

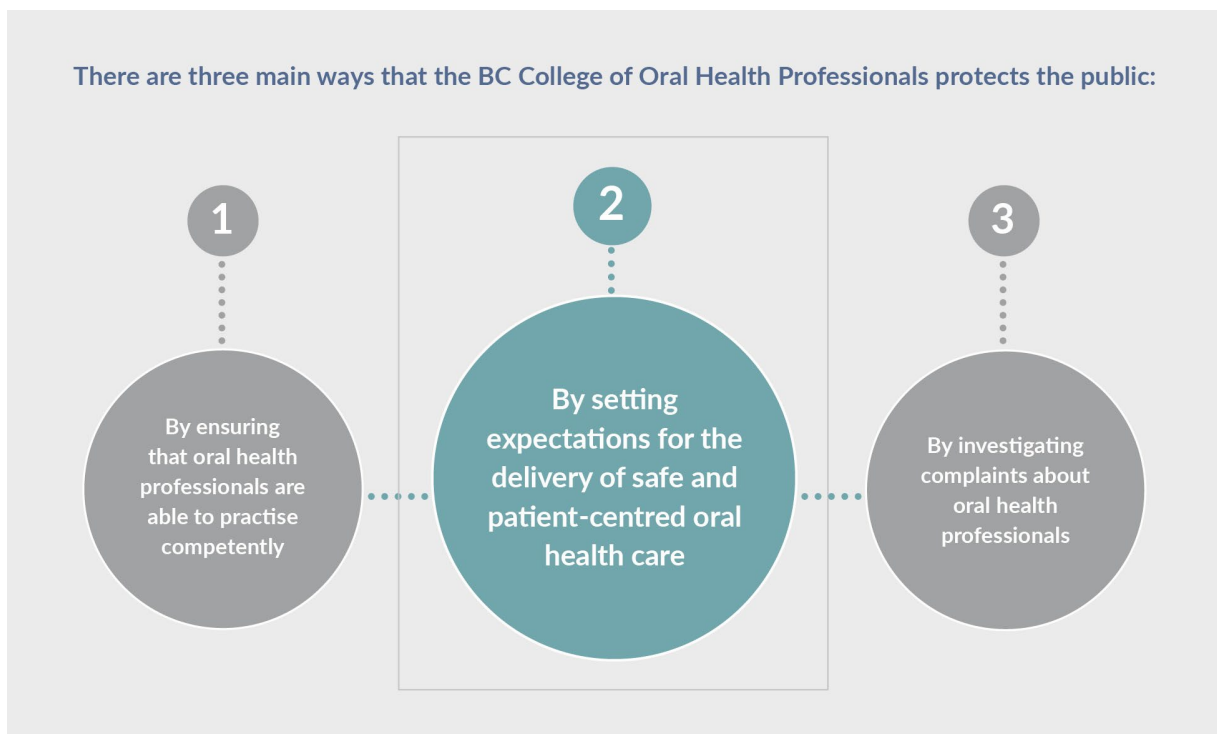
Expectations for clinical and ethical practice

Minimal and Moderate Sedation Services in Dentistry

Non-Hospital Facilities

Applies to Dentists

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



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 Surgeons of BC and will be updated to reflect the amalgamation.

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June 2016 Revisions:

Page Number	Changes
5	Definitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added definition of 'Mock Drill'
8	4.3 Dental Qualifications and Sedation Team Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidated and reordered section Added: All members of the sedation team must maintain current certification in basic life support for health care provider (CPR-HCP).
8	Dental Educational Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added reference to the American Dental Association document "Guidelines for teaching pain control and sedation to dentists and dental students."
9	Dental Educational Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added section on 'Pediatric Dentists and the oral use of Ketamine.'
10	Dental Educational Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added bullet: "Clinical experience must be with 20 unique patients. Sedating a patient more than once unnecessarily to gain clinical experience numbers is not appropriate" to both Minimum Requirements for Course/Program to Obtain Level 1
11	Dental Educational Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Minimum Requirements for Course/Program to Obtain Level 2 Authorization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added requirement for case log: "4. Date of sedation" Once the condition is met to the satisfaction of CDSBC, the dentist must then complete <i>either</i> clinical training or if the course no longer exists take a different course/program. Added bullet: "Clinical experience must be with 20 unique patients. Sedating a patient more than once unnecessarily to gain clinical experience numbers is not appropriate"
12	Section 6: Responsibilities of the Faculty Owner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility owner must ensure that the equipment has been inspected at least annually and serviced and/or maintained as required.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added note about the BC safety authority certification bodies.
19-20	<p>10.1.2 Personnel requirements and qualifications for oral (enteral) moderate sedation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. An additional staff member must <i>have current CPR-HCP</i> 3. Another staff member who must have <i>current</i> certification Added 4. All members of the sedation team must have documented, up to date participation in the in-office mock drills.
25	<p>11.1.2 The Parenteral moderate sedation team MUST be comprised of at least three individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. An additional staff member must <i>have current CPR-HCP</i> 3. Another staff member who must have <i>current</i> certification Added 4. All members of the sedation team must have documented, up to date participation in the in-office mock drills.
26	<p>11.3 Equipment Requirements for Parenteral Moderate Sedation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added: Appendix P provides standards for multi-dose vials.
29	<p>12.1 Professional Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed wording for item 3 to: In the event of an emergency, there are specific role assignments and each person must be familiar with each role. Added 4. Each team member must have a current knowledge of emergency kit /care inventory Added 5. The dentist is responsible for ensuring the facility has, at a minimum, written plans for the following medical emergencies: syncope, asthma/bronchospasm, anaphylaxis, hypoglycemia, seizure, stroke, and cardiac arrest.
29	<p>12.2 Recommendations and Requirements for Emergency Drills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Dentists and sedation team members who administer moderate enteral or parenteral sedation must participate in mock emergency drills every <i>three</i> months (changed from six months) 3. <i>Mock</i> drills must include difficult airway management, anaphylaxis, laryngospasm, unresponsiveness, seizure and cardiac arrest. 4. Records of emergency drills such include scenarios covered and must be kept on premises at all time and be available for inspection Added: 5. If the facility utilizes the services of a visiting dentist or physician to administer sedation, they must have documented, up-to-date participation in mock drills.
30	<p>Appendices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Appendix F link (page 39)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added note to Appendix P: 'For multi-dose vials the CDC and drug monograph should be followed. Vials must be dated with first puncture and discarded after 28 days unless the manufacturer indicates a shorter time.' (page 49)
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