ADC Examination Resource List

The content of the examinations is derived from the same broad range of resources to which dental students and practitioners in Australia commonly refer. As a result, it is not possible to identify a narrow list of textbooks and journals with which candidates must be familiar and from which the examination will be derived. However, as a guide, candidates might find current editions of the following resources a useful starting point in preparing for the written and practical examinations.

Journals

- Australian Dental Journal
- British Dental Journal
- International Dental Journal
- Journal of the American Dental Association
- Journal of Dentistry
- Operative Dentistry

Cariology

Dhar V, Pilcher L, Fontana M, et al. Evidence-based clinical practice guideline on restorative treatments for caries lesions: A report from the American Dental Association. J Am Dent Assoc. 2023;154(7):551-566.e51. doi: 10.1016/j.adaj.2023.04.011.

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Martignon S, Pitts NB, Goffin G, et al. CariesCare practice guide: consensus on evidence into practice. Br Dent J. 2019;227(5):353-362. doi: 10.1038/s41415-019-0678-8.

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Nyvad B, Kidd E, Fejerskov O, eds. Dental caries: the disease and its clinical management, 3rd edn. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell, 2015

Paris S, Banerjee A, Bottenberg P, et al. How to Intervene in the caries process in older adults: A Joint ORCA and EFCD Expert Delphi Consensus Statement. Caries Res. 2020;54(5-6):1-7.

Schwendicke F, Splieth C, Breschi L, et al. When to intervene in the caries process? An expert Delphi consensus statement. Clin Oral Investig. 2019;23(10):3691-703. doi: 10.1007/s00784-019-03058-w

Community Dentistry

Burt BA, Eklund SA, eds. Dentistry, dental practice and the community, 7th edn. St Louis: Elsevier Saunders, 2020

Endodontics

American Association of Endodontists. Vital pulp therapy position statement. Link at: www.aae.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/VitalPulpTherapyPositionStatement_v2.pdf. Accessed December 2023.

Berman LH, Hargraves KM, eds. Cohen's Pathways of the pulp. Elsevier, 12th edn. 2021

Torabinejad M, Fouad A, Walton RE. Endodontics: principles and practice, 6th edn. St Louis: Elsevier Saunders, 2020

Fixed Prosthodontics

Rosenstiel SF, Land MF, Walter R. Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics, 6th edn. Elsevier, 2022

Shillingburg HT, Sather DA, Wilson EL, Cain JR, Mitchell DL, Blanco LJ, Kessler JC. Fundamentals of fixed prosthodontics, 4th edn. Chicago: Quintessence Publishing, 2020

General medicine

Penman I, Ralston SH, Strachan MWJ, Hobson R, eds. Davidson's principles and practice of medicine, 24th edn. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier, 2022

Implants

Ho CCK, ed. Practical procedures in implant dentistry. Wiley Blackwell, 2021

Infection prevention and control

Australian Dental Association. ADA's Guidelines for Infection Prevention and Control, 5th edn, 2024. Link at: ada.org.au/explore/topics/infection-control (Accessed

October 2024)

Australian Dental Association. Practical Guide to Infection Control Manual, 9th edn, 2015. Link at: ada.org.au/explore/topics/infection-control (Accessed December 2023)

Hand Hygiene Australia. Link at: www.hha.org.au

Infection prevention and control

Cawson RA, Odell EW. Cawson's Essentials of oral pathology and oral medicine, 9th edn. Elsevier, 2017

Oral Surgery

Mehra P, D'Innocenzo R. Manual of minor oral surgery for the general dentist, 2nd edn. Wiley Blackwell, 2015

Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics

Cameron AC, Widmer RP. Handbook of pediatric dentistry, 5th edn. St Louis: Elsevier Mosby, 2021

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Pain Management

Okeson, JP. Bell's Oral and facial pain (formerly Bell's Orofacial pain), 7th edn. Chicago: Quintessence, 2014

Patient motivation

Miller WR, Rollnick S. Motivational Interviewing. Helping People Change and Grow, 4th edn. New York, The Guildford Press, 2023

Periodontics

Kornman KS, Papapanou PN. Clinical application of the new classification of periodontal diseases: Ground rules, clarifications and "gray zones". J Periodontol. 2020;91(3):352-360. doi: 10.1002/JPER.19-0557

Newman MG, Takei HH, Klokkevold PR, Carranza FA. Carranza's clinical periodontology, 13th edn. St Louis: Saunders Elsevier, 2018

Pharmacology and therapeutics

Rang HP, Ritter JM, Flower RD, Henderson G. Rang & Dale's Pharmacology, 10th edn. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone, 2023

Therapeutic guidelines – Oral and dental, Version 4. Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited, 2025. Link at: www.tg.org.au

Preventitive Dentistry

Murray JJ, Nunn JH, Steele JG, eds. Prevention of oral disease, 4th edn, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003

Splieth C, ed. Innovations in preventive dentistry. New Malden, UK: Quintessence Publishing Co, 2021.

Radiology

Australian Radiation Protection & Nuclear Safety Agency. Radiation Protection Series Publication No. 10, Code of practice and safety guide for radiation protection in dentistry, 2005.

Koong B. Atlas of oral and maxillofacial radiology. Oxford UK: Wiley Blackwell, 2017

Radiology

Dental Board of Australia. Policies, codes, guidelines and FAQs. Link at: www.dentalboard.gov.au

Removeable prosthodontics

Carr AB, Brown DT. McCracken's Removable partial prosthodontics, 13th edn. Mosby, 2015.

Zarb GA, Hobkirk J, Eckert S, Jacob R. Prosthodontic treatment for edentulous patients: complete dentures and implant-supported prostheses, 13th edn. Mosby, 2012

Restorative dentistry

Banerjee A, Watson TF. Pickard's guide to minimally invasive operative dentistry, 10th edn. Oxford University Press, 2015

Mount GJ, Hume WR, Ngo HC, Wolff MS, eds. Preservation and restoration of tooth structure, 3rd edn. Oxford, UK: Wiley Blackwell, 2016

Ritter AV, Boushell LW, Walter W. Sturdevant's art & science of operative dentistry, 7th edn. Mosby, 2018.

Special needs dentistry

Kerr AR, Miller CS, Treister NS. Little and Falace's Dental management of the medically compromised patient, 10th edn. Mosby, 2023

Trauma

Andreasen JO, Bakland LK, Flores MT, Andreasen FM, Andersson L. Traumatic dental injuries: a manual, 3rd edn. Wiley-Blackwell, 2011

International Association of Dental Traumatology: www.iadt-dentaltrauma.org/for-professionals.html. Accessed October 2023)

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