

Chapter DE 5

DENTAL ASSISTANTS

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- (1) Perform merely mechanical work upon inert matter in a dental office or laboratory.
- (2) General routine office work.
- (3) May assist the dentist at the chair with the use of tongue depressor, cheek retractor, sponging, operating of air syringe or sprays and the like.