



Understanding Your Dental Hygienist's Registration Classification:

Full

A dental hygienist registered in this class is authorized to perform the full [Scope of Dental Hygiene Practice](#), including the administration of local anesthesia. If seeing a hygienist registered in the "Full" category, a client must have seen a dentist, registered with the CDSBC, for an exam within the past 365 days.

Conditional

A dental hygienist registered in this class is authorized to perform the full Scope of Dental Hygiene Practice with the exception of local anesthesia administration. If seeing a hygienist registered in the "Conditional" category, a client must have seen a dentist, registered with the CDSBC, for an exam within the past 365 days.

Full (365-Day Rule Exempt)

A dental hygienist registered in this class is authorized to perform the Full Scope of Dental Hygiene Practice including the administration of local anesthesia. A client can be seen by a Full (365-Day Rule Exempt) hygienist even if they have not had a dental exam in the past 365 days.

Non-Practicing

A dental hygienist registered in this class is not authorized to perform direct client care until they upgrade to a practicing category.