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# 2021 CDT Code Changes

Effective January 1, 2021, 28 codes have been added to the CDT. We encourage every dental practice to invest in a current CDT book each year. It's the language every dental office uses to create smiles by accurately communicating dental treatment with patients and payers.

It's important to always submit a clean claim, which includes submitting current CDT codes. Submitting deleted or inaccurate codes can cause delays. See the following tables for code additions and deletions.

| CODE | DESCRIPTION |
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| | **ADDITIONS** |
| D0604 | Antigen testing for a public health-related pathogen, including coronavirus |
| D0605 | Antibody testing for a public health-related pathogen, including coronavirus |
| D0701 | Panoramic radiographic image — image capture only |
| D0702 | 2-D cephalometric radiographic image — image capture only |
| D0703 | 2-D oral/facial photographic image obtained intraorally or extraorally — image capture only |
| D0704 | 3-D photographic image — image capture only |
| D0705 | Extraoral posterior dental radiographic |
| D0706 | Intraoral — occlusal radiographic image — image capture only |
| D0707 | Intraoral — periapical radiographic image — image capture only |
| D0708 | Intraoral — bitewing radiographic image — image capture only |
| D0709 | Intraoral — complete series of radiographic images — image capture only |
| | **PREVENTIVE** |
| D1321 | Counseling for the control and prevention of adverse oral, behavioral and systemic health effects associated with high-risk substances |
| D1355 | Caries preventive medicament application — per tooth |
| | **RESTORATIVE** |
| D2928 | Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown — permanent tooth |

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| | **ENDODONTICS** |
| D3471 | Surgical repair of root resorption — anterior |
| D3472 | Surgical repair of root resorption — premolar |
| D3473 | Surgical repair of root resorption — molar |
| D3501 | Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption — anterior |
| D3502 | Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption — pre-molar |
| D3503 | Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption — molar |
| | **PROSTHODONTICS** |
| D5995 | Periodontal medicament carrier with peripheral seal — laboratory processed — maxillary |
| D5996 | Periodontal medicament carrier with peripheral seal — laboratory processed — mandibular |
| | **IMPLANT SERVICES** |
| D6191 | Semi-precision abutment — placement |
| D6292 | Semi-precision attachment — placement |
| | **ORAL SURGERY** |
| D7961 | Buccal/labial frenecotomy (frenulectomy) |
| D7962 | Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy) |
| D7993 | Surgical placement of craniofacial implant — extraoral |
| D7994 | Surgical placement of zygomatic implant |

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| | **DELETIONS** |
| D3427 | Periradicular surgery with apicoectomy |
| D5994 | Periodontal medicament carrier with peripheral seal — laboratory processed |
| D6052 | Semi-precision attachment abutment |
| D7960 | Frenulectomy, also known as frenectomy or frenotomy — separate procedure not incidental to another procedure |