

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Operations Division
Health Services Section Policy and Procedure #P-E-06.3

SUBJECT: DENTAL SCREENING (AT INTAKE)

POLICY: Dental screening will be completed on each new inmate within seven (7) days of admission to a DOC facility. A dentist, dental assistant or nurse, may accomplish this screening.

REFERENCE: NCCHC Standard P-E-06, Oral Care

PROCEDURE:

- A. The Dental Screening will include:
1. Visual observation of the teeth and gums by a qualified health care provider.
 2. Notation of any obvious abnormalities.
 3. Dental referral if necessary.
 4. Documentation of the screening on the intake screening form.
 5. Scheduling with the dentist for a full examination when appropriate.
- B. If the inmate does not receive the dental screening at CCCF, it will be completed at the receiving institution.

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