



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