

College of Denturists of British Columbia

Complete Denture Evaluation

Treatment Planning / Patient Records Criteria

Version: website

Treatment Plan

All candidates must submit a treatment plan prior to starting intra-oral work at the exam. The treatment plan may be prepared prior to the exam. The plan will be identified with the candidate's identification number in the top right hand corner. The treatment plan must include:

- A detailed explanation of the materials, techniques and procedures to be used by the candidate during the examination.
- The reasons that the candidate has chosen specific materials, techniques and procedures
- The amount of inter-occlusal distance, measured in millimeters, that the patient has with their existing dentures in place.
- The amount of inter-occlusal distance, measured in millimeters, that the patient will have with the try in in place. Please note that a range (i.e. 5 – 7 mm) is not acceptable and will result in a score of "0" for the section.

Scoring Box 1

<i>Examiners: Note the following measurements</i>	
<i>The amount of inter-occlusal distance with the patient's existing dentures in place, as indicated by the treatment plan is</i>	_____mm
<i>The amount of inter-occlusal distance the patient will have with the try in in place</i>	_____mm

X	0	1	X
	Treatment plan not provided	Treatment plan meets requirements	
	Lacks sufficient information about materials		
	Lacks sufficient information about techniques		
	Lacks sufficient detail about procedures		
	Does not include IOD measurement with existing dentures in place		
	Does not include the amount of IOD the patient will have with try-in in place		

Patient Records

Candidates must submit complete patient records as the final item for evaluation. Records must include all services provided to the patient, including any prior to the examination.

The records must include:

- ❖ The patient’s name and address
- ❖ Case history, findings obtained, treatment provided, and instructions given
- ❖ Regular progress reports
- ❖ A record for each date of service transaction provided to the patient, including those provided during the examination
- ❖ **A valid rationale for the posterior tooth anatomy selected by the candidate.**

If the candidate has proposed an interocclusal distance that is greater than 4mm:

- ❖ The reason **MUST** be noted in the patient record
- ❖ The patient record **MUST** indicate the amount of IOD of the existing dentures
- ❖ If the candidate is opening the vertical dimension of centric occlusion more than 3mm, a valid reason **MUST** be noted in the treatment plan and/or the patient record

X	0	1	X
	Records are incomplete	Records are complete	

