2020 DENTAL HYGIENE MANIKIN EXAM
CANDIDATE INFORMATION

The CDCA administers The American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) Dental Hygiene Manikin Exam (MTCE) as a pathway for licensure. Candidates should confirm that this exam is an acceptable pathway for licensure in the jurisdiction in which they are applying.

Registrations will not need to be changed from a patient-based to a non-patient based examination. State boards will be notified which method you have used to demonstrate readiness for practice (non-patient or patient based).

PROCESS OVERVIEW

• The CDCA will provide a typodont for the Dental Hygiene Manikin Examination
• The typodonts will be distributed at the examination site when you arrive in the clinic for your scheduled session of the examination
• Typodonts must be mounted in an appropriate anatomic position for treatment and will be checked by a CFE
• All candidates in a scheduled session will start treatment at the same time, when instructed by the Chief
• Candidates will have 2 hours of treatment time to complete the examination
• The use of ultrasonics/Piezo scalers is allowed as permitted by the school
• Candidates will also receive a Dental Hygiene Exam Assignment, Findings and Progress Form (AFP) with their typodont.
• This form will indicate the Candidate’s clinical assignments for the exam and provide the place to record candidate findings for the Calculus Detection and Periodontal Probing Exercises.
• The clinical assignments for the exam will include:
  o A quadrant to scale for the Calculus Removal Exercise
  o 4 teeth for Sub Gingival Calculus Detection
  o 2 teeth (one anterior and one posterior) for Periodontal Probing
• At the end of the examination all typodonts and other exam materials will be returned to the CFES at Check-out
• The typodonts will be sent to the CDCA Central Office for grading (some exams may be graded on site)
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| **Calculus Detection**     | 16 surfaces worth 1 point each evaluated for the presence or absence of qualifying calculus  
4 assigned teeth,  
4 surfaces evaluated on each assigned tooth | 16              |
| **Calculus Removal**       | One quadrant assigned for scaling  
12 surfaces of qualifying calculus will be evaluated worth 5.5 points each  
surfaces will follow the 8-5-3 distribution | 66              |
| **Periodontal Probing**    | 12 measurements worth 1 point each  
2 assigned teeth  
6 measurements per tooth | 12              |
| **Presentation**           | Evaluation of calculus removal on unassigned teeth in the assigned quadrant  
Calculus remaining on 1 surface -3 points  
Calculus remaining on 2 or more surfaces -6 points | 6               |
| **Total**                  |                                                                          | 100             |