

- (2) This section does not prevent a person from using
- (a) the title "surgeon" or "doctor" in a manner authorized by another enactment that regulates a health profession, or
 - (b) an academic or educational designation that the person is entitled to use.

Scope of practice

- 3 A registrant may practise dentistry.

Restricted activities

- 4 (1) A registrant in the course of practising dentistry may do any of the following:
- (a) make a diagnosis identifying, as the cause of signs or symptoms of an individual, a disease, disorder or condition of the orofacial complex and associated anatomical structures;
 - (b) perform a procedure on tissue of the orofacial complex and associated anatomical structures below the dermis or the surface of a mucous membrane;
 - (c) perform a procedure on tissue below the dermis for the purpose of removing tissue for use in reconstructive or other surgery on the orofacial complex and associated anatomical structures;
 - (d) perform a procedure on tissue in or below the surfaces of the teeth, including the scaling of teeth;
 - (e) set a fracture of a bone of the orofacial complex;
 - (f) reduce a dislocation of a joint of the orofacial complex;
 - (g) administer a substance by
 - (i) injection,
 - (ii) inhalation,
 - (iii) mechanical ventilation,
 - (iv) irrigation, or
 - (v) enteral instillation or parenteral instillation;
 - (h) put an instrument or a device, hand or finger
 - (i) into the external ear canal, up to the eardrum,
 - (ii) beyond the point in the nasal passages where they normally narrow,
 - (iii) beyond the pharynx,
 - (iv) beyond the opening of the urethra for the purposes of catheterization,
 - (v) beyond the anal verge for the purposes of monitoring temperature, or
 - (vi) into an artificial opening into the body;
 - (i) put into the external ear canal, up to the eardrum, a substance that is under pressure;
 - (j) apply
 - (i) ultrasound, for
 - (A) diagnostic or imaging purposes, excluding any application of ultrasound to a fetus, or
 - (B) the purpose of lithotripsy, in treating a disease, disorder or condition of the orofacial complex and associated anatomical structures.

- (ii) electricity, for the purpose of destroying tissue or affecting activity of the heart or nervous system,
 - (iii) electromagnetism, for the purpose of magnetic resonance imaging,
 - (iv) laser, for the purpose of cutting or destroying tissue, or
 - (v) X-rays, for diagnostic or imaging purposes, including X-rays for the purpose of computerized axial tomography;
- (k) issue an instruction or authorization for another person to perform, in respect of a named individual, a restricted activity specified in paragraph (j);
- (l) in respect of a drug specified in Schedule I, IA or II of the Drug Schedules Regulation, B.C. Reg. 9/98,
- (i) prescribe the drug,
 - (ii) compound the drug,
 - (iii) dispense the drug, or
 - (iv) administer the drug by any method;
- (m) if nutrition is administered by enteral instillation, dispense a therapeutic diet;
- (n) prescribe a dental appliance;
- (o) dispense or fit a dental appliance;
- (p) conduct challenge testing for allergies
- (i) that involves injection, scratch tests or inhalation, if the individual being tested has not had a previous anaphylactic reaction, or
 - (ii) by any method, if the individual being tested has had a previous anaphylactic reaction.
- (2) Only a registrant may provide a service of dentistry as set out in this regulation if, on the day before this section comes into force, the provision of the same service by anyone other than a person authorized under the *Dentists Act* was prohibited.

Patient relations program

- 5 The college is designated for the purposes of section 16 (2) (f) of the Act.

Health profession corporations

- 6 Part 4 of the Act applies to dentistry.