

**MANITOBA DEVELOPMENTAL CENTRE  
NURSING CLINICAL POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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**STATEMENT OF POLICY:**

Residents of the Manitoba Developmental Centre (MDC) will be provided with routine oral health assessments and/or required dental treatment.

**PURPOSE:**

To ensure responsible dental care and promote optimal oral health.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Dental office arranges resident appointments with the residential areas. The nurse will schedule the date of appointment in the electronic health record under consults.
2. If a resident requires dental services before his/her scheduled review, a nurse is to arrange an appointment through the dental office by phone contact.
3. A designated staff member will escort the resident with their Medical Administration Record (MAR) to the dental office. The escorting staff member will identify the resident to the dental personnel and remain at the dental office.
4. Upon provision of dental services, the dental personnel will make a progress note in the electronic health record. The nurse will approve the dental consult, then print the MDC IP Face Sheet. If there is a new dental intervention the nurse will schedule and complete MDC Personal Hygiene V3 questionnaire Oral Hygiene Interventions 7C.