and other artificial materials and devices : in (*prosthodontic, orthodontics, maxillofacial prosthodontics and in implantology*) that are returned to a dentist to complete the dental treatment

Oral and Maxillofacial Prostheses



Removable Prosthesis



Removable Partial Dentures

Complete Dentures

Removable Orthodontic Appliances



Dental Implant



Thank You



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