



Centraal Orgaan opvang asielzoekers



## Oral health care for asylum seekers

### 1. *When do you qualify for a treatment at the dentist?*

You can go to the dentist only if you have severe problems with chewing or pain symptoms.

### 2. *How does that work?*

#### Are you older than 18 years of age?

- Be sure to come to the appointment on time. If you arrive late, it is possible that the dentist cannot help you.
- The dentist may only provide emergency help. That is to say, that he only treats your chewing or pain complaints.
- The dentist tries to resolve your complaints during one appointment.
- The cost of treatment to take away your pain will be paid by the Dutch government up to a maximum amount of € 250.00 per year.
- If you do not come to your appointment, this does cost money. This will be deducted from your annual budget.
- If there are necessary additional costs, the dentist must first ask permission from the MCA. If the MCA approves, you will have to come back to the dentist one more time. You must make a follow-up appointment with the dentist yourself.

#### Are you younger than 18 years of age?

- The Dutch government will reimburse the treatments at the dentist for asylum seekers under 18 years of age. This is with the exception of crowns, bridges and orthodontia.