Pre-Mobilization Dental Readiness Requirements

1. Complete military dental record.
2. Annual periodic dental examination.
3. Panoramic and supporting radiographs.
4. Current dental readiness data correctly entered into MEDPROS.
5. Class 3 dental treatment completed prior to mobilization date.

Military Dental Record Requirements

Military Dental Record Content Requirements- complete/sign/correct order

b. DA Form 5570, Health Questionnaire envelope.
c. DD Form 2005, Privacy Act Statement.
d. SF 603/603A (military/ contract civilian dentist) or DD Form 2813 (private civilian dentist).
e. Panoramic and supporting radiographs (i.e. bitewing radiographs).
f. HIPAA NOPP (Notice of Privacy Practices) Acknowledgement label.

Annual Periodic Dental Examination

Annual exam and documentation standards for Reserve Component Soldiers are published in AR40-501, Section 10-27. Exams not performed or documented to the standard will be rejected at the mobilization dental station and require a new exam. Reserve Component Soldiers may use their civilian private dentist for the annual exam requirement by having their non-government contracted civilian dentist (e.g. private dentist) correctly complete the DD Form 2813 (Active Duty/Reserve Forces Dental Examination). An annual periodic dental examination by a military or government contracted dentist shall be documented on SF 603A (Dental Health Record).

Panoramic and Supporting Radiograph Requirements

The frequency of prescribing radiographs is based upon the clinical judgment of the Soldier’s dentist and existing practice guidelines, including HHS Publication No.FDA 88-8273. Radiographs should be of diagnostic quality, properly identified and dated and should be placed in the military dental record. A panoramic radiograph of adequate quality for diagnostic and identification purposes is required in the dental record. There is no time requirement on updating panoramic radiographs. However, the panoramic radiograph must adequately represent the current oral condition of the Soldier.

Dental Readiness MEDPROS Data

Dental readiness classification results of the annual periodic dental examination and any subsequent treatment that changes the dental readiness classification are required to be entered into the MEDPROS data system prior to the Soldier arriving at the mobilization processing dental station.

Class 3 Treatment

Class 3 Treatment is required to be completed prior to arriving at the mobilization processing dental station. Class 3 treatment needs that are not completed prior to mobilization must be clearly documented on a SF603A and placed into the military dental record. If a Soldier is documented as a Class 3 by their private dentist using the DD2813 form, any subsequent treatment by the private dentist that changes the Soldier’s dental readiness classification requires a new DD2813 form to be completed and placed in the military dental record. Class 3 treatment that significantly changes the Soldier’s current oral conditions requires a new panoramic radiograph be taken for forensic purposes prior to mobilization processing.

For further information go to the Mobilization Dental Requirements section at: www.dencom.army.mil.