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HLTDEN014 Take a clinical photograph

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Minimal changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements.</p> <p>Removal of pre-requisites</p> <p>Supersedes HLTDA417B</p>

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to take a clinical dental photograph under conditions that can be reproduced.

This unit applies to dental assisting work.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation, Australian/New Zealand Standards and industry codes of practice.

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT

Elements define the essential outcomes

1. Prepare patient and interpret the request for photography

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1.1 Make accessible in the clean zone of the surgery the patient's necessary charts and records

1.2 Interpret request and provide full details of the procedure to the patient or carer

1.3 Obtain and document consent following ethical and legal requirements

1.4 Prepare accessories for intraoral photography

1.5 Prepare personal protective equipment for the patient and members of the dental team

ELEMENT**PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

Elements define the essential outcomes

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

2. Prepare to take the photograph

- 2.1 Compose the image so that the most important aspects are in the centre of the photograph
- 2.2 Orientate the image so that subsequent photos are reproducible
- 2.3 Locate the image source to be photographed appropriately in the depth of field so that the photograph is in complete focus
- 2.4 Check the viewfinder to ensure there are no obstructions to the image

3. Take required intraoral views using a standardised approach

- 3.1 Position the patient so that conditions for photography are reproducible
- 3.2 Stand in a stable position for standard intraoral views that are reproducible for all photographs
- 3.3 Select the magnification ratio according to the desired frame and focus
- 3.4 Frame the image and ensure positioning of retractors and mirrors is correct
- 3.5 Use appropriate lighting so that the image is not overexposed

4. Take a portrait and profile photograph

- 4.1 Explain the purpose of the photograph to the patient
- 4.2 Choose the background colour and texture so that a full assessment of the profile can be made
- 4.3 Follow guidelines to position the camera and the patient to ensure reproducible results
- 4.4 Use a vertical format to completely fill the frame
- 4.5 Take standard dental portrait views that ensure images can be reproduced
- 4.6 Upload photograph from camera card and store in patient files

Foundation Skills

The Foundation Skills describe those required skills (language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

No Equivalent Unit

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>