WAC 246-817-772  Requirements for anesthesia monitor.  (1) When
the dentist is also administering the deep sedation or general anes-
thesia, one additional appropriately trained team member must be des-
ignated for patient monitoring.
(2) When deep sedation or general anesthesia is administered by a
dedicated anesthesia provider, the anesthesia provider may serve as
the monitoring personnel.
(3) The dentist cannot employ an individual to monitor patients
receiving deep sedation or general anesthesia unless that individual
has received a minimum of fourteen hours of documented training (such
as national certification American Association of Oral and Maxillofa-
cial Surgeons "AAOMS") in a course specifically designed to include
instruction and practical experience in use of equipment to include,
but not be limited to, the following equipment:
(a) Sphygmomanometer; or a device able to measure blood pressure;
(b) Pulse oximeter; or other respiratory monitoring equipment;
(c) Electrocardiogram;
(d) Bag-valve-mask resuscitation equipment;
(e) Oral and nasopharyngeal airways;
(f) Defibrillator; automatic external defibrillator.
(4) The course referred to in subsection (3) of this section must
also include instruction in:
(a) Basic sciences;
(b) Evaluation and preparation of patients with systemic disea-
ses;
(c) Anesthetic drugs and techniques;
(d) Anesthesia equipment and monitoring; and
(e) Office anesthesia emergencies.

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