

Effective November 28, 2017

- Determine whether staff have assessed, care-planned, and provided services to manage a resident's oral/dental pain.
- §483.35(a), F725, Sufficient and Competent Nursing Staff
- Determine whether based on the resident's needs the facility had qualified staff in sufficient numbers and with the required competencies to identify dental concerns and provide necessary routine resident dental care.
- §483.40(d), F745, Social Services
- Determine whether the facility provided medically-related social services by addressing any unmet needs related to dental/denture or oral care.
- §483.45(d), F757, Unnecessary Medications
- Determine if the resident is experiencing an adverse dental/oral consequence of a medication which indicated the dose should have been reduced or discontinued, or any combination of the reasons stated in §§483.45(d)(1)-(5).
- §483.70(f)(5), F842, Medical Records
- Determine whether the resident's records accurately and completely document the resident's dental/oral status and the care and services provided in accordance with current professional standards and practices.
- §483.70(g), F840, Use of Outside Resources
- Determine whether dental services provided met professional standards and principles and the timeliness of those services.
- §483.70(h), F841, Medical Director
- Determine if the medical director was involved in the development of dental/oral health policies/procedures and the coordination of care both on-site as well as availability of off-site providers and addressed any quality concerns.

F800

(F360)

§483.60 Food and nutrition services.

The facility must provide each resident with a nourishing, palatable, well-balanced diet that meets his or her daily nutritional and special dietary needs, taking into consideration the preferences of each resident.

INTENT §483.60 - To ensure that facility staff support the nutritional well-being of the residents while respecting an individual's right to make choices about his or her diet.

GUIDANCE §483.60

This requirement expects that there is ongoing communication and coordination among and between staff within all departments to ensure that the resident assessment, care plan and actual food and nutrition services meet each resident's daily nutritional and dietary needs and choices.

While it may be challenging to meet every residents' individual preferences, incorporating a residents' preferences and dietary needs will ensure residents are offered meaningful choices in meals/diets that are nutritionally adequate and satisfying to the individual. Reasonable efforts to accommodate these choices and preferences must be addressed by facility staff.

Also, cite this Tag if there are overall systems issues relating to how the facility manages and executes its food and nutrition services.