

Post Test Answer Key- Dentures

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Question: True or False?	Answer
1. Poor fitting dentures can cause problems with chewing food, pain and discomfort and is a problem for resident's quality of life.	True
2. If the resident's dentures are lost or damaged, a referral needs to be made within a week to the dentist.	False - Prompt Referral means within reason, as soon as the dentures are lost or damaged. Referral does not mean that the resident must see the dentist at that time, but does mean that an appointment (referral) is made, or that the facility is aggressively working at replacing the dentures.
3. If a CNA drops the dentures and they break, the facility will have to pay to replace the dentures.	True -The facility may not charge the resident for the loss or damage of the dentures determined to be in accordance with the facility policy to be the facility's responsibility.
4. The dentures only have to be inspected every 3 months with the MDS process.	False – The dentures should be inspected daily with cleaning and oral cares.
5. If the resident's dentures are not fitting properly and a dental appointment is made, it is always the family's responsibility to arrange for transportation.	False - A facility must if necessary or if requested, assist the resident in making appointments and by arranging for transportation to and from the dental services location.