

## Expectations for clinical and ethical practice

# Practice Standard #7

Applies to Dental Hygienists



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The British Columbia College of Oral Health Professionals (BCCOHP) was created on September 1, 2022 through the amalgamation of four health regulatory colleges: the College of Dental Hygienists of BC, the College of Dental Surgeons of BC, the College of Dental Technicians of BC, and the College of Denturists of BC. All current requirements for standards of clinical and ethical practice issued by the four colleges remain in place upon amalgamation. This document was created by the College of Dental Hygienists of BC and will be updated to reflect the amalgamation.

## **PRACTICE STANDARD POLICY #7**

**7.1** At the completion of the planned services, dental hygienists must explain to the client the need for any follow-up or maintenance dental hygiene care and recommend a time interval to the next dental hygiene appointment or meeting.

**7.2** Dental hygienists must, if indicated, recommend referral to dental and other applicable health care professional(s).