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## POLICY

Schedule 8 of the *Health Professions Act* speaks to the practice of the profession. Council of the College of Alberta Denturists interprets this practice statement to consider the following scenarios, independent of one another, as practice of the profession:

1. Providing clinical services to patients as a denturist including the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of patients missing some or all their natural teeth
2. Designing any complete or partial denture for the purpose of restoring and maintaining function and appearance
3. Constructing any complete or partial denture for the purpose of restoring and maintaining function and appearance
4. Repairing any complete or partial denture for the purpose of restoring and maintaining function and appearance
5. Altering any complete or partial denture for the purpose of restoring and maintaining function and appearance
6. Fitting any complete or partial denture for the purpose of restoring and maintaining function and appearance
7. Teaching the science, techniques, and practice of denturism
8. Managing the science, techniques, and practice of denturism
9. Conducting research in the science, techniques, and practice of denturism
10. Providing any restricted activities as authorized by the [Health Professions Restricted Activity Regulation](#) and Standards of Practice

## DEFINITIONS

none

## APPENDICES

none

## REFERENCES

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