

42 C.F.R. § 483.55

Dental services.

The facility must assist residents in obtaining routine and 24-hour emergency dental care.

- (a) *Skilled nursing facilities.* A facility (1) Must provide or obtain from an outside resource, in accordance with § 483.70(g), routine and emergency dental services to meet the needs of each resident;
- (2) May charge a Medicare resident an additional amount for routine and emergency dental services;
- (3) Must have a policy identifying those circumstances when the loss or damage of dentures is the facility's responsibility and may not charge a resident for the loss or damage of dentures determined in accordance with facility policy to be the facility's responsibility;

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