

2. ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING PORTABLE EQUIPMENT WHERE APPROPRIATE AND APPROPRIATE ARMAMENTARIUM, ~~IS~~ AVAILABLE FOR THE APPROPRIATE DELIVERY OF DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES; AND

3. ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS TO PROTECT THE PATIENT'S HEALTH AND SAFETY;

(iv) A recall patient who has been examined by a dental hygienist practicing under the general supervision of a licensed dentist will be scheduled for an oral examination every 6 months, or as otherwise recommended by the supervising [dentist.] DENTIST;

[(4) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a facility in which a dental hygienist is authorized to practice under the general supervision of a licensed dentist shall satisfy the following requirements:

1. Before the initial treatment of a patient by a dental hygienist practicing under the general supervision of a licensed dentist, the supervising dentist, the patient's dentist, or the treating physician evaluates the patient's medical history and determines its impact on the patient's suitability to receive oral health treatment;

2. The supervising dentist diagnoses the patient and approves the treatment plan for the patient;

3. The supervising dentist authorizes, on a patient by patient basis, a dental hygienist to practice under the general supervision of a licensed dentist;]

[4.] (V) A dental hygienist practicing under the general supervision of a licensed dentist ascertains before treating a recall patient that there has been no change in the patient's medical history;

[5.] (VI) A dental hygienist consults with the supervising dentist, the patient's dentist, or a treating physician before proceeding with treatment if there is a change in the patient's medical history; [and]

[6.] (VII) Adequate facilities and equipment are available for the delivery of dental hygiene services other than fluoride rinse [programs.] PROGRAMS; AND