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HLTDEN019 Assist in dental procedures during general anaesthesia

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Modification History

Release 1. HLTDEN019 Assist in dental procedures during general anaesthesia supersedes and is not equivalent to HLTDEN005 Assist in oral health care procedures during general anaesthesia.

Application

This unit of competency describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to assist the practitioner in carrying out dental procedures on patients under general anaesthesia.

This unit applies to dental assisting work under the instruction and supervision of the dental practitioner.

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

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Unit code	Unit title
HLTDA303D	Prepare for and assist with oral health care procedures <i>or</i>
HLTDEN001	Prepare for and assist with oral health care procedures <i>or</i>
HLTDEN015	Prepare for and assist with dental procedures

Competency Field

Dental Assisting

Unit Sector

Dental

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare patient for dental procedures under general anaesthesia.	1.1. Confirm and document arrangements for an escort for patient following the procedure. 1.2. Provide an opportunity and environment for patient or carer to ask questions. 1.3. Make accessible in the clean zone of the surgery the necessary patient records. 1.4. Maintain confidentiality of patient information in accordance with organisational policy and procedures. 1.5. Assist with confirmation of the correct patient, site, and procedure.
2. Prepare for dental procedures under general anaesthesia.	2.1. Perform suitable hand hygiene and use aseptic technique in applying personal protective equipment in preparation for procedures under general anaesthesia. 2.2. Prepare the equipment, instruments, materials and medicaments for the planned procedure. 2.3. Ensure instruments for dental procedure are ready and usable at the suite or theatre. 2.4. Follow suite or theatre organisational policy and procedures. 2.5. Identify required instruments and equipment, transfer them safely using aseptic technique.
3. Assist with patient discharge after undergoing dental procedures under general anaesthesia.	3.1. Follow organisational policy and procedures while assisting in the provision of post-operative dental procedures. 3.2. Ensure post-operative written instructions are communicated and provided by authorised person to patient, carer or escort. 3.3. Assist in the authorised discharge of patient to the carer or escort according to organisational policies and procedures.

Foundation Skills

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

Unit Mapping Information

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