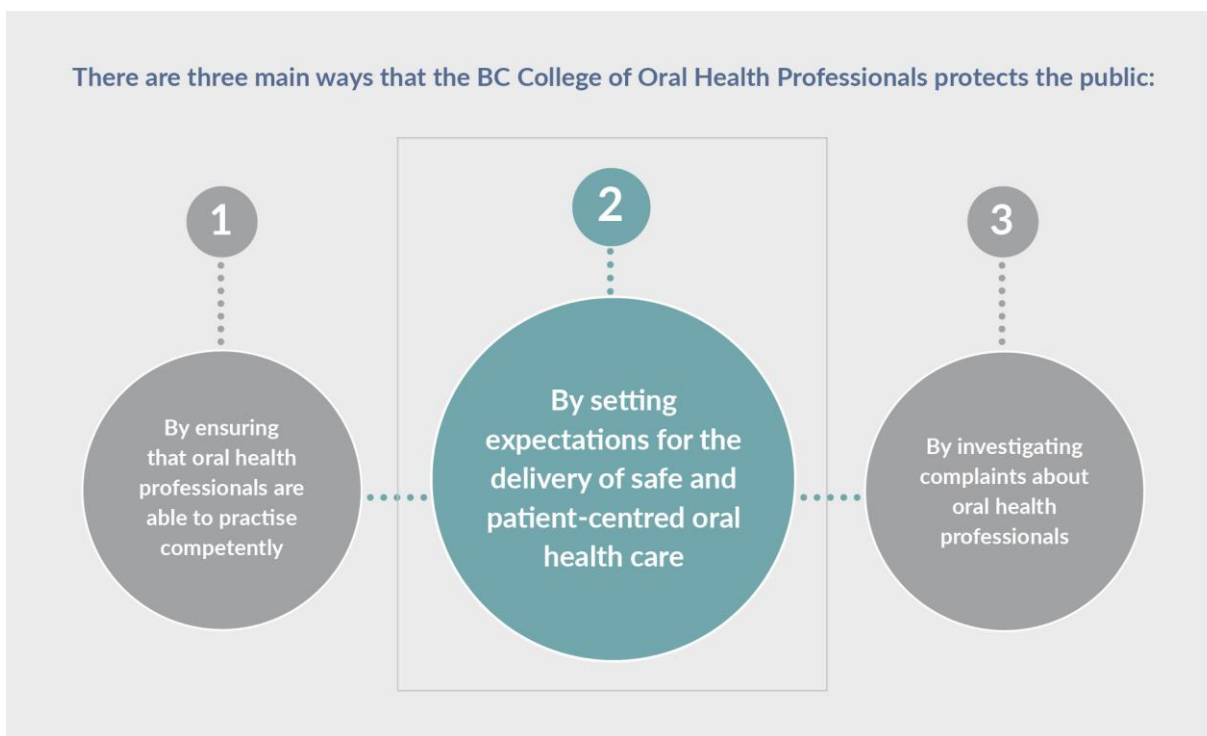


Expectations for clinical and ethical practice

Practice Standard #6

Applies to Dental Hygienists



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PRACTICE STANDARD POLICY #6

6.1 Dental hygienists must attempt to reduce a client's anxiety and, if indicated for the provision of clinical services, offer pain control.

6.2 Dental hygienists must discuss, as the plan is implemented, any proposed changes to the plan (based on client response or evaluation of services), and again obtain informed consent.