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To	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Healthcare Practitioners in Healthcare sectors in the State of Qatar• All Healthcare Facilities/focal points in healthcare sectors in the State of Qatar
Subject	:	Introducing a new specialty in the field of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology
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"The Department of Healthcare Professions presents to you, its compliments."

In alignment with the Department of Healthcare Professions'(DHP) goals and strategic missions, and in (DHP) pursuit to improve the quality of health services provided in the field of dentistry, based on PLC decision in meeting no. 10 dated 06/06/2022, it had been decided to introduce a new dental specialty (Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology) in order to provide the highest up- to- date global standard of safe dental care to patients in the fields of dentistry.

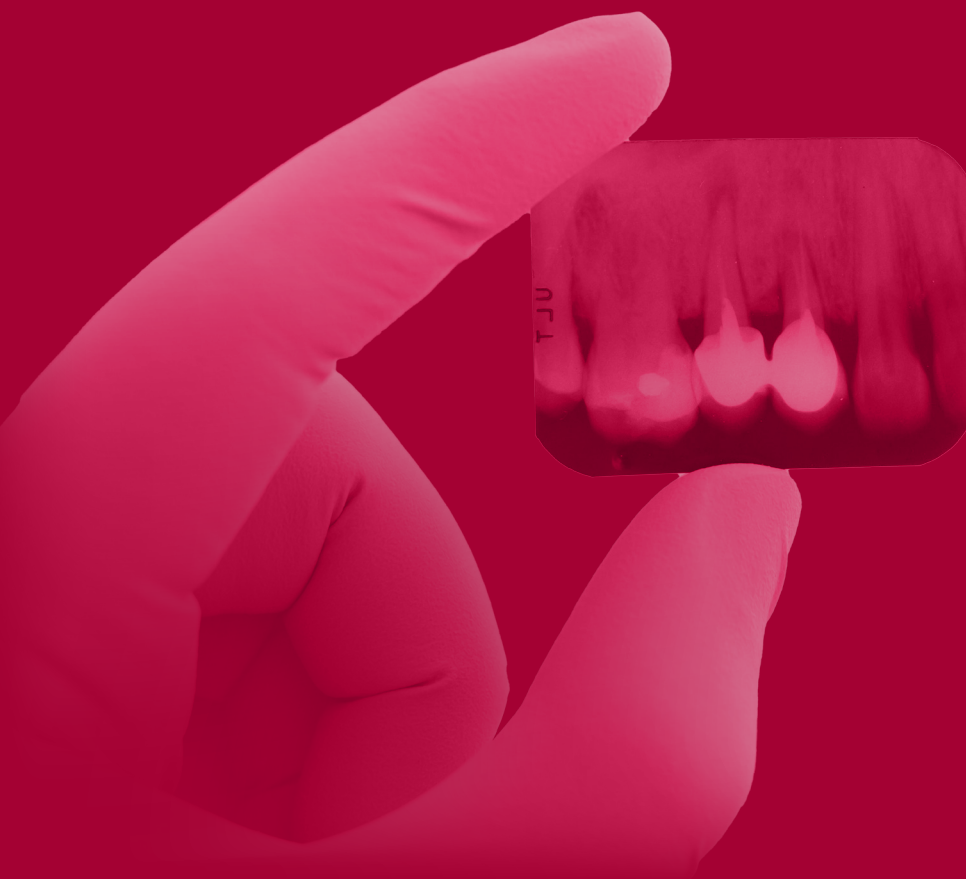
This circular is effective from its date.

**Thank you for your cooperation,
Registration section/ Department of Healthcare Professions**

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CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS – ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY





Criteria for Registration Requirements – Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Criteria	Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
Definition	<p>Oral and maxillofacial radiology is the specialty of dentistry and discipline of radiology concerned with the production and interpretation of images and data produced by all modalities of radiant energy that are used for the diagnosis and management of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral and maxillofacial region.</p> <p>Oral and maxillofacial radiology, also known as dental and maxillofacial radiology, is concerned with the performance and interpretation of various diagnostic imaging used for examining the craniofacial, dental, and adjacent structures.</p>
Education Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate dental education with a minimum of 5 years' duration. • Minimum 2 years' Clinical Post Graduate OMR degree from countries *within* the Approved Qualifications list in the Dentist Guidelines. <p>*Holders of Post Graduate degrees from countries not among the Approved Qualifications list cannot be licensed in the state of Qatar as a Specialist nor as a General Dentist with other dentistry scopes. (Refer to Circular 11/2021).</p>
Licensure	Candidates should have a valid license/registration certificate accompanying the required years of experience
Experience	Work experience in the same specialty or combined with other dentistry scopes as per the approved qualifications list.
Scope of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMR Specialist are entitled to perform the following privileges: • Dental radiograph fabrication/diagnostic image interpretation like • Intraoral Periapical radiographs, bitewing, occlusal. • Dental panoramic imaging • Cephalometric imaging • Head and neck ultrasound images • Sialography (imaging of the salivary glands) • Cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) • Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) • Positron emission tomography <p>Note: OMR specialist are entitled to perform only imaging procedures and not for any related clinical procedures.</p>



Competency validation	Verification of the educational qualifications and relevant graduate clinical experience.
Other Requirement for Evaluation & Registration	(Refer to DHP requirement for license registration/Evaluation) https://dhp.moph.gov.qa/en/Pages/HowToRegisterToPracticeInQatar.aspx
Requirements for License renewal	(Refer to the DHP requirements for license Renewal) https://dhp.moph.gov.qa/en/Pages/HowToRegisterToPracticeInQatar.aspx
Note: Applicant with break from practice please see the DHP “Break from Practice Policy” at the following link: https://dhp.moph.gov.qa/en/Documents/Policy%20on%20Break%20from%20Practice.pdf	