

### **Dental Care Professional – Membership FAQs**

# I am registered with the GDC as a Hygienist & Therapist. Do I need to complete the type of work information for both roles?

If you are working in practice as a Dental Therapist, you only need to declare work as a dental therapist. This would cover all areas of your recognised scope of practice as a therapist including any hygienist work undertaken as part of the role.

# I am registered with the GDC as a Hygienist & Therapist, but work in practice solely as a Hygienist. What do I need to declare?

If you are working in practice solely within the scope of practice of a Hygienist, you can enter your role as a hygienist. However, if you are also undertaking any procedures or areas of practice that require registration as a dental therapist, you should complete the dental therapist information.

# I am registered on the GDC as a Therapist but I am currently working solely in a Hygienist role, what do I need to declare?

If you are working in practice solely within the scope of practice of a Hygienist, you can enter your role as a hygienist. However, if you are also undertaking any procedures or areas of practice that require registration as a dental therapist, you should complete the dental therapist information.

# I work within more than one practice and am employed under different roles, what do I need to declare?

You will need to separate out the practice work and create a type of work for each practice.

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