DENTAL HYGIENE SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Procedures below are taught in the OU Dental Hygiene Program and are within the dental hygiene scope of practice in the State of Oklahoma.

ASSESSMENT
Health History
Vitals Signs
Extra-oral and Intra-oral Conditions
Dental Charting
Periodontal charting
Indices (Plaque, Bleeding)
Risk Assessment
  Caries
  Periodontitis
  Oral Cancer
  Oral-Systemic Link
Radiographs

PLANNING
DH Analysis of Assessment
Case Difficulty Index
Dental Hygiene Services Plan
Dental Hygiene Case Presentation

IMPLEMENTATION OF CARE PLAN
Instrumentation
Pain Control:
  Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide
Ultrasonic use
Instrument Care
Coronal Polishing
Fluoride
Pt Education/Disease Control
  Toothbrushing
    Interproximal aids
    Additional aids
  Tobacco Cessation
    Nutritional Counseling

ADJUNCT SERVICES
Desensitization
Restoration care
Care of prostheses
Chemotherapeutics
Sealants
Implant care
Teeth Whitening

SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT NEEDS
Referral as indicated