

Dental Hygiene Reference Texts for the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination

National Board test items are not based on specific textbooks. References used by National Board Dental Hygiene Examination item writers include, but are not limited to, the latest editions of the following:

I. Scientific Basis for Dental Hygiene Practice

Basic Science

Illustrated Anatomy of the Head and Neck, Fehrenbach and Herring (Elsevier)
Illustrated Dental Embryology, Histology, and Anatomy, Fehrenbach and Popowics (Elsevier)
Woelfel's Dental Anatomy, Schneid and Weiss (Wolters Kluwer)

Pathology

Color Atlas of Common Oral Diseases, Langlais, et al. (Wolters Kluwer)
General and Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist, DeLong and Burkhart (Wolters Kluwer)
Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist, Ibsen and Andersen Phelan (Elsevier)

Pharmacology

Applied Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist, Haveles (Elsevier)
Mosby's Dental Drug Reference, Jeske (Elsevier)

II. Provision of Clinical Dental Hygiene Services

Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist, Wilkins (Wolters Kluwer)
Dental Hygiene Applications to Theory and Practice, Henry and Goldie (F. A. Davis Company)
Dental Hygiene: Theory and Practice, Darby and Walsh (Elsevier/Saunders)
Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene, Beemsterboer (Elsevier)
Handbook of Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen Sedation, Clark and Brunick (Elsevier)
Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist, Logothetis (Elsevier)
Modern Dental Assisting, Bird and Robinson (Elsevier)
Mosby's Dental Hygiene, Concepts, Cases, and Competencies, Daniel, et al. (Mosby/Elsevier)
Patient Assessment Tutorials: A Step-By-Step Procedures Guide for the Dental Hygienist, Gehrig (Wolters Kluwer)
Pearson's Comprehensive Dental Assisting, Tyler (Pearson Education, Inc.)

Periodontology

Comprehensive Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist, Weinberg, et al. (Pearson)
Hall's Critical Decisions in Periodontology and Dental Implantology, Harpenau, et al. (People's Medical Publishing House (PMPH))
Newman and Carranza's Clinical Periodontology and Implantology, Newman, et al. (Elsevier)
Foundations of Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist, Gehrig, et al. (Wolters Kluwer)
Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation and Advanced Root Instrumentation, Gehrig, et al. (Wolters Kluwer)
Periodontology for the Dental Hygienist, Perry, et al. (Elsevier/Saunders)

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Radiology

Dental Radiography: Principles and Techniques, Iannucci and Howerton (Elsevier)

Essentials of Dental Radiography for Dental Assistants and Hygienists, Johnson and Thomson (Pearson)

Radiographic Imaging for the Dental Team, Miles, et al. (Saunders/Elsevier)

Planning and Managing Dental Hygiene Care

The ADA Practical Guide to Patients with Medical Conditions, Patton and Glick (Wiley-Blackwell)

Clinical Aspects of Dental Materials: Theory, Practice, and Cases, Gladwin and Bagby (Wolters Kluwer)

The Dental Hygienist's Guide to Nutritional Care, Stegeman and Davis (Elsevier)

Little and Falace's Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient, Little, et al. (Elsevier)

Medical Emergencies: Essentials for the Dental Professional, Grimes (Pearson)

Preventing Medical Emergencies: Use of the Medical History in Dental Practice, Pickett and Gurenlian (Wolters Kluwer)

Primary Preventative Dentistry, Harris, et al. (Pearson)

III. Community Health/Research Principles

Case Studies in Dental Hygiene, Thomson (Pearson)

Community Oral Health Practice for the Dental Hygienist, Beatty (Elsevier)

Concepts in Dental Public Health, Mason (Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)

Dental Public Health and Research: Contemporary Practice for the Dental Hygienist, Nathe (Pearson)

Jong's Community Dental Health, Gluck and Morganstein (Mosby)

Additional Reference

Mosby's Dental Dictionary, et al (Elsevier)