

WAC 246-817-560 Acts that may be performed by licensed dental hygienists under close supervision. In addition to the acts allowed in WAC 246-817-520 and 246-817-550, a dentist may allow a dental hygienist licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW to perform the following acts under the dentist's close supervision:

- (1) Perform soft-tissue curettage.
- (2) Administer local anesthetic agents and adjunctive procedures.
 - (a) General supervision is allowed if all conditions in WAC 246-817-550 (6)(a) through (d) are met.
 - (b) Adjunctive procedures include local anesthetic reversal agents and buffered anesthetic.
- (3) Place restorations into the cavity prepared by the dentist, and thereafter could carve, contour, and adjust contacts and occlusion of the restoration.
- (4) Administer nitrous oxide analgesia.
- (5) Place antimicrobials.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.32.0365 and 18.29.050. WSR 17-01-045, § 246-817-560, filed 12/13/16, effective 1/13/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.32.0365. WSR 06-14-018, § 246-817-560, filed 6/23/06, effective 7/24/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.32.035. WSR 95-21-041, § 246-817-560, filed 10/10/95, effective 11/10/95.]