

481—575.5(153) Supervision required.

575.5(1) A licensed dentist may delegate the following services to a dental assistant under general supervision:

- a.* All extraoral duties.
- b.* Intraoral suctioning.
- c.* Use of a curing light.
- d.* Dental radiography in accordance with rule 481—575.2(136C,153).
- e.* Other intraoral imaging except for taking occlusal registrations or final impressions. Expanded functions may only be performed in accordance with 481—Chapter 577.

575.5(2) Dentists may delegate other services that are within the scope of practice of a dental assistant, including expanded functions pursuant to 481—Chapter 577, under direct supervision or as otherwise permitted by rule.

575.5(3) A registered dental assistant may practice under public health supervision in accordance with rule 481—574.11(153).

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