

Oral Health Practitioner Scope: Collaborative Management Agreement

Category	General scope or topic	Collaborative management agreement requirement	Comment
Patent safety	<p>The care environment will be safe.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will be expected to manage medical emergencies which may arise in the practice setting.</p> <p>Patients with complex medical conditions or medication histories will be cared for in a safe manner.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement will include and the collaborating dentist will ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A plan to manage medical emergencies in any specific setting where the Oral Health Practitioner provides care. • Appropriate equipment and emergency medications • Criteria and guidance related to the provision of care to patients with specific medical conditions or complex medication histories, including requirements for consultation, either virtual or actual, prior to initiation of care. • Readily available advice for the Oral Health Practitioner 	<p>Ensure that the collaborating dentist is responsible for planning, staff training, equipment and support.</p>
Quality assurance - Quality improvement	<p>The practice of the Oral Health Practitioner will be subject to the collaborative management agreement.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement and the collaborating dentist are resources to provide for the organized practice of the Oral Health Practitioner and the supervision of the practice.</p> <p>The collaborating dentist is responsible for the practice of the Oral Health Practitioner and all care provided must be within the context of the collaborative management agreement.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement and the collaborating dentist must provide a specific plan for the monitoring of care provided by the Oral Health Practitioner.</p> <p>The plan must provide for review of all care provided initially by the Oral Health Practitioner that is beyond the scope of an otherwise licensed practitioner.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement must include a plan for an appropriate transition from full monitoring and supervision to a more limited final status that provides for regular sampling and monitoring of care provided.</p>	

<p>QA/QI cont.</p>		<p>The collaborative management agreement must include guidance for the Oral Health Practitioner for procedures and conditions that will require prospective review by the collaborating dentist.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement and the collaborating dentist must provide ready and real-time access for the Oral Health Practitioner to specific clinical advice.</p> <p>The collaborating dentist must ensure that the physical practice environment supports the provision of high quality care.</p>	
<p>Examination and diagnosis</p>	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will provide both comprehensive and problem focused examinations.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will prescribe and provide appropriate images and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will be expected to diagnose common dental diseases and pathology as well as to identify less common conditions for referral and further review.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will be expected to fully recognize and document the status of occlusion in the primary, mixed and permanent dentition.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement will include treatment guidelines related to examination and imaging frequency.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement must include the diagnostic scheme that will be used by the Oral Health Practitioner to document dental disease, associated pathology and developmental status.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement and collaborating dentist must provide guidance and provide for clinical resources for situations which are beyond the diagnostic capabilities of the Oral Health Practitioner.</p>	

Treatment planning	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will develop treatment plans that address the primary needs of the patient and are consistent with and governed by the collaborative management agreement.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement must include treatment planning guidelines that address the clinical conditions that will be typically encountered by the Oral Health Practitioner.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement must provide the Oral Health Practitioner with resources to assist in planning the treatment of more complex patients or conditions. This must include alternative clinical resources for patients for care that is beyond the scope of the oral Health Practitioner.</p>	
Oral health education and guidance	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will be expected to provide a full range of oral health related education and guidance focused on obtaining and maintaining optimal health.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will provide education and guidance to parents and care givers related to the growth, development and disease risk reduction for children.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will identify systemic conditions that affect oral health and participate in their management, as appropriate.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement will include specific care guidelines for the identification and reduction of common oral health disease risk factors.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement will include specific care and advice guidelines related to the development of the dentition and space management.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement and the collaborating dentist will provide the Oral Health Practitioner with specific guidance and resources for the management of complex developmental issues or space concerns.</p>	

<p>Disease management – dental caries</p>	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will assume primary responsibility for disease and disease risk management for caries.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will provide appropriate dietary and health behavior guidance.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will diagnose the extent of caries based on the diagnostic criteria included in the collaborative management agreement.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will recommend and implement strategies to reduce disease risk that are consistent with the collaborative management agreement and may include antimicrobials, fluoride and other supplements, glass ionomer or potentially other materials as part of a caries control and remineralization strategies.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement will include specific treatment guidelines for the management of caries and the reduction of risk of caries.</p>	
<p>Disease management - periodontal</p>	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will provide appropriate oral health guidance and education related to periodontal disease.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will diagnose dental periodontal conditions.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will provide non-surgical periodontal therapy (including root planning and scaling) consistent with guidelines included in the collaborative management agreement.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will utilize topical and systemic medications in a manner that is consistent with the collaborative management agreement.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement will contain specific treatment guidelines for the diagnosis and management of periodontal disease and disease risk.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement will provide the Oral Health Practitioner with clinical resources for patients with complex conditions or whose situation is not addressed by the treatment guidelines.</p>	<p>Much of this may be copied from the dental hygiene collaborative practice language (Minnesota Statute 150A.10, subd. 1a)</p>

<p>Restorative care</p>	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will diagnose, recommend plans and restore teeth with traumatic injuries, developmental defects or lesions caused by caries.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will restore teeth when they can be appropriately restored with directly placed restorative materials or prefabricated full coverage restorations.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will provide temporary restorations when appropriate.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner may utilize pins or other means of retention for directly placed restorations, only in a manner that is consistent with the collaborative management agreement.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement will include treatment guidelines related to the decision to restore a tooth. It will provide guidance on material and technique selection.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement will define the decision making authority of the Oral Health Practitioner and when decision making authority is retained by the collaborating dentist.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement will provide the Oral Health Practitioner with clinical resources for complex situations.</p>	
<p>Pulpal therapy</p>	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will provide bases, direct pulp caps and indirect pulp caps in a manner that is consistent with guidelines provided by the collaborative management agreement.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will provide pulpotomies for primary teeth as outlined in the collaborative management agreement.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner may provide Pulpotomies to secondary teeth as part of palliative care.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement will contain specific treatment guidelines related to Pulpal therapy.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement and collaborating dentist must provide for clinical resources for pulpal therapy for secondary teeth and primary teeth, when appropriate.</p>	

<p>Exodontia</p>	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will remove primary tooth remnants that are symptomatic or problematic.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will remove primary teeth that are contributing to significant ectopic eruption of the secondary teeth.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will remove primary teeth which are non-vital, abscessed or otherwise not viable.</p> <p>The Oral Health Practitioner will remove erupted secondary teeth when necessary and when consistent the guidelines contained in the collaborative management agreement.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement will include specific treatment guidelines for the removal of primary and secondary teeth.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement and the collaborating dentist will provide for timely access to clinical resources to deal with any significant surgical procedure complication.</p> <p>The collaborative management agreement and collaborating dentist will provide access to clinical expertise to assist the Oral Health Practitioner with clinical decisions.</p>	
<p>Denture repair</p>	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will provide for the repair of damage to otherwise functional prosthetic appliances.</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement will include the minimum standards, defining a functional appliance.</p>	
<p>Suturing</p>	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will place sutures as part of treatment of injury to dentoalveolar structures or as incidental to other procedures</p>	<p>The collaborative management agreement and collaborating dentist will provide for resources for any necessary additional care.</p>	<p>Would be helpful to have some specific examples to help understand this one.</p>
<p>Stabilizing tooth structure</p>	<p>The Oral Health Practitioner will provide care to initially stabilize injured or avulsed teeth.</p>	<p>The collaborating dentist will provide for resources for any necessary additional care.</p>	