

SHOES/SANDALS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CLINICAL SETTINGS, AND CLINIC/LAB CLOTHING IS REMOVED UPON LEAVING A HAZARD AREA.

HOSPITALS ARE MONITORED BY PERIODIC SITE VISITS BY THE JOINT COMMISSION ON HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION(JCOH), AND DENTAL SCHOOLS BY THE ADA, TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLISHED SAFETY GUIDELINES.

*PARTICULAR METHOD TO REIMBURSE DENTISTS FOR DELIVERY OF PROSTHESES*

THERE IS A VERY COMPLEX REIMBURSEMENT SCHEME TO PAY DENTISTS FOR THEIR EFFORTS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FOR PROSTHESES FABRICATED FOR CONGENITAL OR ACQUIRED MAXILLOFACIAL DEFECTS VIA THE MEDICARE PROGRAM. PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TREATMENT AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE WELFARE ARE COVERED VIA THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR LIMITED DENTAL TREATMENT.

WORKING PEOPLE HAVE DENTAL INSURANCE WHICH COVERS A PERCENTAGE OF TREATMENT. IT VARIES WIDELY AMONG EMPLOYEES, AND HAS TREATMENT LIMITS WHICH ARE DEPENDENT. OTHER PATIENTS PAY PRIVATELY ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS.