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## SCOPE OF SERVICES

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## **Introduction**

Dentistry is defined as the evaluation, diagnosis, prevention and/or treatment (nonsurgical, surgical or related procedures) of diseases, disorders and/or conditions of the oral cavity, maxillofacial area and/or the adjacent and associated structures and their impact on the human body; provided by a dentist, within the scope of his/her education, training and experience, in accordance with the ethics of the profession and the law of practicing Medicine and Dentistry in Kingdom of Bahrain ( No.7 - 1989) and in accordance with the regulations and standards set by the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA).

Scope of dental practice describes the procedures, actions, and processes that a dental practitioner is permitted to undertake in keeping with the terms of their professional license.

Dental practitioners must use sound professional judgment to assess their own scope of practice and they must only work within their area of education, training and competence and whenever encountered a case beyond their education, training and competence they should refer it to an appropriate qualified dental practitioner who will be able to provide a quality and safe treatment for the patient. A team approach between dental practitioners is encouraged, so that patients are assured of receiving the most appropriate treatment from the dental practitioner who is most appropriate to provide it.



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## 1. General Dentistry

The practice of general dentistry is the maintenance of oral health through the assessment, diagnosis, management, treatment and prevention of any disease, disorder or condition of the orofacial complex and associated structures within the scope of the practitioner's approved education, training and experience. This involves:

### 1.1. Diagnostic Procedures

- Charting and documentation
- Clinical Oral examination
- Dental radiograph taking /diagnostic image interpretation (intraoral, panoramic and cephalometric)
- Pulp vitality testing
- Diagnostic cast fabrication
- Requesting and interpretation of relevant medical laboratory examination.
- Taking Photographs.

### 1.2. Preventive

- Oral hygiene therapy (Oral hygiene instructions and dietary counseling)
- General dental prophylaxis
- Topical fluoride application, MI Paste and tooth mousse.
- Fissure sealant application
- Mouth guard fabrication/ insertion (Night guard, and sport guard)

### 1.3. Promotive

#### 1.3.1 Periodontal Procedures

- Scaling and root planning
- Gingival Curettage, pockets less than 5mm
- Gingivoplasty/gingivectomy localized single tooth only
- Application of local medication delivery system
- Single crown lengthening (not involving bone removal)
- Incision and drainage of periodontal abscesses



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### 1.3.2 Orthodontics

- Provisional diagnosis of malocclusion and teeth eruption and treatment
- Provisional diagnosis of dental developmental abnormalities

### 1.3.3 Oral Medicine

- Identifying dental abnormalities.
- Identifying oral lesions.
- Treatment of simple oral lesions.
- Screening of oral cancer.

## 1.4. Curative

### 1.4.1 Restorative Procedures

- Conventional Restorative procedures (composite/glass ionomer)
- Indirect Pulp Capping
- Direct Pulp Capping
- Fiber post and core fabrication
- Occlusal Adjustment.
- Indirect restoration –crowns (base metal, precious metal, porcelain fused to metal, or metal free ceramic).
- Veneers – Direct or indirect.,strict indications.
- Management of tooth surface loss.
- Dental management of dental anomalies.

### 1.4.2 Endodontic Procedures

- Pulpotomy
- Pulp extirpation
- Conventional root canal therapy
- Non-Surgical retreatment
- Non-vital bleaching
- Apexification /apexogenesis
- Conventional root canal therapy
- Non-surgical retreatment
- Root amputation/hemisection
- Treatment of obstructed canals



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- Removal of broken instruments
- Non vital Bleaching of Discolored Teeth

#### 1.4.3 Oral Surgery Procedures

- Normal and simple surgical extraction of teeth
- Incision and drainage of intraoral abscesses
- Suturing of intraoral wounds
- Routine extraction of single and multi-rooted erupted teeth.
- Removal of buried roots and fractured or residual root fragments.
- Removal of simple impacted/ectopic/supernumerary teeth.
- Minor soft tissue surgery.
- Management of minor dental trauma including the re-implantation of avulsed teeth.
- Surgical placement of dental implants.

#### 1.4.4 Pediatrics Procedures

- Conventional restorative procedures (primary teeth)
- Pulpotomy (primary teeth)
- Passive space maintainer fabrication/insertion
- Preventive dental care (including oral hygiene, injury prevention, dietary, and habit counseling).
- Behavior management techniques for apprehensive children (including voice control, non-verbal communication, tell-show-do, positive reinforcement, distraction, parental presence/absence).
- Aversive behavioral management (including digital and non-nutritive sucking behavior, tongue and swallowing habits).
- Management of bruxism.
- Serial extraction (after consultation with orthodontist).
- Uncomplicated extraction of primary and permanent teeth, full management of all types of tooth injuries (traumas).
- Management and treatment of children
- Conventional Restorative Dentistry Procedures
- Pulpotomy
- Root Canal Therapy of Primary Teeth
- Conventional Root Canal Therapy
- Dental Prophylaxis
- Routine Dental Extraction

#### 1.4.5 Prescription of medication.



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#### **1.4.6 Administration of Local anesthesia and N2O Sedation(suspended until NHRA privilege is obtained).**

### **1.5 Rehabilitative**

#### **1.5.1 Prosthodontics Procedures**

- Veneer preparation/fabrication (Strict indications).
- Partial coverage crown preparation/fabrication.
- Full crown preparation/fabrication.
- Conventional bridge preparation/fabrication (replacement cases).
- Adhesive Maryland bridge preparation/fabrication.
- Removable Partial Denture fabrication.
- Removable Complete Denture fabrication.
- Denture relining.
- Repair of removable prosthodontics restorations.
- Repair of fixed prosthodontics restorations.
- Replacement of Teeth with Conventional Removable Prosthesis (Complete Partial, Immediate, over denture).
- Replacement of Teeth with Conventional Fixed Prosthesis.
- Replacement of Teeth with Immediate denture.
- Replacement of Teeth with Implant Retained/Supported Abutments.
- Repairs to Complete Dentures.
- Repairs of Partial Dentures.
- Repairs of Fixed Prosthesis.
- Denture Rebase Procedures.

## **2. Dental Specialties**

### **2.1 Orthodontics**

Orthodontics is the branch of dentistry that is concerned with the supervision, guidance and correction of the growing and mature dentofacial structures and includes the diagnosis, prevention, interception and treatment of all forms of malocclusion of the teeth and associated alterations in their surrounding structures. This involves:

- Minor Tooth Movement with Removable Appliance
- Minor Tooth Movement with Fixed Appliance
- Minor Treatment to Control Harmful Habits especially digit sucking
- Interceptive Orthodontic Treatment



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- Comprehensive Orthodontic Treatment – Transitional Dentition
- Comprehensive Orthodontic Treatment – Permanent Dentition
- Comprehensive Orthodontic Treatment – Extended Skeletal Case

## 2.2 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

- Extraction of wisdom teeth, difficult cases.
- Canine impactions and exposures.
- Excision of intraoral lesions for histologic examination.
- Single tooth implant rehabilitation.
- Implant bridge rehabilitation.