

Correction to: Medical device legislation for custom-made devices after the UK has left the EU: answers to ten important questions

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When this article was initially published, the ticks in Table 2 were not visible in the online version. The correct table is presented here.

Table 2 Aspects of the General Dental Council *Scope of practice* that can pertain to custom-made devices, indicating which of its registrants may undertake which procedures, if trained, competent and indemnified

Procedure	Dental nurses	Orthodontic therapists	Dental hygienists	Dental therapists	Dental technicians	Clinical dental technicians	Dentists
Perform technical and clinical procedures related to providing removable dental appliances						G	✓
Work with the dentist or clinical dental technician on treatment planning and outline design					✓	✓	✓
Design, plan and make a range of custom-made dental devices according to a prescription					✓	✓	✓
Take impressions	A	D	✓	✓	F	G	✓
Carry out intraoral scanning for CAD/CAM					F	G	✓
Take and process radiographs and other images related to providing removable dental appliances						G	✓
Take occlusal registrations		D			F	G	✓
Take orthognathic facebow readings		D			E	F	✓
Carry out shade taking	B				✓	✓	✓
Pour, cast and trim study models	B	D			✓	✓	✓
Prescribe and provide fixed orthodontic treatment							✓
Prescribe and provide fixed and removable prostheses							✓
Prescribe and provide complete dentures direct to patients						✓	✓
Prescribe and provide crowns and bridges							✓
Construct occlusal registration rims and special trays	C				✓	✓	✓
Construct vacuum-formed retainers to the prescription of a dentist	C				✓	✓	✓
Construct mouthguards to the prescription of a dentist	C				✓	✓	✓
Provide sports mouthguards						✓	✓
Provide anti-snoring devices on prescription of a dentist						H	✓
Provide and fit other dental devices on prescription of a dentist						✓	✓
Modify dental devices including dentures, orthodontic appliances, crowns and bridges according to a prescription					✓	✓	✓
Fit removable appliances						G	✓
Insert passive removable orthodontic appliances		D				D	✓
Insert removable appliances activated or adjusted by a dentist		D				D	✓
Fit bonded retainers		D					✓
Make a patient's orthodontic appliance safe in the absence of a dentist		D					N/A
Re-cement crowns with temporary cement			✓	✓		H	✓
Replace implant abutments for removable dental appliances						H	✓
Remove fixed appliances		D					✓
Repair dentures direct to patients					✓	✓	✓
Repair the acrylic component of removable appliances	C				✓	✓	✓
Repair the acrylic component part of orthodontic appliances		E			✓	✓	✓

Key:
 A = an additional skill that dental nurses could develop, carried out to the prescription of, or under the direction of, a dentist or a clinical dental technician (where appropriate).
 B = additional skills that dental nurses could develop.
 C = additional skills carried out on prescription from, or under the direction of, another registrant.
 D = under prescription from a dentist.
 E = an additional skill that orthodontic therapists could develop.
 F = additional skills that dental technicians could develop, working with a dentist or a clinical dental technician in the clinic, assisting with treatment.
 G = under prescription from a dentist, unless for complete dentures.
 H = an additional skill that clinical dental technicians could develop.

The journal apologises for any inconvenience caused.