**20:43:08:02.01.  Dental assistant -- Prohibited duties.** The following list of duties or procedures may not be performed by a dental assistant:

(1)  Placing sealants;

(2)  Placing nonsurgical retraction materials for gingival displacement;

(3)  Fabricating provisional restorations;

(4)  Using electronic instruments for caries detection;

(5)  Adjusting dentures or partials;

(6)  Intraoral use of rotary hand instruments or ultrasonic instruments;

(7)  Any duty or procedure that falls outside of the relevant education, training, and experience of the dental assistant;

(8)  Any procedure that cannot be performed by a registered dental assistant; and

(9)  Other duties or procedures prohibited by the board.

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