

NSW DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION BOARD

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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Dental Appliance Therapy for the Treatment of Sleep Disorders

Dental appliances for the treatment of sleep disorders may only be provided and fitted by dentists following assessment by a medical practitioner who specialises in sleep disorders (ideally a respiratory physician). Taking impressions for anti snoring devices is outside the scope of practice of dental prosthetists; thus dental prosthetists must not undertake any of the clinical procedures involved in the provision or adjustment of these oral appliances.

Dental Technicians may fabricate such appliances on the order of a dentist, but should reject a prescription from a dental prosthetist.

Reference: DF9

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