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### **195:15-1-5. Duties NOT assignable to Dental Assistants**

A dentist shall not delegate to a dental assistant, nor shall a dental assistant perform, any of the following procedures and duties:

- Diagnosis;
- Treatment planning;
- Prophylaxis
- Prescription of medications;
- Final placement or removal of orthodontic brackets and bands;
- Removal of fully hardened cement;
- Surgery or the cutting or severance of hard and soft tissue;
- Placement or adjustment of any removable or fixed prosthesis;
- Placement or removal of restorative materials in a human oral cavity;
- Administration of injectable local anesthesia;
- Utilization of a laser;
- Administration of nitrous oxide
- Any procedure that may contribute to or result in an irreversible alteration of the human oral anatomy;
- An expanded duty as set forth in 195:15-1-4, when the dental assistant does not hold a current permit issued by the Board for the expanded duty; and
- Those procedures allocated exclusively to dental hygienists by 195:15-1-6 or the State Dental Act.

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