

## Reference Texts for the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination

National Board test items are not based on specific textbooks. References used by National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) item writers include, but are not limited to, the latest editions of the following:

### I. Scientific Basis for Dental Hygiene Practice

#### Basic Science

*Illustrated Anatomy of the Head and Neck*, Fehrenbach and Herring (Elsevier, Saunders)  
*Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist*, Ibsen and Andersen Phelan (Elsevier, Saunders)

#### Pathology

*Color Atlas of Common Oral Diseases*, Langlais, et al. (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)  
*General and Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist*, DeLong and Burkhart (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)  
*Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist*, Ibsen and Andersen Phelan (Saunders, Elsevier)

#### Pharmacology

*Basic Principles of Pharmacology with Dental Hygiene Applications*, Pickett and Terezhalmay (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)  
*Dental Drug Reference with Clinical Implications*, Pickett and Terezhalmay (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)  
*Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Dentistry*, Yagiela, et al. (Elsevier, Mosby)

### II. Provision of Clinical Dental Hygiene Service

#### Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice

*Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist*, Wilkins (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)  
*Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice*, Darby and Walsh (Elsevier, Saunders)  
*Handbook of Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen Sedation*, Clark and Brunick (Elsevier, Mosby)  
*Mosby's Dental Hygiene, Concepts, Cases, and Competencies*, Daniel, et al. (Elsevier, Mosby)  
*Patient Assessment Tutorials: A Step-By-Step Procedures Guide for the Dental Hygienist*, Nield-Gehrig (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)

#### Periodontology

*Carranza's Clinical Periodontology*, Newman, et al. (Elsevier, Saunders)  
*Foundations of Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist*, Gehrig and Willmann (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)  
*Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation and Advanced Root Instrumentation*, Gehrig (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)  
*Periodontology for the Dental Hygienist*, Perry, Beemsterboer, and Taggart (Elsevier, Saunders)

#### Radiology

*Current Oral and Maxillofacial Imaging*, Razmus and Williamson (Elsevier, Saunders)  
*Essentials of Dental Radiography for Dental Assistants & Hygienists*, Johnson and Thomson (Prentice Hall)  
*Radiographic Imaging for Dental Auxiliaries*, Miles, Van Dis, et al. (Elsevier, Saunders)

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**Planning and Managing Dental Hygiene Care**

*Clinical Aspects of Dental Materials: Theory, Practice, and Cases*, Gladwin and Bagby (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)

*The Dental Hygienist's Guide to Nutritional Care*, Stegeman and Davis (Elsevier, Saunders)

*Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient*, Little, et al. (Elsevier, Mosby)

*Dental Materials: Properties and Manipulation*, Craig, Powers, and Wataha (Mosby)

*Mosby's Dental Dictionary*, Zwemer (Mosby)

*Preventing Medical Emergencies*, Pickett and Gurenlian (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)

**III. Community Health**

*Case Studies in Dental Hygiene*, Thomson, Bauman, et al. (Prentice Hall)

*Community Oral Health Practice for the Dental Hygienist*, Geurink (Elsevier, Saunders)

*Concepts in Dental Public Health*, Mason (Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins)

*Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient*, Little, Falace, et al. (Mosby)