



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA PORTFOLIO EXAMINATION
REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS COMPETENCY EXAM**

Candidate ID# _____	Patient's Chart #: _____
Candidate Name: _____	Type of prosthesis: _____
<u>Factor 1: Patient evaluation and diagnosis</u> – Score [] [5] – Evaluation and diagnosis is comprehensive and discriminating; Recognizes significant diagnostic implications of all findings. [4] – Recognizes significant diagnostic implications but misses some findings that do NOT affect diagnosis. [3] – Recognized significant findings <u>but</u> there are errors in findings or judgment that do NOT compromise diagnosis. [2] – Does NOT recognize significant findings or diagnostic implications; Diagnosis is jeopardized. [1] – Critical errors – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gross errors in evaluation or judgment.• Gross errors in diagnosis. Comments: _____ Examiner Signature _____ Examiner Printed Name _____ Date _____	



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Factor 2: Treatment plan and sequencing –

Score []

[5] – Presents/formulates all treatment options and understands clinical nuances of each option; Presents comprehensive treatment plan based on clinical evidence, patient history and direct examination; Performs risk-based analysis to present appropriate treatment options and prognosis; Demonstrates critical thinking as evidenced in steps in treatment plan; No errors in planning and sequencing.

[4] – Presents/formulates most treatment options and understands rationale of each option; Treatment plan is appropriate some contributing factors NOT considered; Minor errors that do NOT affect planning and sequencing.

[3] – Presents/formulates appropriate treatment options with less than ideal understanding of chief complaint, diagnosis, and prognosis; Moderate errors that do NOT compromise planning and sequencing.

[2] – Does NOT address patient’s chief complaint; Treatment plan NOT based on diagnosis; Major errors in evidence based, critical thinking, risk-based, and prognostic assessment; Treatment sequence inappropriate.

[1] – Critical errors –

- Treatment plan NOT based on diagnostic findings or prognostic information.
- Treatment plan grossly inadequate.
- Treatment sequence grossly inappropriate.

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Factor 3: Preliminary impressions –

Score []

[5] – Perform and recognize adequate capture of anatomy; Free or distortions and voids.

[4] – Performs impression with minor errors that do NOT affect final outcome.

[3] – Performs impression with moderate errors that do NOT compromise final outcome.

[2] – Performs impression with major errors; or fails to recognize that final outcome is compromised.

[1] – Critical errors –

- Inadequate capture of anatomy or Gross distortion/voids.
- Fails to recognize that subsequent steps are impossible.

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Factor 4: RPD design (if applicable) –

Score []

[5] – Design demonstrates understanding of biomechanical and esthetic principles; Casts are surveyed accurately; Design is drawn with detail.

[4] – Design demonstrates understanding of biomechanical and esthetic principles with minor errors; Minor errors in cast survey and design.

[3] – Design is functional but includes rests, clasp assembly or major connector that is NOT first choice; Moderate errors in survey and design; Moderate errors in understanding of RPD design principles.

[2] – Demonstrates lack of understanding of biomechanical or esthetic principles; Major errors in cast survey and design.

[1] – Critical errors –

- Design is grossly inappropriate.
- Inaccurate survey.
- Illegible drawing.

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Factor 5: Tooth modification (if applicable)

Score []

[5] – Parallel guiding planes; Optimal size and location of rest preparations; Conservative recontouring of abutment teeth for optimal location of clasp and to optimize occlusal plane; Survey crowns as needed.

[4] – Minor deficiencies in tooth modification; RPD fit and service unaffected.

[3] – Moderate deficiencies in tooth modifications; But NO compromise in RPD fit and service.

[2] – Major errors in tooth modifications leading to compromised RPD fit and service; Tooth modifications may require restorations.

[1] – **Critical errors** –

- RPD abutment teeth are grossly over-prepared.

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Factor 6: Border molding and final impression –

Score []

[5] – Obtain optimal vestibular extension and peripheral seal; Perform and recognize adequate capture of anatomy; Impression free of distortions/voids.

[4] – Border molding and/or impression have minor errors that do NOT affect final outcome.

[3] – Border molding and/or impression have moderate deviations that do NOT compromise final outcome.

[2] – Border molding and/or impression have major errors that affect final outcome.

[1] – **Critical errors** –

- Border molding and/or impression do NOT adequately capture of anatomy.
- Gross distortion/voids so that final outcome is impossible.

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Factor 7: Framework try-in (if applicable) –

Score []

[5] – Perform and recognize functional and occlusal adjustments; Complete seating of framework is achieved; Determine sequence for establishing denture-base support.

[4] – Minor deficiencies in ability to recognize and correct minor discrepancies in framework fit; but do NOT affect RPD service.

[3] – Moderate deficiencies in ability to recognize or correct discrepancies in framework fit; but no significant compromise to RPD service.

[2] – Major errors in framework fit NOT recognized; Errors in judgment regarding sequence of correction.

[1] – Critical errors –

- Gross errors in framework fit NOT recognized.
- Unable to determine sequence of correction.

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Factor 8: Jaw relation records –

Score []

[5] – Smooth record bases with appropriate peripheral extensions/thickness; Smoothly contoured wax rim establishes esthetic parameters; Vertical dimension is physiologically appropriate; Accurately captures centric relation; Relates opposing casts without interference.

[4] – Minor deficiencies in jaw relation records that do NOT adversely affect prosthetic service.

[3] – Moderate discrepancies in jaw relation records that do NOT compromise prosthetic service; Records do NOT require repeating.

[2] – Major errors in jaw relation records that adversely affect prosthetic service; Records should be redone.

[1] – Critical errors –

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- Gross error in jaw relations records with poor understanding and judgment.
- Records should be redone.

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Factor 9: Trial dentures –

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[5] – Recognized optimal esthetics (midline, incisal length, tooth mold and shade, arrangement); Occlusal (MIP=CR, VDO < VDR, bilateral posterior contact); Speech and contour aspects of trial denture; Deviations from the optimal are corrected or managed appropriately.

[4] – Minor deficiencies in ability to recognize and correct discrepancies in esthetics; Vertical dimension; Occlusion; Phonetics; and contour.

[3] – Moderate deficiencies in ability to recognize or correct discrepancies in esthetics; Vertical dimension; Occlusion; and phonetics which do NOT compromise final outcome.

[2] – Major errors in ability to recognize or correct discrepancies in esthetics; Vertical dimension; Occlusion and phonetics which adversely affect final outcome.

[1] – Critical errors –

- Demonstrates inability to recognize or correct gross errors which will result in failure of final outcome.

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Factor 10: Insertion of removable prosthesis –

Score []

[5] – Optimize definitive prosthesis, recognizing errors and correcting if necessary, including the following:

- Tissue fit.
- Prosthetic support, stability and retention.
- RPD extension base tissue support.
- Vestibular extension and bulk.
- Occlusion; clinical remount required.
- Phonetics.
- Contours and polish.
- Patient home care instructions.

[4] – Minor discrepancies in judgment and/or performance of optimizing prosthesis fit and function; No adverse effect on prosthesis service.

[3] – Moderate discrepancies in judgment and performance of optimizing prosthesis fit/function; No compromise on prosthesis service.

[2] – Major errors in judgment and performance of optimizing prosthesis fit/function; prosthesis service adversely affected; May require significant correction or prosthesis.

[1] – Critical errors –

- Gross errors in judgment and performance results in failure of prosthesis with no possibility to correct; Prosthesis must be redone.

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Factor 11: Post insertion (1 week) –

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[5] – Perform an appropriate recall sequence to evaluate and diagnose prosthesis problem and make adjustments until patient is satisfied with fit, form and function of new prosthesis; Enroll patient in maintenance program; Demonstrate familiarity with common prosthesis complications and solutions.

[4] – Minor discrepancies in ability to evaluate and solve prosthesis problems; no affect on patient comfort and function.

[3] – Moderate discrepancies in ability to evaluate and solve prosthesis problems that do NOT compromise patient comfort and function.

[2] – Major errors in ability to evaluate and solve prosthesis problems that adversely affect patient comfort and function.

[1] – Gross errors in ability to evaluate and solve prosthesis problems; patient confidence is compromised

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Factor 12: Laboratory services –

Score []

[5] – Prescription clearly communicates desired laboratory work and materials; Complies with infection control protocols between clinic and laboratory environments; Accurately evaluates laboratory work products.

[4] – Prescription, or management of laboratory services has minor errors that do NOT adversely affect prosthesis.

[3] – Prescription, or management of laboratory services has moderate discrepancies that do NOT compromise prosthesis.

[2] – Prescription, or management of laboratory services, has major errors that adversely affect prosthesis.

[1] – Prescription, or management of laboratory services has gross errors that result in prosthesis failure.

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