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Dental Hygiene Patient Policy on Recording in Dental Hygiene Clinic/Laboratory:

Consistent with the SUNY Orange Dental Hygiene Patient Privacy Practices (based on HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which protects the privacy of student education records, the following policies are in place effective August 2026 in our educational dental hygiene clinic:

- Video or voice recordings may not be made by patients in the SUNY Orange Dental Hygiene clinic;
- Patients are not permitted to wear electronic devices such as smart glasses (Google, Meta, etc.) in the DH clinic;
- All such devices must be removed prior to entering the Dental Hygiene clinic or laboratory;
 - Patients are provided with protective goggles during their dental hygiene treatment
- Other electronic devices such as cell phones, smart watches, iPads, etc. are allowed for patients, but cannot be used to video or audio record any clinical/educational activity.

Should the Dental Hygiene Department become aware that a patient has been recording in the clinic/laboratory, that patient may be dismissed from the clinic and not reappointed for their continued recare.