



# Getting to the Root of the Matter

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Please follow along with the CDHBC Getting to the Root of the Matter webinar and circle your answer as FACT, FICTION or UNSURE during the 15 second answer period.

1. Up to date CPR certification is a requirement for all dental hygienists. Fact Fiction Unsure
2. The dentist is away - dental hygienists are able to take x-rays as part of their dental hygiene assessment and treatment planning. Fact Fiction Unsure
3. The Registrar can independently change the College's bylaws at will. Fact Fiction Unsure
4. If you have obtained your Dental Hygiene Degree in the last 5 years – you are exempt from the 365 Day Rule. Fact Fiction Unsure
5. A client tells you she has seen a dentist in the last year. This is enough to satisfy the 365 Day Rule. Fact Fiction Unsure
6. When the dentist is away, a dental hygienist can give local anaesthetic to a client if there is a physician down the hall from the practice. Fact Fiction Unsure
7. A dental hygienist can provide local anaesthetic to clients even though it has been years since he or she last gave an injection. Fact Fiction Unsure
8. A dental hygienist can inject an EpiPen in the event of an emergency in the dental office. Fact Fiction Unsure
9. A dental hygienist can give nitrous oxide to a client under the direction of the dentist. Fact Fiction Unsure
10. The College does NOT require dental hygienists to purchase specific materials or attend specific courses in order to prepare for the Quality Assurance Program Assessment Tool. Fact Fiction Unsure
11. If you are unsuccessful on the Quality Assurance Program (QAP) Assessment Tool you will lose your license. Fact Fiction Unsure

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| <b>12. After you have successfully completed the QAP Assessment Tool, the College will tell you what CE courses you have to take.</b>                                   | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>13. Reading a journal article or chapter in a dental hygiene textbook is acceptable under the new program for Continuing Competency Credits.</b>                     | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>14. A dental hygienist must maintain 3500 practice hours in five years to comply with the College's new Quality Assurance Program.</b>                               | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>15. A dental hygienist may use a diode laser for pocket disinfection.</b>  | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>16. Dental hygienists are permitted to bleach clients' teeth using the Zoom ® Whitening system.</b>  | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>17. A client has refused to have x-rays taken for the last 5 years. Without this information, you cannot proceed with treatment.</b>                                 | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>18. The client has a new hip and there is no documentation about premed. Prior to beginning treatment, the dental hygienist can determine if premed is required.</b> | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>19. In BC, dental hygienists must complete full mouth probing on their adult clients every 6 months.</b>   | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>20. A dental hygienist in BC can provide care to spouses or 'friends with benefits'.</b>   | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>21. Dental hygienists are not allowed to give Botox injections.</b>  |             |                |               |
| <b>22. A dental hygienist may only fabricate an athletic mouth guard for a client if it has been prescribed by the dentist.</b>   | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>23. You must report another dental hygienist to the College when you are concerned about a substandard level of care.</b>  | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>24. Your client tells you they were treated by a dentist, but you can't find the dentist in the CDSBC Directory. You should make a report to CDSBC.</b>              | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |
| <b>25. The dentist is away, the dental hygienist can give prescribed and dispensed premed to the client.</b>  | <b>Fact</b> | <b>Fiction</b> | <b>Unsure</b> |

26. Contacting the College increases your chances of being selected for the next group to take the Quality Assurance Program Assessment Tool. Fact Fiction Unsure
27. The following would represent complete documentation for the dental hygiene diagnosis: R/C exam, 4 vert BW, 2usc, 1urp, pol, FI (varnish), reviewed OHI, looks good, 4mo CC. Fact Fiction Unsure
28. A dental hygienist can administer Oraqix<sup>®</sup> anaesthetic without a dentist present. Fact Fiction Unsure
29. It is acceptable for a dental hygienist to bill for the following services in a one-hour appointment: Recall exam, 2BW, 2uSc, 2uRP, Pol, FI. Fact Fiction Unsure
30. Placing instruments on a client's bib during dental hygiene treatment could be considered professional misconduct. Fact Fiction Unsure
31. You are required to complete the online Jurisprudence Education Module (JEM) during your 5 Year QAP Cycle. Fact Fiction Unsure
32. When you call the College to ask a question we know who you are because of our call display technology. Fact Fiction Unsure

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Thank you. Please keep this answer sheet for your records as supporting documentation for the completion of this CC activity.