

HEALTH SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

North Carolina Department Of Public Safety
Prison

SECTION: Care and Treatment of
Offender -
Dental Services

POLICY # TX V-11

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SUBJECT: Dental Holds

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 2016
SUPERCEDES DATE: July 2014

PURPOSE

To ensure continuity of care.

POLICY

Dental staff shall place a HERO "Transfer Hold" on offenders receiving the following services:

1. Fabrication of partial or full dentures and night guards
2. Referral to Oral Surgery and Endodontic specialty clinics
3. Procedures requiring multiple appointments, (i.e. Endo and Oral Surgery)
4. Any other service where follow-up care is important to the clinical outcome.

Staff shall also notify the facility transfer authority that a Dental Hold is in effect and any transfer of the offender should be delayed until treatment is accomplished. Upon completion of the above services, the HERO "Transfer Hold" shall be removed.



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SOR: Dental Committee