Secrets Of The CDA Exam Study Guide: DANB Test Review For The Certified Dental Assistant Examination
Synopsis

***Includes CDA Practice Test Questions*** Get the test prep help you need to become a DANB Certified Dental Assistant (CDA). The CDA exam is extremely challenging and thorough test preparation is essential for success. Secrets of the CDA Exam Study Guide is the ideal prep solution for anyone who wants to pass the CDA exam. Not only does it provide a comprehensive guide to the CDA exam as a whole, it also provides practice test questions as well as detailed explanations of each answer. Our CDA study guide includes: An extensive overview of information needed to be a dental assistant A guide to collection and recording of clinical data An in-depth look at chairside dental procedures A comprehensive study of chairside dental materials A breakdown of laboratory materials and procedures A review of patient education and oral health management An examination of prevention and management of emergencies A detailed explanation of office management procedures An analysis of radiologic imaging concepts and processes A complete overview of radiation health A thorough guide to panoramic and special imaging methods An extensive look at legal considerations A detailed list of special problems It's filled with the critical information you'll need in order to do well on the test: the concepts, procedures, principles, and vocabulary that the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) expects you to have mastered before sitting for the exam. The Collection and Recording of Clinical Data section includes: Charting Anatomical landmarks Oral lesions Periodontal examination The Chairside Dental Procedures section includes: Treatment room equipment Coronal polish Amalgam The Chairside Dental Materials section includes: Final impressions Dental cements Cavity varnish The Laboratory Materials and Procedures section includes: Trimming diagnostic casts and models Prosthodontics The Patient Education & Oral Health Management section includes: Preventative dentistry Vitamins The Prevention and Management of Emergencies section includes: CPR Fractured teeth Antibiotics The Office Management Procedures section includes: Standard of care Ethics Dental insurance The Radiologic Imaging Concept/Process section includes: Dentistry and medicinal characteristics of x-rays Long-scale vs. short-scale contrast The Radiation Health section includes: ADA guidelines for taking radiographs Manual processing of x-rays The Panoramic and Special Imaging Methods section includes: Operation of a panoramic radiographic machine Types of CT scans The Legal Considerations section includes: Components of informed consent Nature of the patients rights section of the HIPAA The Special Problems section includes: Unconventional radiographic methods required to localize structures Developmental abnormalities that can affect film placement These sections are full of specific and detailed information that will be key to passing the CDA exam.

Concepts and principles aren't simply named or described in passing, but are explained in detail.
The guide is laid out in a logical and organized fashion so that one section naturally flows from the one preceding it. Because it’s written with an eye for both technical accuracy and accessibility, you will not have to worry about getting lost in dense academic language.

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This is really an effective study guide for it doesn’t just prepare the reader with each topic that is included in the test but it also prepare the reader on how he/she will handle the test. From its test taking tips that are really helpful on what are the things that you’ll do from the registration of the test or before the test, during and after the test. The topics that are included here are as follow:

Collection and Recording of Clinical Data, Chairside Dental Procedures, Chairside Dental Materials, Laboratory Materials and Procedures, Patient Education and Oral Health Management, Prevention, and Management of Emergencies, Office Management Procedures, Radiologic Imaging Concept or Process, Radiation Health, Panoramic and Special Imaging Methods, Legal Considerations and Special Problems. As you can see, this book is very informative. The arrangement of the topic is really good since it starts from the basic to complex. So, even if you don’t have experience yet as a dental assistant, this is a very good study guide since it makes everything as simple as possible for you to be able to fully understand the concept. The presentation of the topic is also great and very effective to learning because there are some charts and bulleted text that should be given importance to. Although, there are no pictures, that is okay. Because the author used simple words for the topic to be as easy as the reader wants it to be. Aside from that, you’ll notice that there are
no practice test in this book. Actually, there is. It is just in the additional bonus materials wherein
you'll be able to view online and you can also have it printed if you want to. The practice test is
multiple choice and its answer keys are well explained. The questions are about General Chairside,
Radiation Health and Safety and Infection Control. There are actually a lot of things that you can
see in additional bonus materials that is why it is truly an effective study guide.

With this study guide I was able to pass 2/3 parts of the exam, you need to buy the ICE (infection
test) study guide separate. It did work, just wish I had known about the other guide before my
exam.

Going to the dentist is a little scary for some people and as the dental assistant, I always want to
make sure the patients are at ease. Part of that is just my personality but part of it is knowing what I
need to do in order to do the initial exam before the dentist takes over. Having a certification slip on
the wall that says I know what I’m doing puts patients a little more at ease. They know I have
studied for a test that ensures that I know my stuff when it comes to dental exams. Having that
certification also helps me to find good jobs in dentist offices so the positive aspects go both ways.
To get the certification I was going to need to study hard. I wanted to be at ease with all of the
material so I could get that little piece of paper that put patients at ease. I also felt like if I knew the
material, I would know how to do an exam and that was good as well. Getting this study guide was
the best thing I could have done for my study sessions. It was well organized and helped me learn
the material so I would know it for the test, but also in a way that helped me remember it for future
use as well.

This guide is full of secrets and excellent bonus material. The five secrets in this guide round out
good study habits and help those to attain testing success. The bonus material contains a CPR
cheat sheet, review tables, images and more.

This book was great. The material was definitely on the test and very helpful. There are also links in
the back for extra study guides practice tests, which were also great!

I did pass my EFDA exam with this book so I was thrilled about that! However, there were a lot of
misspelled words. I was not sure I was getting the proper information. I was training in clinical as
well as with the book so I am not sure which one helped me pass. If you are new to dental assisting
I would buy a different book just in case.

Very Informative. I have been working as a dental assistant for 16 years. I am a little apprehensive about taking the exam for certification but after glancing at the information, it looks very detailed and helpful. I am now looking forward to studying and taking the exam!

I think it's a great product I'm just feeling overwhelmed about this. I'm a rda in ca and am working full time but since we’re moving across the country my license doesn’t transfer. So I need to take my boards ALL over again 😒 so anything would help to refresh my memory.

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