

**Instructions for Use of the Paralleling and Bisecting Angle Technique Clinical
Competency Evaluation Form**

Please type or print information clearly. If information is illegible, the form will be returned.

If the school has provided you this form, your facility must ensure that the student is evaluated for competency on the following dental radiographic procedures as part of the student's clinical education. The school will also inform you, if any of these procedures need to be performed using digital imaging equipment.

1. Full Mouth Series (FMS) or if not available, the cumulative total of 4 bitewing and 14 periapical Exposures in various areas of the mouth on multiple patients using paralleling technique; and
2. Four (4) exposures using bisecting angle technique. Exposures may be periapical or bitewing and may be part of full mouth series.

Additionally, before any of the above required procedures can be evaluated for clinical competency, the student must successfully perform at least 2 patient FMS procedures using paralleling technique. If FMS are not available, a cumulative total of 8 bitewing and 28 periapical exposures in various areas of the mouth must be successfully performed on patients. For bisecting angle technique, at least 12 exposures in various areas of the mouth must be successfully performed on patients, prior to the clinical competency evaluation.

The clinical experience for FMS using paralleling technique and the bisecting angle technique exposures must be recorded on separate forms.

Student Supervision:

All radiographic related activities performed by a student must be performed under the direct supervision of a person named in Section 3 of the Clinical Affiliate Application who is in the room with the student and is observing and supervising the student.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S NAME (PRINTED)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME OF DENTAL OFFICE

OFFICE PHONE

OFFICE FAX

DOCTOR GRANTING PERMISSION (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR NAMED

DATE

Important Notes:

Once clinical education is completed or the permission period has expired, the student is no longer permitted to operate x-ray equipment or perform dental radiographic procedures until licensed by the Department of Environmental Protection. Upon completion of clinical education, **all clinical related forms must be returned to the school** for review and inclusion in the student file. (Revised 1/15)