

Sealant Requirements

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.

Covid-19 has forced our course facilities to change their protocols. Because of this, our policy of requiring participants to provide certain equipment and supplies will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED**. Arriving at the course without the required supplies and equipment will result in dismissal from the course and a refund will not be granted and transferring to another course date will not be an option. We have been lax on this requirement in the past but will enforcing this requirement for the foreseeable future.

Patient & Teeth Requirements

You will need a patient for your exam on Sunday afternoon. Patients need to meet the following criteria:

- Six (6) specific molar or pre-molar teeth that have been selected by the employing dentist.
 - Four (4) teeth are needed for the exam, but six (6) must be selected in case a selected tooth is rejected.
 - The dental assistant may have more than one patient if needed to fill the requirement of four sealants. Each patient will need a health form and complete OU's Covid Screening.
- No sealants on primary teeth
- Occlusal surface MUST be free of stain and free of restorations.
- Your patient can have braces if occlusal is open.
- Patient needs to be at least six (6) years of age and must be manageable.
- Clinical examination patients cannot be current or previous dentists, dental assistants, or hygienists.

Four (4) extracted molar or premolar teeth that have been disinfected and mounted in stone. The mounted tooth should be

- Easy to handle
- Root surfaces completely covered in stone
- Square in shape so that the tooth will sit upright on a lab bench.
- Free of restoration
- Mount each tooth separately or two teeth together, leaving enough room in between to work.
- Clinical crown of the tooth should be free of any debris and should not be covered in stone.
- **Start collecting these now.**

Handpiece Requirements

All dental assistants participating in the course are required to provide their own four-hole, air-driven, low-speed handpiece (motor and adaptor) – **or** – cordless low-speed handpiece (*must bring charger*).

- One (1) handpiece required; (2) recommended.
- The handpiece should function at less than 20,000 rpm or have a gear reduction attachment.
- Handpieces and prophylaxis angles should be tested and in good working order prior to coming to the course.

Supply Requirements

All dental assistants must bring the following supplies with them to the course:

- KN95 or N95 that has been properly fit-tested facemasks (for use during clinicals)**
- Slow-speed handpiece & attachments** (see "Handpiece Requirements" above).
- Slow speed nose cone (aka straight attachment).**
- Slow speed latch angle attachment**
- Burs for adjustment of sealant:** enhancer cup or point, green or white STONE that fit in latch angle
- Four (4) disposable prophylaxis angles
- Curing light and shield (*orange glasses can be used in place of a shield*).
- Millers forceps
- Napkins & napkin clips
- Exam gloves (several)
- Level 3 masks for your patient and yourself (*everyone is required to be masked within the building.*)
- Safety glasses for yourself and your patient
- Disposable Protective gowns