

Dental Demobilization Issues

Dental Redeployment/Demobilization Issues

- AC Redeployment
- AG identification tag on records of RC with < 90 days, and 90 days or more of AD
- RC Demobilization
 - Issues
 - Steps during demobilization
 - Dental Benefits if on AD Less than 90 days
 - Dental Benefits if on AD 90 days or more

Dental Redeployment

Active Component Issues

- Dental Records not needed at Redeployment Station for Active Duty personnel
- Temporary dental records generated during deployment will be consolidated into permanent dental record at servicing DTF
- Review DD Form 2796, page 4 (Interview), question 2, to see if soldier indicated a dental problem developed during this deployment
- Steps during AD redeployment for dental covered on next slide

Dental Redeployment Active Component Algorithm

Review DD Form 2796, Interview Question 2

YES

NO

Emergent

Non-Emergent

Sick call/
appointment at
DTF

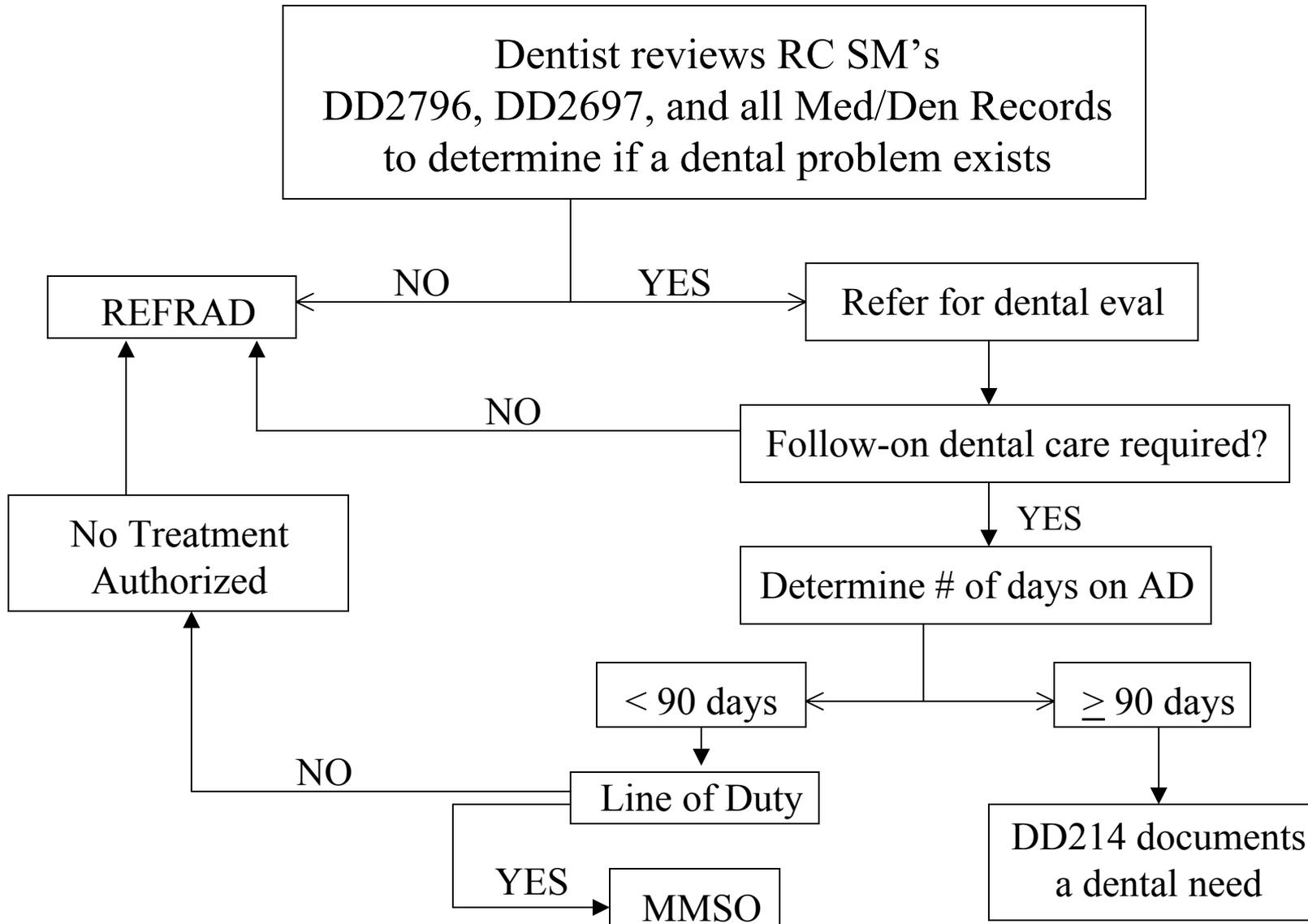
Routine care
at DTF

Next Station

Dental Demobilization RC Issues

- Dental Records required at demobilization station
 - Line of Duty determinations for those with < 90 days AD
 - Collate temporary dental records with permanent dental records
- Desirable if AG section tags records for soldiers with less than 90 days AD, and those with 90 days or more
- Not everyone receives a dental exam
 - Only those indicating a dental problem developed during deployment
- Majority will receive a dental record review
- Only soldiers presenting on sick call, or those with active pain or trauma will be treated during demobilization processing.

Dental Demobilization RC Algorithm



Transitional Dental Benefits

≥ 90 consecutive days on AD

- All RC on AD for 90 or more consecutive days are eligible for dental care through the Veterans Affairs system.
- Soldier has 90 days from separation date to contact VA.
- The need for follow-on dental care must be documented at demobilization on soldier's SF603/603A (Dental) and DD Form 214 (AG).
- Transitional Health Benefits (THB) outlined in Title 10, USC, Section 1145 allow for provision of dental services on space available basis in military dental clinics.
 - < 6 years creditable service = 60 day eligibility
 - > 6 years creditable service = 120 day eligibility
- TRICARE Dental Program (TDP)
 - Enrollment in TDP requires a 12 month commitment
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Transitional Dental Benefits

> 30 < 90 consecutive days on AD

- Only a Line-of-Duty (LOD) dental condition that occurred while the RC soldier was activated for > 30 days, but < 90 days will be addressed at no cost upon demob.
- Must have follow-on dental treatment needs documented on SF 603/603A.
- Soldiers will require a completed DA Form 2173, documenting the dental disease/injury occurred while the soldier was activated.
- Soldier's unit will then coordinate with the Military Medical Support Office to facilitate the soldier's reimbursement for required civilian provided dental care (<http://mmso.med.navy.mil>)
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