

Quick Tips for the Dental Office



Regulations for Anesthesia Permit holders

AAOMS	American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
AAPD	American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
ACLS	Advance Cardiac Life Support
ADA	American Dental Association
BLS	Basic Life Support
OMS	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support

Requirements:

A permit holder must do one (1) of the following:

1. Successfully completed two (2) years in a postgraduate program for advanced training in anesthesiology or related subjects that conforms to Part II of the ADA's Guidelines.
2. Possess current certification as a Diplomat of the American Board of OMS, a Fellow of AAOMS or a Fellow of American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, or be eligible for examination by the American Board of OMS.

Standards:

OMS

1. Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation conform with AAOMS Guidelines and Manual.

Non-OMS

1. Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation to adults conform with ADA Guidelines.
2. Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation to children (under 18) conform with AAPD Guidelines.

Unrestricted Permit Holders

(general anesthesia, deep sedation, conscious sedation, nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia)

Certification:

OMS and Non-OMS

1. Must have certification in ACLS to administer to adults.
2. Must have certification in PALS to administer to children (under 18).

Office Inspection:

Prior to issuing an unrestricted permit, an applicant's office must pass an inspection conducted by the Board through its authorized agents in accordance with the AAOMS Manual (for OMSs) and the ADA Guidelines (for non-OMSs). Re-inspection will occur every six (6) years.

Clinical Evaluation:

Prior to issuing an unrestricted permit, an applicant must pass a clinical evaluation conducted by the Board through its authorized agents in accordance with the AAOMS Manual (for OMSs) and the ADA Guidelines (for non-OMSs).

Duties:

- Must ensure that a patient medical history is taken or updated
- Must give patients a physical evaluation
- Must have proper equipment
- Must have signed patient consent
- Pediatric patients administered anesthesia or deep sedation by or under non-OMSs must be done by a person solely responsible for monitoring, while another dental licensee not responsible for monitoring the patient will perform the dental work
- Must obtain 15 hours of continuing education credits in courses related to general anesthesia or deep sedation every licensure cycle. This counts toward the overall 30-hour CE requirement.

Auxiliary Personnel:

- Must be properly trained for delegated duties
- Must perform duties under direct on-premise supervision of the permit holder
- Must be certified in BLS
- Nurse anesthetists must perform their duties under direct on-premise supervision, perform duties that are under scope of practice and maintain ACLS certification.

Restricted Permit I Holders

(conscious sedation, nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia)

Requirements:

A permit holder must do one (1) of the following:

1. Successfully complete a course on conscious sedation comprising of at least sixty (60) hours of undergraduate or postgraduate didactic instruction and clinical experience that conforms to Part I or Part III of the ADA Guidelines.

Certification:

OMS and Non-OMS

1. Must have certification in ACLS to administer to adults.
2. Must have certification in PALS to administer to children (under 18).

Standards:

OMS

1. Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation conform with AAOMS Guidelines and Manual.*

Non-OMS

1. Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation to adults conform with ADA Guidelines.
2. Must attest that the administration of anesthesia/sedation to children (under 18) conform with AAPD Guidelines.

** Conflicts between the AAOMS Guidelines, the ADA Guidelines or the AAPD Guidelines, and the Board's regulations, will be resolved in favor of the applicable Guidelines.*

Office Inspection:

Prior to issuing a restricted permit I, an applicant's office must pass an inspection conducted by the Board through its authorized agents in accordance with the AAOMS Manual (for OMSs) and the ADA Guidelines (for non-OMSs). Re-inspection will occur every six (6) years.

Clinical Evaluation:

Prior to issuing an unrestricted permit, an applicant must pass a clinical evaluation conducted by the Board through its authorized agents in accordance with the AAOMS Manual (for OMSs) and the ADA Guidelines (for non-OMSs).

Duties:

- Must ensure that a patient medical history is taken or updated
- Must give patients a physical evaluation
- Must have proper equipment
- Must have signed patient consent
- Must obtain 15 hours of continuing education credits in courses related to general anesthesia or deep sedation every licensure cycle. This counts toward the overall 30-hour CE requirement.

Auxiliary Personnel:

- Must be properly trained for delegated duties
- Must perform duties under direct on-premise supervision of the permit holder
- Must be certified in BLS
- Nurse anesthetists must perform their duties under direct on-premise supervision, perform duties that are under scope of practice and maintain ACLS certification.

Restricted Permit II Holders

(nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia)

Requirements:

A permit holder must do one (1) of the following:

1. Complete a course in nitrous oxide/analgesia of at least fourteen (14) hours of didactic instruction and clinical experience in a program conforming to Part I or Part III of the ADA Guidelines.
2. Certifies that there are written procedures for handling emergencies.
3. Certifies that the equipment is properly installed and calibrated, and that it contains a fail-safe system.

Duties:

- Must ensure that a patient medical history is taken or updated
- Must give patients a physical evaluation
- Must have proper equipment that is calibrated per manufacturer's guidelines
- Must have signed patient consent
- Must administer nitrous/analgesia in conformation with AAOMS Guidelines (for OMSs), ADA Guidelines (for non-OMSs) or the AAPD Guidelines (for non-OMSs treating pediatric patients)*

** Conflicts between the AAOMS Guidelines, the ADA Guidelines or the AAPD Guidelines, and the Board's regulations, will be resolved in favor of the applicable Guidelines.*

Non-Permit Holders/Itinerant Providers Duties:

The non-permit holder must verify with the permit holder that all monitoring equipment and equipment used to administer anesthesia/sedation is present, properly installed and calibrated according to manufacturer guidelines. This equipment must contain a fail-safe system.

The non permit holder must have 5 hours of continuing education in courses related to the type of anesthesia administered by the itinerans provider. This counts toward the overall 30 hour CE requirement.

Equipment transported to a non-permit holder dentist's office must pass an inspection by the Board through its authorized agents in accordance with the AAOMS Manual (for OMSs) or ADA Guidelines (for non-OMSs)