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American Dental Association
Standard No. 46

Dental Patient Chair

Identical adoption of ISO 6875:2011, *Dentistry — Patient chair*

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STANDARD NO. 46 FOR DENTAL PATIENT CHAIR**

The ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products (SCDP) has approved ANSI/ADA Standard No. 46 for Dental Patient Chair. This and other standards for dental materials, instruments and equipment are being formulated by working groups of the ADA SCDP. The Committee has representation from all interests in the United States in the standardization of materials, instruments and equipment in dentistry. The Committee has adopted the standards, showing professional recognition of their usefulness in dentistry, and has forwarded them to the American National Standards Institute with a recommendation that the standards be approved as American National Standards. The American National Standards Institute granted approval of ADA Standard No. 46 as an American National Standard on June 22, 2016.

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**REVISED AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD/AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION STANDARD NO. 46
FOR DENTAL PATIENT CHAIR****FOREWORD**

(This Foreword does not form a part of Revised ANSI/ADA Standard No. 46 for Dental Patient Chair).

This revision of ANSI/ADA Standard No. 46:2004 is an identical adoption of ISO 6875:2011 Dentistry – Patient Chair. SCDP Working Group No. 6.35 on Dental Chairs, Units, Stools examined the International Standard and found it acceptable for adoption. It cancels and replaces ANSI/ADA Standard No. 46:2004, which was a modified adoption of ISO 6875:1995.