

(f) Standard: Comprehensive dental diagnostic services

§483.460(f) Comprehensive dental diagnostic services include

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§483.460(f)(1) A complete extraoral and intraoral examination, using all diagnostic aids necessary to properly evaluate the client's condition not later than one month after admission to the facility (unless the examination was completed within twelve months before admission);

Guidance §483.460(f)(1)

A "month" is defined as the interval between the date of admission and close of business of the corresponding day in the following month.

A complete intraoral examination includes an oral cancer screen.

§483.460(f)(2) Periodic examination and diagnosis performed

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§483.460(f)(2) at least annually,

Guidance §483.460(f)(2)

Dental examinations occur no less frequently than annually. Clients without teeth must receive an annual oral cancer screening examination by a dental professional.

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§483.460(f)(2) including radiographs when indicated and detection of manifestations of systemic disease; and

Guidance §483.460(f)(2)

There should be evidence in dental reports that dentists follow current standards of practice for the performance of x-rays in order to assist in the diagnosis and treatment of the client.

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§483.460(f)(3) A review of the results of examination and entry of the results in the client's dental record.

Guidance §483.460(f)(3)

The entry referenced at this regulation is the dental entry into the dental record. See W359 for requirement of copying this dental record into the facility record.