

**Track Changes**  
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| 3       | L0200   | L-1  | <b>EDENTULOUS</b><br>Having no natural permanent teeth in the mouth. Complete tooth loss.  |
| 3       | L0200   | L-2  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check L0200B, no natural teeth or tooth fragment(s) (edentulous): if the resident is edentulous <del>or</del> lacks all natural teeth or parts of teeth.</li> </ul>   |
| 3       | L0200   | L-3  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mouth or facial pain coded for this item should also be coded in Section J, items J0100 through J0850, in any items in which the coding requirements of Section J are met.</li> <li>The dental status for a resident who has some, but not all, of his/her natural teeth that do not appear damaged (e.g., are not broken, loose, with obvious or likely cavity) and who does not have any other conditions in L0200A–G, should be coded in L0200Z, none of the above.</li> <li>Many residents have dentures or partials that fit well and work properly. However, for individualized care planning purposes, consideration should be taken for these residents to make sure that they are in possession of their dentures or partials and that they are being utilized properly for meals, snacks, medication pass, and social activities. Additionally, the dentures or partials should be properly cared for with regular cleaning and by assuring that they continue to fit properly throughout the resident's stay.</li> </ul> |