

Record of Observed Practice (1):

All judgements and feedback in relation of main qualification have been removed from this evidence

Location of observation	Clearwater Dental Practice, Station Road, Manchester, M27 6AH	Evidence Reference Number	Clinical observation for Amalgam Restorations for UR4 (MO) & UR5 (MOD)
Date Activity observed	01/12/19	Time duration	10-10:30 30 minutes
Activity Observed			
<p>I observed Jane assisting the Therapist during an amalgam restoration as she prepares the surgery ready with materials, instruments and equipment for the procedure:</p> <p>Dentist: - Conservation tray, fast slow hand pieces, burs, 3 in one tip, anaesthetic needle syringe and cartridge Jane: - Aspirator tip, Dycal with pad and applicator, amalgam capsules, amalgam well and carrier, amalgamator, matrix band, wooden wedge, articulating paper</p> <p>The surgery was clean and tidy which Jane explained was zoned to maintain good cross infection control. The patient's records are displayed onto the computer these include personal details, medical history, x-rays, dental charts and notes, consent forms and treatment plans. Whilst preparing the records Jane was able to explain to me how her practice maintains patient confidentiality by following the Data Protection Act and GDPR.</p> <p>The dentist called for the patient through computer system to reception. Jane applied alcohol gel to her hands. The patient was greeted and took a seat; Jane provided bib and glasses for the patient, placed on her gloves, mask, and visor. Jane was wearing her clinical uniform with closed shoes; she has tied back hair short nails and no hand jewellery.</p> <p>The therapist confirmed MH which Jane had placed on the screen and then administered the local anaesthetic; Jane monitored the patient and checks the patient was OK giving verbal reassurance. She provided high volume suction support as the therapist used the fast handpiece. Jane ensured she removed debris and water and protected the soft tissues with the aspirator tip keeping the field of vision clear. Jane passed the matrix band and wedge. Lining material (Dycal) was mixed and passed to her dentist. She mixed the amalgam capsule in the amalgamator and placed the mixed amalgam into the well; she filled the carrier and passed safely to the therapist. Once the cavity was full the therapist shaped the restoration and removed the matrix band and shaped the restoration and checks the occlusion with articulating paper. This was completed for both restorations. Jane provides suction removing debris. The restoration occlusion is checked and the patient takes a rinse.</p>			

Before leaving the surgery Jane advised the patient to take care whilst she was still numb from the LA. Not to eat or drink anything for the next 2-3 hours so that she doesn't cause herself any trauma. The patient thanked Jane for the information.

Jane placed dirty instruments into the container to be transported to the decontamination room, she placed disposable items into the hazardous waste bin provided following HTM07-01: anaesthetic needle and cartridge are placed in the yellow lidded sharps bin provided and all other waste into the soft orange bag which includes:- gloves, masks, tissues, cotton wool rolls, napkins, beakers, alcohol wipes, waste amalgam is placed into the waste amalgam well and capsules into the capsule pot, these are collected separately.

Changing her gloves, Jane disinfected all working areas. These include chair, light work surfaces and she disposes of all disposable covers into the orange waste bin. She alcohol rubs her hands.

All records are saved, stored and closed down on the computer.

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