

Sealant Application – Settings and Supervision Levels By State*



GENERAL SUPERVISION WITH EXAM		GENERAL SUPERVISION WITHOUT EXAM		DIRECT ACCESS		DIRECT SUPERVISION	
OFFICE	SETTINGS	OFFICE	SETTINGS	OFFICE	SETTINGS	OFFICE	SETTINGS
AL						✓	✓
AK		✓	✓		✓-collaborative practice		
AR	✓				✓-collaborative agreement	✓	
AZ	✓	✓			✓-Affiliated Practice		
CA		✓-except with new patient	✓	✓-if RDHAP	✓-in public health setting		
CO				✓	✓		
CT		✓			✓ -public and private		
DC		✓	✓				
DE	✓	✓					
FL	✓	✓			✓		
GA						✓	✓
HI		✓			✓-Settings only	✓	

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			✓	✓				
IL	✓	✓						
IN							✓	✓
IA	✓	✓		✓-under public health supervision				
KS	✓	✓				✓-extended permit RDH		
KY	✓	✓				✓- Volunteer community health settings		
LA		✓-Public schools or federal or state institutions. -dentist has authorized procedures					✓	
ME			✓		✓-independent practice RDH	✓		
MD			✓	✓				
MA	✓	✓				✓- Public health dental hygienist		

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MI		✓	✓		✓ RDH with designation of grantee status		
MN		✓			✓-collaborative practice		
MS						✓	✓
MO	✓	✓			✓-with Medicaid children only		
MT		✓	✓		✓-RDH must have authorized limited access permit		
NE		✓	✓				
NV		✓			✓		
NH		✓			✓		
NJ						✓-supervision, written order in public health setting	✓
NM		✓	✓				
NY		✓	✓-all settings				

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NC		√-if public health dental hygienist				√	
ND	√	√					
OH	√	√					√- rules pending oral health access supervision permit
OK	√	√					√-one time per patient
OR			√-unless new patient	√			√-limited access permit
PA	√-private dental office				√-public settings		√-public health dental hygienist
RI			√	√			
SC				√			√
SD	√	√					
TN		√					√-some procedures
TX	√	√					√-one time per patient; schools, nursing homes

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UT	✓	✓						
VT	✓	✓				✓-public health RDH		
VA	✓	✓				✓- Remote supervision pilot program		
WA	✓					✓		
WV							✓	✓
WI	✓	✓				✓		
WY							✓	✓

Source: This chart is based on governmental affairs staff interpretation of language in each state's statute/rules.

Direct Supervision means a dentist must be present.

General Supervision means a dentist must authorize, but need not be present. In some states general supervision does not require a prior dental exam, but may require a dentist's diagnosis or treatment plan.

Direct Access means a dentist need not specifically authorize.

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