

Dental Therapy is Authorized by State Law

Minnesota: Advanced Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2009)

- o May be dually licensed as a RDH and ADT
- o ADT services can be provided under general supervision
- o An ADT may perform all the services a dental therapist provides and the following procedures, pursuant to a written collaborative management agreement with a dentist:
 - o Oral assessment and treatment planning.
 - o Routine, nonsurgical extractions of certain diseased teeth.

Maine: Dental Hygiene Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2014; Amended, 2019)

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required, dually licensed as DHT and RDH
- o Direct supervision by a licensed dentist and a written practice agreement is required
- o *Amendment aligned education with CODA standards*

Vermont: Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2016)

- o General supervision by a licensed dentist and collaborative agreement is required
- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required; Must be dually licensed

Washington: Dental Health Aide Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2017)

- o Limited to Tribal lands
- o Not CODA Accredited

Arizona: Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2018)

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required, must be dually licensed
- o Allows dental therapists to work under direct supervision OR pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement after practicing 1,000 hours under direct supervision
- o Requires that dental therapists perform nonsurgical extractions of permanent teeth only under direct supervision

Michigan: Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2018)

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required
- o Allows dental therapists to practice under general supervision of a dentist and through a written agreement after practicing 500 clinical hours under direct supervision

New Mexico: Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2019)

- o Preventive and restorative scope
 - o Full scope requires completing a dental therapy post-graduate clinical experience approved by the Board
- o Licensure required, must be dually licensed
- o General supervision by a licensed dentist and dental therapy practice agreement
- o Tribes exempt

Idaho: Dental Therapist, (Signed into Law, 2019)

- o Limited to Tribal Lands
- o Must graduate from CODA accredited program
- o Not full scope, supervision to be determined by negotiated rulemaking

Montana: Community Health Aide Program, (Signed into Law, 2019)

- o Limited to tribal land
- o Not CODA accredited
- o No extractions or invasive procedures

Nevada: Dental Therapist (Signed into Law, 2019)

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required, must be dually licensed
- o Must obtain Public Health Dental Hygiene Endorsement
- o May practice under written practice agreement following completion of 500, 1000 or 1,500 hours of clinical practice, depending on experience

Connecticut: Dental Therapist (Signed into Law, 2019)

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensed as RDH; certified as dental therapist
- o May practice under collaborative agreement after completing 1,000 clinical hours under direct supervision and complete 6 hours of CE related to dental therapy

Oregon: Dental Therapist (Signed into Law, 2021)

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required; CODA or Dental Pilot Project participant
 - o May practice only under the supervision of a dentist and pursuant to a collaborative agreement with the dentist

Colorado: Dental Therapist (Signed into Law, 2022)

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required
- o May practice under indirect supervision of a dentist and pursuant to a written articulated plan following 1,000 of direct supervision; hours may be reduced through waiver

States Pursuing Dental Therapy

Florida: Dental Therapist

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required
- o May be dually licensed

Kansas: Dental Therapist

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required
- o May be dually licensed

Massachusetts: Dental Therapist

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required
- o May be dually licensed

New Jersey: Dental Therapist

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Certificate required
- o Must be dually licensed

New York: Dental Therapist

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required
- o May be dually licensed

Washington: Dental Therapist

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required
- o May be dually licensed

Wisconsin: Dental Therapist

- o Preventive and restorative scope
- o Licensure required
- o May be dually licensed