

PRACTICE STANDARD POLICY # 4

4.1 Dental hygienists must establish a dental hygiene diagnosis by interpreting the dental hygiene assessment findings and discussing the implications of the findings with the client or the client's representative. In a clinical setting this should include the implications of conditions that are abnormal or unhealthy, and conditions that require special care.

4.2 Dental hygienists may determine short and long-term dental hygiene prognoses.