

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

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**SUBJECT:** Hardship Assistance Grant-Medical: Dentures

**POLICY NO:**  
432

**DISTRIBUTION:** Department Personnel  
Veteran Service Officers

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- 1) Defined: Available for full or partial denture and any required extractions.
- 2) Annual funding limit: \$3,000
- 3) Interval of grant: One per year. Replacement of dentures every 5 years after final fitting
- 4) Covered procedures:
  - a. Full or partial dentures
  - b. All procedures needed to prepare and install dentures
  - c. Denture Grant can be used in conjunction with Dental grant
  - d. Estimate must be provided for denture grant approval
    - i. Dental grant can be utilized for cost of estimate procedure
- 5) Non-Covered procedures/limitations:
  - a. If the applicant does not require dentures, they will fall under the general dental grant and be eligible only for that amount
- 6) Exception:
  - a. Total upper and lower denture procedures exceeding the total annual funding limit per applicant, policy 403, may be included in one grant providing that:
    - i. Total denture/dental grant amount is limited to the annual limit for two years
    - ii. Applicants total grants approved shall not exceed annual policy 403 limit for two years
      1. Utilizing this exception exhausts all grant eligibility for current and following calendar years
    - iii. Sufficient PWTF interest earnings are available