

General Dentistry & Pediatric Dentistry Privileges

Name: _____

Effective from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

- Initial privileges (initial appointment) Renewal of privileges (reappointment)

All new applicants should meet the following requirements as approved by the governing body, effective February 12, 2015.

Applicant: Check the “Requested” box for each privilege requested. Applicants are responsible for producing required documentation for a proper evaluation of current skill, current clinical activity, and other qualifications and for resolving any doubts related to qualifications for requested privileges. Please provide this supporting information separately.

[Department/Program Head or Leaders/ Chief]: Check the appropriate box for recommendation on the last page of this form and include your recommendation for any required evaluation. If recommended with conditions or not recommended, provide the condition or explanation on the last page of this form.

Current experience is an estimate of the level of activity below which a collegial discussion about support should be triggered. It is not a disqualifier. This discussion should be guided not only by the expectations and standards outlined in the dictionary but also by the risks inherent in the privilege being discussed and by similar activities that contribute to the skill under consideration. This is an opportunity to reflect with a respected colleague on one's professional practice and to deliberately plan an approach to skills maintenance.

Other requirements

- Note that privileges granted may only be exercised at the site(s) and/or setting(s) that have sufficient space, equipment, staffing, and other resources required to support the privilege.
- This document is focused on defining qualifications related to competency to exercise clinical privileges. The applicant must also adhere to any additional organizational, regulatory, or accreditation requirements that the organization is obligated to meet.

Note: The dictionary will be reviewed over time to ensure it is reflective of current practices, procedures and technologies.

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Grandparenting: Practitioners holding privileges prior to implementation of the dictionary will continue to hold those privileges as long as they meet current experience and quality requirements.

Description

Dentistry is the health profession in which a person provides the services of assessment, management, treatment and prevention of diseases, disorders and conditions of the orofacial complex and associated anatomical structures.

A general dentist is one who meets the requirements for full registration as outlined in Section 6.04 of the Bylaws of the College of Dental Surgeons of BC under the Health Professions Act, which includes a degree or equivalent qualification for a listed general dentistry program or equivalent general dentistry program and a National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB) certificate.

A certified dental specialist is one who meets the requirement for full registration or restricted to specialty registration as outlined in Sections 6.05 and 6.06 of the Bylaws of the College of Dental Surgeons of BC under the Health Professions Act, which includes a degree or equivalent qualification in a recognized specialty from a listed specialty program or equivalent specialty program and successful completion of the National Dental Specialty Examination (NDSE).

Qualifications for Core Privileges in General Dentistry

Initial privileges: To be eligible to apply for privileges in dentistry, the applicant should normally meet the following criteria:

Meet the requirements for full registration as outlined in Section 6.04 of the Bylaws of the College of Dental Surgeons of BC under the Health Professions Act, which includes a degree or equivalent qualification for a listed general dentistry program or equivalent general dentistry program and a National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB) certificate.

OR

Be recognized as a dentist by the College of Dental Surgeons of BC by virtue of credentials earned in another jurisdiction.

AND

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Required current experience: Completed a General Practice Residency (GPR) program or equivalency within the previous 24 months, or practiced as a General Dentist for a minimum of five years including hospital experience or be willing to be mentored by a member of the department.

Renewal of privileges: To be eligible to renew privileges in General Dentistry, the applicant should normally meet the following criteria:
Meets the requirements for licensure (Continuing Education of 90 hours and 900 hours of practice over three years) and performed care in a hospital including on-call coverage.

Return to practice after two years: Meets requirement for relicensure with the College of Dental Surgeons of BC. Meet with department head to assess requirements and process for return to practice in the hospital.

Qualifications for Core Privileges for a Certified Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry

Initial privileges: To be eligible to apply for privileges in dentistry, the applicant should meet the following criteria:
Meet the requirement for full registration or restricted to specialty registration as outlined in Sections 6.05 and 6.06 of the Bylaws of the College of Dental Surgeons of BC under the Health Professions Act, which includes a degree or equivalent qualification in a recognized specialty from a listed specialty program or equivalent specialty program and successful completion of the National Dental Specialty Examination (NDSE).

OR

Be recognized as a pediatric dentist by the College of Dental Surgeons of BC by virtue of credentials earned in another jurisdiction.

AND

Required current experience: Completed a specialty training in Pediatric Dentistry program that included hospital training within the previous 24 months, or practiced as a Pediatric Dentist for a minimum of five years including hospital experience or be willing to be mentored by a member of the department

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Renewal of privileges: To be eligible to renew privileges in Pediatric Dentistry, the applicant should meet the following criteria:

Meets the requirements for licensure (CE of 90 hours, of which 45 hours are in pediatric dentistry and 900 hours of practice over three years) and performed pediatric dental care in a hospital including on-call coverage.

Return to practice after two years: Meets requirement for relicensure with the College of Dental Surgeons of BC. Meet with department head to assess requirements and process for return to practice in the hospital.

Core Privileges

Core privileges are offered to ALL members in the discipline as long as the facility can support those activities.

- Requested** General Dentistry
- Requested** Certified Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry

Coadmit*, consult and provide the services of assessment, management, treatment and prevention of diseases, disorders and conditions of the orofacial complex and associated anatomical structures. Assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services.

A pediatric dentist is a specialist providing primary and comprehensive preventive and therapeutic oral health diagnosis, care, and consultative expertise for infants and children through adolescence, including those of all ages with special care needs.

The core privileges in General Dentistry and Pediatric Dentistry include the procedures on the following procedures list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

[*Coadmission is to be done in conjunction with a physician, or an oral and maxillofacial surgeon with hospital privileges.]

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Core Procedures List

This is not intended to be an all-encompassing procedures list. It defines the types of activities/procedures/privileges that a recently graduated general dentist or pediatric dentist may perform and other activities and procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

To the applicant: If there is a procedure you wish to NOT perform, then please type into the *Comments* field.

- Assessment and dental management of patients with medical and/or developmental complexities
- Assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning of diseases, disorders and conditions of the orofacial complex and associated anatomic structures
- Preventive dentistry, including diet management and oral hygiene
- Restorative dentistry, including restorations and crowns
- Periodontics, including root planing and surgical management of tissue
- Endodontics, including root canal therapy
- Prosthodontics, including fixed and removable prostheses
- Oral surgery
- Management of trauma, including fractured and displaced alveolar bone and teeth
- Orthodontics
- Management of pain and anxiety, including administration of minimal and moderate sedation

Non-core Privileges (See Specific Criteria)

Non-core privileges are permits for activities that require further training, experience and demonstrated skill.

Non-core privileges are requested individually in addition to requesting the core.

Each individual requesting non-core privileges should meet the specific threshold criteria as outlined.

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Non-core privileges: Dental Implant Placement

Requested

Initial privileges: To be eligible to apply for privileges in dental implant placement, the applicant should meet the following criteria:

Additional surgical training in dental implant placement

AND

Recommended current experience: placement of dental implants in the previous 24 months.

Renewal of privileges: To be eligible to renew privileges in dentistry, the applicant should meet the following criteria:

Placement of dental implants in the previous 36 months.

Return to practice after two years: Meets requirement for relicensure with the College of Dental Surgeons of BC. Meet with department head to assess requirements and process for return to practice in the hospital.

Context Specific Privileges

Context refers to the capacity of a facility to support an activity

Context Specific Privileges: Administration of sedation and analgesia

Requested

See "Hospital Policy for Sedation and Analgesia by Nonanesthesiologists."

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Process for requesting privileges not included in the dictionary

Where a member of the medical staff requests a privilege not included in the core, non-core or context specific privileges for a discipline, the following process will be followed.

1. The practitioner will request a **Change Request Form** from the Medical Affairs Office. This will be submitted to the head of department or chief of staff as part of the electronic application process
2. The practitioner will complete the privileges section of the **Change Request Form** and submit with the following information; the privilege requested, the location within the facility where the privilege would be exercised, and the relevant training and experience held by the practitioner in this area.
3. The department head or chief of staff, in consultation with the senior medical administrator and medical administrator responsible for the facility, will determine if the requested privilege can be supported at that site.
4. Where it is deemed appropriate, the practitioner, the department head or chief of staff and the senior medical administrator will agree on any additional training required, and a minimum level of activity required to maintain the privilege. The specific minimum number requirement indicating the level of experience needed to demonstrate skill to obtain clinical privileges for the requested procedure must be evidence-based. Where no supporting literature exists for a specific number, the criteria are established by the consensus of a multidisciplinary group of practitioners who do not have self-interest in creating an artificially high volume requirement.
5. Any additional training will be done in a facility that normally trains practitioners in this activity. Exceptions may be granted in circumstances where all that is required is training by a member of the medical staff who holds the privilege in question.
6. On satisfactory completion of training, the department head or chief of staff may recommend to the governing body through the medical advisory committee that the privilege be granted.

The privileging dictionaries on this site (bcmqi.ca) are the official versions. They will be reviewed beginning in 2016. In the meantime if you have any questions or comments please contact your medical administration office or the BC MQI Office by completing the [Provincial Privileging Dictionary Feedback form](#).

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Acknowledgment of Practitioner

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform and for which I wish to exercise at the facility where I am applying, and I understand that:

- a. In exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation.
- b. Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation, and in such situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the medical staff bylaws or related documents.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Department/Program Head or Leaders/Chief's Recommendation

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above-named applicant and:

- Recommend all requested privileges
- Recommend privileges with the following conditions/modifications:
- Do not recommend the following requested privileges:

Privilege Condition/modification/explanation

Notes: _____

Name of Department / Division / Program: _____

Name of Medical Leader: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____