



Line of Duty (LOD) Dental Care – Utilizing the Active Duty Dental Program (ADDP)

Purpose

The ADDP is available for service members on active duty for greater than 30 days.* However, the Line of Duty (Notice of Eligibility (NOE) for U. S. Coast Guard members) determination process for dental care is for those Reserve Component (RC) service members who incur or aggravate an injury, illness or disease while on active duty, and are not otherwise eligible for care under the Active Duty Dental Program (ADDP). An LOD is not a resource for funding civilian dental care for pre-existing conditions or routine care (e.g., untreated cavities, wisdom tooth extraction, cleanings, etc.). Requests for authorization of payment for civilian dental treatment for these conditions will be denied.

*Eligibility information is located at www.addp-ucci.com.

Emergency Dental Care

Dental emergency treatment required prior to submission of the LOD is limited to emergent care for immediate treatment of bleeding, pain or infection. Definitive treatment is **not** authorized. ADDP emergency care claims for RC members on active duty for less than 30 days can only be paid through a Government-approved LOD or through Service/Component specific programs. The member’s military unit must contact United Concordia if the LOD has not been submitted prior to receipt of emergency civilian dental care. Further, units should fully complete the LOD process prior to directing service members to seek civilian dental care, as a denied LOD or care not authorized for payment will result in the service member being responsible for all costs associated with that episode of care.

Process

1. The service member reports the injury or illness to his/her unit chain of command.
2. The service member’s unit initiates the LOD form. The LOD is signed by the commander or designated representative.
3. The service member or military unit submits the LOD documentation to United Concordia for Government review by a Dental Service Point of Contact (DSPOC).

See page 2 for Branch of Service and other LOD Submission Requirements.

4. The service member schedules a follow-up appointment with a civilian dentist for a dental treatment plan related only to that injury or illness. No definitive treatment is to be provided at this treatment planning appointment.
5. The civilian dentist submits the ADDP Authorization Form and appropriate diagnostic materials to United Concordia.
6. The LOD submission is reviewed and treatment authorized by a military DSPOC prior to receipt of any private sector dental care.**
7. United Concordia will notify the service member of the DSPOC determination, including any approved course of treatment.

** Submission of LOD documentation is **NOT** authorization to receive civilian dental care. LOD treatment must be DSPOC approved prior to receipt of civilian dental care.

United Concordia Contact Information

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Appeal of Denial of Payment of LOD-related Dental Treatment

RC members whose request for LOD-related dental treatment was not authorized for payment by the DSPOCs may request review of this decision by their appropriate Branch of Service Dental Consultant. The member, military unit commander or designated representative, should submit an appeal of the DSPOC decision in writing to UCCI for processing. The appeal will be forwarded to the appropriate Branch of Service Dental Consultant for review



Branch of Service and Other LOD Requirements

Branch of Service:

- Army/National Guard: DA FORM 2173 (One page with all required signatures)
- Air Force: AF FORM 348 (Two pages with all required signatures)
- Navy: Memorandum from Commander Navy Personnel Command (PERS-9/952) and DD Form 261
- U. S. Marine Corps: Memorandum Reserve Medical Entitlements, Determination Section, Headquarters USMC, Quantico, Virginia
- U. S. Coast Guard: Notice of Eligibility (NOE)

Substantiating Clinical Documentation:

- Clinical notes/treatment notes documenting the injury, illness, or disease potentially incurred or aggravated during qualifying duty status and specific dental condition
- Dental radiographs (bitewings, periapical and panoramic radiograph if applicable or available) from that exam and any subsequent treatment

Establishing Existing Prior To Service (EPTS) Condition:

- Most recent dental exam (within the last 12 months) that was performed prior to the active duty period with documentation of any recent treatment related to the dental injury

Command Memorandum for Urgent LOD Dental Care:

- [Urgent Care LOD Memorandum](#) template is available online at addp-ucci.com > ADSM portal > Forms and Materials