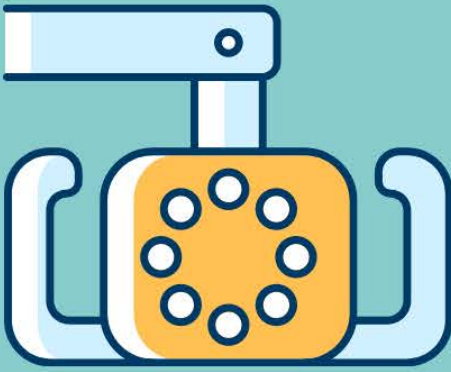


Shining the light on Dental Hygienists



What can a Dental Hygienist do for me?



EXAMINATION

PREVENTION

TREATMENT



Examine, screen and diagnose specific oral conditions



Plan and undertake gum treatment and provide maintenance



Prescribe, take and interpret radiographs



Provide care of implants and surrounding tissues



Provide personalised oral hygiene advice



Carry out tooth whitening treatment *



Take clinical photographs



Take impressions



Give smoking cessation advice



Provide preventative treatment including fissure sealants and fluoride varnish



Place temporary dressings and temporarily recement crowns



Give local anaesthesia *

Dental Hygienists can carry out most of these treatments without the need to see a dentist first

Dental Hygienists can refer you to other members of the dental team or other health care professionals

Dental Hygienists are registered with the General Dental Council. There are 7000+ in the UK

*Under prescription of a dentist