

DA Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. What is the primary role of a Dental Assistant (DA) during a dental procedure?

- A) Diagnosing dental conditions
- B) Assisting the dentist and ensuring patient comfort
- C) Prescribing medications
- D) Performing surgical procedures independently

2. Which instrument is commonly used to examine teeth and detect cavities?

- A) Scaler
- B) Dental explorer
- C) Periodontal probe
- D) Dental elevator

3. What is the proper procedure for sterilizing dental instruments?

- A) Rinse with cold water only
- B) Use an autoclave with appropriate temperature and pressure
- C) Wipe with alcohol-based solution
- D) Air dry for 24 hours

4. When taking dental radiographs (X-rays), what is the most important safety consideration?

- A) Patient comfort during positioning
- B) Radiation protection for patient and staff
- C) Speed of the procedure
- D) Cost of the radiographic film

Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B

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