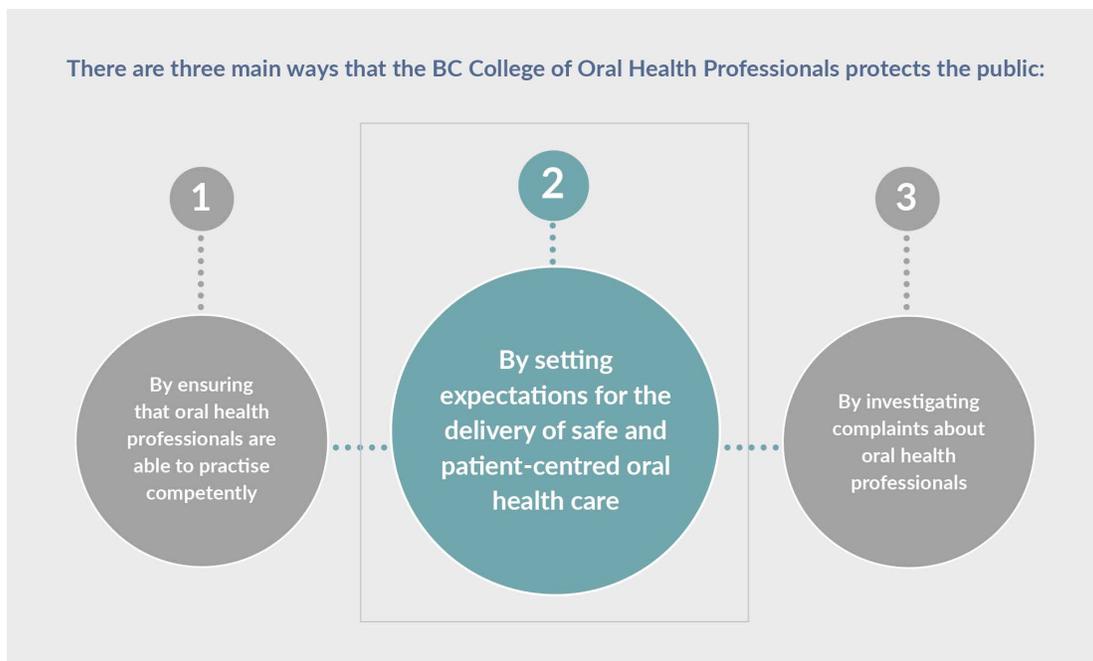


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There are three main ways that the BC College of Oral Health Professionals protects the public:



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Please follow along with the CDHBC Practice Standards and Clinical Documentation webinar and circle your answer during the 10 second answer period.

Question #1

All client records must be labeled with the client's name and date.

1. True
2. False

Question #2

Which of the following is correct regarding documentation requirements in the client treatment record?

1. Entries should outline the ADPIE process of care that took place in a given appointment
2. Entries made in pencil can be erased provided that the correct entry is completed at the same time
3. Entries made in ink can be corrected with White Out
4. Entries in the treatment notes must include the client's insurance coverage information

Question #3

Based on the CDHBC Practice Standards which of the following would be considered an omission or error in a client's treatment record?

1. Failure to record periodontal assessment data and a dental hygiene diagnosis
2. Failure to document a dental hygiene care plan
3. Failure to document informed consent
4. All of the above

Question #4

Based on the CDHBC Practice Standards and this scenario, which of the following is an omission or error in the client's treatment record?

1. Incorrect documentation of pre-procedural rinse
2. Failure to address chief complaint
3. The RDH initial missing at the end of the entry
4. Incorrect documentation for pain management

Question #5

What required **assessment** information was **not** obtained and documented by Maggie during this appointment?

1. Checking client's anxiety level
2. Baseline blood pressure and EO/IO assessments
3. Counseling related to smoking cessation
4. Discussion of radiographic findings

Question #6

A client showing up for an initial dental hygiene appointment meets Practice Standard #1 for informed consent.

1. True
2. False

Question #7

Based on this scenario, which of the following is **not** a CDHBC Practice Standard requirement?

1. Draping the client with a lead apron and thyroid collar during exposure to x-rays
2. Discussing the radiographic findings with the client
3. Documenting the exposures taken (e.g. 1-PA, or 4-BW) and the findings in the treatment record
4. Ensuring that the BW's are on the view box during debridement

Question #8

According to the CDHBC Practice Standards, it is **not** a requirement to document in the client's record the amount of time John spent providing dental hygiene care for this client.

1. True
2. False

Question #9

The example provided meets the CDHBC Practice Standard regarding the Dental Hygiene Diagnosis.

1. True
2. False

