

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Health Care Department Operations Manual

3.3.2.11 Implants

(a) Policy

All California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) dentists shall not initiate the placement, completion, or repair of dental implants for patients.

(b) Purpose

To establish that dental implants are not a dental service provided for patients by the CDCR and to provide guidelines for the treatment of patients with existing dental implants.

(c) Procedure

- (1) A patient with dental implants begun but not completed at the time of their incarceration shall not have their dental implants completed by CDCR.
- (2) Patients shall be referred to an Oral Surgeon to have a failing dental implant evaluated for possible removal. (Reference the Health Care Department Operations Manual, Section 3.3.4.5(c)(3) and (4) for referral requirements).

References

- Health Care Department Operations Manual, Chapter 3, Article 3, Section 3.3.4.5, Dental Authorization Review Committee

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