**20:43:07:12.  Permitted use of radiation.** Only a person registered to practice as a dental radiographer or licensed to practice as a dentist or dental hygienist may perform dental radiography.

No person may be exposed to an ionizing radiation beam except for dental diagnostic purposes and only if exposure has been authorized by the supervising dentist. Any person operating a dental radiographic machine shall follow all safety instructions provided by the manufacture of the radiographic machine.

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