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**D0100-D0999 DIAGNOSTIC**

CLINICAL ORAL EVALUATIONS

- D0120 Periodic oral evaluation - established patient
- D0140 Limited oral evaluation - problem focused
- D0145 Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver
- D0150 Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient
- D0160 Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report
- D0170 Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit)
- D0171 Re-evaluation - post-operative office visit
- D0180 Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient

PRE-DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

- D0190 Screening of a patient
- D0191 Assessment of a patient

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Image Capture with Interpretation

- D0210 Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images
- D0709\* Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images - image capture only**
- D0220 Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image
- D0230 Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image
- D0707\* Intraoral - periapical radiographic image - image capture only**
- D0240 Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image
- D0706\* Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image - image capture only**
- D0250 Extraoral - 2D projection radiographic image created using a stationary radiation source, and detector
  
- D0251 Extraoral posterior dental radiographic image
- D0705\* Extraoral posterior dental radiographic image - image capture only**
- D0270 Bitewing - single radiographic image
- D0272 Bitewings - two radiographic images
- D0273 Bitewings - three radiographic images
- D0274 Bitewings - four radiographic images
- D0277 Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images
- D0708\* Intraoral - bitewing radiographic image - image capture only**
- D0310 Sialography
- D0320 Temporomandibular joint arthrograph, including injection
- D0321 Other temporomandibular joint radiographic images, by report
- D0322 Tomographic survey
- D0330 Panoramic radiographic image
- D0701\* Panoramic radiographic image - image capture only**
- D0340 2D cephalometric radiographic image - acquisition, measurement and analysis
- D0702\* 2D cephalometric radiographic image - image capture only**
- D0350 2D oral/facial photographic image obtained intra-orally or extra-orally
- D0703\* 2D oral/facial photographic image obtained intra-orally or extra-orally - image capture only**
- D0351 3D photographic image
- D0704\* 3D photographic image - image capture only**
- D0364 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with limited field of view - less than one whole jaw
- D0365 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch - mandible
- D0366 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch - maxilla, with or without cranium

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- D0367 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of both jaws; with or without cranium
- D0368 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation for TMJ series including two or more exposures
- D0369 Maxillofacial MRI capture and interpretation
- D0370 Maxillofacial ultrasound capture and interpretation
- D0371 Sialoendoscopy capture and interpretation

**Image Capture Only**

- D0380 Cone beam CT image capture with limited field of view – less than one whole jaw
- D0381 Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of one full dental arch – mandible
- D0382 Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of one full dental arch – maxilla, with or without cranium
- D0383 Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of both jaws; with or without cranium
- D0384 Cone beam CT image capture for TMJ series including two or more exposures
- D0385 Maxillofacial MRI image capture
- D0386 Maxillofacial ultrasound image capture

**Interpretation and Report Only**

- D0391 Interpretation of diagnostic image by a practitioner not associated with capture of the image, including report

**Post Processing of Image or Image Sets**

- D0393 Treatment simulation using 3D image volume
- D0394 Digital subtraction of two or more images or image volumes of the same modality
- D0395 Fusion of two or more 3D image volumes of one or more modalities

**TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS**

- D0411 HbA1c in-office point of service testing
- D0412 Blood glucose level test: in office using a glucose meter
- D0414 Laboratory processing of microbial specimen to include culture and sensitivity studies, preparation and transmission of written report
- D0415 Collection of microorganisms for culture and sensitivity
- D0416 Viral culture
- D0417 Collection and preparation of saliva sample for laboratory diagnostic testing
- D0418 Analysis of saliva sample
- D0419 Assessment of salivary flow by measurement
- D0422 Collection and preparation of genetic sample material for laboratory analysis and report
- D0423 Genetic test for susceptibility to disease - specimen analysis
- D0425 Caries susceptibility tests
- D0431 Adjunctive pre-diagnostic test that aids in detection of mucosal abnormalities including premalignant and malignant lesions, not to include cytology or biopsy procedures
- D0460 Pulp vitality tests
- D0470 Diagnostic casts
- D0600\* Non-ionizing diagnostic procedure capable of quantifying, monitoring and recording changes in structure of enamel, dentin and cementum
- D0601\* Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of low risk
- D0602\* Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of moderate risk

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D0603\* Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of high risk

**ORAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORY**

D0472 Accession of tissue, gross examination, preparation and transmission of written report  
D0473 Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report  
D0474 Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of surgical margins for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report  
D0480\* Accession of exfoliative cytologic smears, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report  
D0486\* Laboratory accession of transepithelial cytologic sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report  
D0475 Decalcification procedure  
D0476 Special stains for microorganisms  
D0477 Special stains, not for microorganisms  
D0478 Immunohistochemical stains  
D0479 Tissue in-situ hybridization, including interpretation  
D0481 Electron microscopy  
D0482 Direct immunofluorescence  
D0483 Indirect immunofluorescence  
D0484 Consultation on slides prepared elsewhere  
D0485 Consultation, including preparation of slides from biopsy material supplied by referring source  
D0502 Other oral pathology procedures, by report  
D0604 Antigen testing for a public health related pathogen includes coronavirus  
D0605 Antibody testing for a public health related pathogen includes coronavirus  
D0999 Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report

**D1000-D1999 PREVENTIVE**

**DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS**

D1110 Prophylaxis - adult  
D1120 Prophylaxis - child

**TOPICAL FLUORIDE TREATMENT (OFFICE PROCEDURE)**

D1206 Topical application of fluoride varnish  
D1208 Topical application of fluoride - excluding varnish

**OTHER PREVENTIVE SERVICES**

D1310 Nutritional counseling for control of dental disease  
D1320 Tobacco counseling for the control and prevention of oral disease  
D1321 Counseling for the control and prevention of adverse oral, behavioral, and systemic health effects associated with high-risk substance use  
D1330 Oral hygiene instructions  
D1351 Sealant - per tooth  
D1353\* Sealant repair - per tooth  
D1352 Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient – permanent tooth  
D1354 Interim caries arresting medicament application - per tooth  
D1355 Caries preventive medicament application – per tooth

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**SPACE MAINTENANCE (PASSIVE APPLIANCES)**

- D1510 Space maintainer - fixed, unilateral – per quadrant
- D1516 Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, maxillary
- D1517 Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, mandibular
- D1520 Space maintainer - removable, unilateral – per quadrant
- D1526 Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, maxillary
- D1527 Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, mandibular
- D1551 Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer – maxillary
  
- D1552 Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer – mandibular
- D1553 Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer – per quadrant
- D1556 Removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer – per quadrant
- D1557 Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – maxillary
- D1558 Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – mandibular
- D1575 Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed, unilateral – per quadrant
- D1999 Unspecified preventive procedure, by report

**D2000-D2999 RESTORATIVE**

**AMALGAM RESTORATIONS (INCLUDING POLISHING)**

- D2140 Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent
- D2150 Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent
- D2160 Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent
- D2161 Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent

**RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE RESTORATIONS - DIRECT**

- D2330 Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior
- D2331 Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior
- D2332 Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior
- D2335 Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)
- D2390 Resin-based composite crown, anterior
- D2391 Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior
- D2392 Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior
- D2393 Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior
- D2394 Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior

**GOLD FOIL RESTORATIONS**

- D2410 Gold foil - one surface
- D2420 Gold foil - two surfaces
- D2430 Gold foil - three surfaces

**INLAY/ONLAY RESTORATIONS**

- D2510 Inlay - metallic - one surface
- D2520 Inlay - metallic - two surfaces
- D2530 Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces
- D2542 Onlay - metallic - two surfaces
- D2543 Onlay - metallic - three surfaces
- D2544 Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces

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D2610 Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface  
D2620 Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces  
D2630 Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces  
D2642 Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces  
D2643 Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces  
D2644 Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces

**\*\*Porcelain/ceramic inlays/onlays include all indirect ceramic and porcelain type inlays/onlays.**

D2650 Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface  
D2651 Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces  
D2652 Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces  
D2662 Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces  
D2663 Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces  
D2664 Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces  
**\*\*Resin-based composite inlays/onlays must utilize indirect technique.**

**CROWNS - SINGLE RESTORATIONS ONLY**

D2710 Crown - resin-based composite (indirect)  
D2712 Crown - ¾ resin-based composite (indirect)  
D2720 Crown - resin with high noble metal  
D2721 Crown - resin with predominantly base metal  
D2722 Crown - resin with noble metal  
D2740 Crown - porcelain/ceramic  
D2750 Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal  
D2751 Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal  
D2752 Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal  
D2753 Crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys  
D2780 Crown - ¾ cast high noble metal  
D2781 Crown - ¾ cast predominantly base metal  
D2782 Crown - ¾ cast noble metal  
D2783 Crown - ¾ porcelain/ceramic  
D2790 Crown - full cast high noble metal  
D2791 Crown - full cast predominantly base metal  
D2792 Crown - full cast noble metal  
D2794 Crown - titanium and titanium alloys  
D2799 Provisional crown- further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression

**OTHER RESTORATIVE SERVICES**

D2990\* Resin infiltration of incipient smooth surface lesions  
D2910 Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration  
D2915 Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core  
D2920 Re-cement or re-bond crown  
D2921 Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp  
**D2928 Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown – permanent tooth**  
D2929 Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown – primary tooth  
D2930 Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth  
D2931 Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth  
D2932 Prefabricated resin crown  
D2933 Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window  
D2934 Prefabricated esthetic coated stainless steel crown - primary tooth

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\*Procedure code is not in numeric order.

New - yellow

Deleted - red

Revised nomenclature - blue

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- D2940 Protective restoration
- D2941 Interim therapeutic restoration – primary dentition
- D2949 Restorative foundation for an indirect restoration
- D2950 Core buildup, including any pins when required
- D2951 Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration
  
- D2952 Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated
- D2953 Each additional indirectly fabricated post - same tooth
- D2954 Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown
- D2957\* Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth
- D2955 Post removal
- D2960 Labial veneer (resin laminate) - chairside
- D2961 Labial veneer (resin laminate) - laboratory
- D2962 Labial veneer (porcelain laminate) - laboratory
- D2971 Additional procedures to construct new crown under existing partial denture framework
- D2975 Coping
- D2980 Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure
- D2981 Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure
- D2982 Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure
- D2983 Veneer repair necessitated by restorative material failure
- D2999 Unspecified restorative procedure, by report

**D3000-D3999 ENDODONTICS**

**PULP CAPPING**

- D3110 Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration)
- D3120 Pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration)

**PULPOTOMY**

- D3220 Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament
- D3221 Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth
- D3222 Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development

**ENDODONTIC THERAPY ON PRIMARY TEETH**

- D3230 Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)
- D3240 Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)

**ENDODONTIC THERAPY (INCLUDING TREATMENT PLAN, CLINICAL PROCEDURES AND FOLLOW-UP CARE)**

- D3310 Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)
- D3320 Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration)
- D3330 Endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration)
- D3331 Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access
- D3332 Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth
- D3333 Internal root repair of perforation defects

**ENDODONTIC RETREATMENT**

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- D3346 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior
- D3347 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - premolar
- D3348 Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar

**APEXIFICATION/RECALCIFICATION**

- D3351 Apexification/recalcification – initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)
- D3352 Apexification/recalcification - interim medication replacement
- D3353 Apexification/recalcification - final visit (includes completed root canal therapy - apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)

**PULPAL REGENERATION**

- D3355 Pulpal regeneration - initial visit
- D3356 Pulpal regeneration - interim medication replacement
- D3357 Pulpal regeneration - completion of treatment

**APICOECTOMY/PERIRADICULAR SERVICES**

- D3410 Apicoectomy - anterior
- D3421 Apicoectomy - premolar (first root)
- D3425 Apicoectomy - molar (first root)
- D3426 Apicoectomy (each additional root)
- ~~D3427 Periradicular surgery without apicoectomy~~
- D3428 Bone graft in conjunction with periradicular surgery – per tooth, single site
- D3429 Bone graft in conjunction with periradicular surgery – each additional contiguous tooth in the same surgical site
- D3430 Retrograde filling - per root
- D3431 Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration in conjunction with periradicular surgery
- D3432 Guided tissue regeneration, resorbable barrier, per site, in conjunction with periradicular surgery
- D3450 Root amputation - per root
- D3460 Endodontic endosseous implant
- D3470 Intentional re-implantation (including necessary splinting)
- 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

**OTHER ENDODONTIC PROCEDURES**

- D3910 Surgical procedure for isolation of tooth with rubber dam
- D3920 Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy
- D3950 Canal preparation and fitting of preformed dowel or post
- D3999 Unspecified endodontic procedure, by report

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**D4000-D4999 PERIODONTICS**

**SURGICAL SERVICES (INCLUDING USUAL POSTOPERATIVE CARE)**

- D4210 Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
- D4211 Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
- D4212 Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty to allow access for restorative procedure, per tooth
- D4230 Anatomical crown exposure - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
  
- D4231 Anatomical crown exposure - one to three teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
- D4240 Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
- D4241 Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
- D4245 Apically positioned flap
- D4249 Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue
- D4260 Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
  
- D4261 Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
- D4263 Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - first site in quadrant
- D4264 Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - each additional site in quadrant
- D4265 Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration
- D4266 Guided tissue regeneration - resorbable barrier, per site
- D4267 Guided tissue regeneration - nonresorbable barrier, per site (includes membrane removal)
- D4268 Surgical revision procedure, per tooth
- D4270 Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure
- D4273 Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in graft
  
- D4283\* Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) - each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site
  
- D4275\* Non-autogenous connective tissue graft (including recipient site and donor material) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft
  
- D4285\* Non-autogenous connective tissue graft (including recipient surgical site and donor material) - each additional contiguous tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in same graft site
  
- D4274 Mesial/distal wedge procedure, single tooth (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area)
  
- D4276 Combined connective tissue and double pedicle graft, per tooth
- D4277 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) first tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in graft
- D4278 Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site

**NON-SURGICAL PERIODONTAL SERVICE**

- D4320 Provisional splinting - intracoronal
- D4321 Provisional splinting - extracoronal
- D4341 Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant



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- D4342 Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant
- D4346 Scaling in the presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation
- D4355 Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis on subsequent visit
- D4381 Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth

**OTHER PERIODONTAL SERVICES**

- D4910 Periodontal maintenance
- D4920 Unscheduled dressing change (by someone other than treating dentist or their staff)
- D4921 Gingival irrigation - per quadrant
- D4999 Unspecified periodontal procedure, by report

**D5000-D5899 PROSTHODONTICS (removable)**

**COMPLETE DENTURES (INCLUDING ROUTINE POST-DELIVERY CARE)**

- D5110 Complete denture - maxillary
- D5120 Complete denture - mandibular
- D5130 Immediate denture - maxillary
- D5140 Immediate denture - mandibular

**PARTIAL DENTURES (INCLUDING ROUTINE POST-DELIVERY CARE)**

- D5211 Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)
- D5212 Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)
- D5213 Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)
- D5214 Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)
- D5221 Immediate maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)
- D5222 Immediate mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)
- D5223 Immediate maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)
- D5224 Immediate mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)
- D5225 Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)
- D5226 Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)
- D5282 Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials and teeth), maxillary
- D5283 Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials and teeth), mandibular
- D5284 Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials and teeth)- per quadrant
- D5286 Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece resin (including retentive/clasping materials and teeth) - per quadrant

**ADJUSTMENTS TO DENTURES**

- D5410 Adjust complete denture - maxillary

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D5411 Adjust complete denture - mandibular  
D5421 Adjust partial denture - maxillary  
D5422 Adjust partial denture - mandibular

**REPAIRS TO COMPLETE DENTURES**

D5511 Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular  
D5512 Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary  
D5520 Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth)

**REPAIRS TO PARTIAL DENTURES**

D5611 Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular  
D5612 Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary  
D5621 Repair cast partial framework, mandibular  
D5622 Repair cast partial framework, maxillary  
D5630 Repair or replace broken retentive clasping materials - per tooth  
D5640 Replace broken teeth - per tooth  
D5650 Add tooth to existing partial denture  
D5660 Add clasp to existing partial denture - per tooth  
D5670 Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary)  
D5671 Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular)

**DENTURE REBASE PROCEDURES**

D5710 Rebase complete maxillary denture  
D5711 Rebase complete mandibular denture  
D5720 Rebase maxillary partial denture  
D5721 Rebase mandibular partial denture

**DENTURE RELINE PROCEDURES**

D5730 Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)  
D5731 Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside)  
D5740 Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside)  
D5741 Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside)  
D5750 Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory)  
D5751 Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory)  
D5760 Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory)  
D5761 Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)

**INTERIM PROSTHESIS**

D5810 Interim complete denture (maxillary)  
D5811 Interim complete denture (mandibular)  
D5820 Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary  
D5821 Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular

**OTHER REMOVABLE PROSTHETIC SERVICES**

D5850 Tissue conditioning, maxillary  
D5851 Tissue conditioning, mandibular  
D5862 Precision attachment, by report  
D5863 Overdenture - complete maxillary

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- D5864 Overdenture – partial maxillary
- D5865 Overdenture – complete mandibular
- D5866 Overdenture – partial mandibular
- D5867 Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment (male or female component)
  
- D5875 Modification of removable prosthesis following implant surgery
- D5876 Add metal substructure to acrylic full denture (per arch)
- D5899 Unspecified removable prosthodontic procedure, by report

**D5900-D5999 MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS**

**\*All codes in this section are ordered alphabetically and not numerically.**

- D5992 Adjust maxillofacial prosthetic appliance, by report
- D5993 Maintenance and cleaning of a maxillofacial prosthesis (extra- or intra-oral) other than required adjustments, by report
- D5914 Auricular prosthesis
- D5927 Auricular prosthesis, replacement
- D5987 Commissure splint
- D5924 Cranial prosthesis
- D5925 Facial augmentation implant prosthesis
- D5912 Facial moulage (complete)
- D5911 Facial moulage (sectional)
- D5919 Facial prosthesis
- D5929 Facial prosthesis, replacement
- D5951 Feeding aid
- D5934 Mandibular resection prosthesis with guide flange
- D5935 Mandibular resection prosthesis without guide flange
- D5913 Nasal prosthesis
- D5926 Nasal prosthesis, replacement
- D5922 Nasal septal prosthesis
- D5932 Obturator prosthesis, definitive
- D5936 Obturator prosthesis, interim
- D5933 Obturator prosthesis, modification
- D5931 Obturator prosthesis, surgical
- D5916 Ocular prosthesis
- D5923 Ocular prosthesis, interim
- D5915 Orbital prosthesis
- D5928 Orbital prosthesis, replacement
- D5954 Palatal augmentation prosthesis
- D5955 Palatal lift prosthesis, definitive
- D5958 Palatal lift prosthesis, interim
- D5959 Palatal lift prosthesis, modification
- D5985 Radiation cone locator
- D5984 Radiation shield
- D5953 Speech aid prosthesis, adult
- D5960 Speech aid prosthesis, modification
- D5952 Speech aid prosthesis, pediatric
- D5988 Surgical splint
- D5982 Surgical stent
- D5937 Trismus appliance (not for TMD treatment)

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**CARRIERS**

- D5986\* Fluoride gel carrier
- ~~D5994 Periodontal medicament carrier with peripheral seal—laboratory processed~~
- D5995 Periodontal medicament carrier with peripheral seal –laboratory processed - maxillary
- D5996 Periodontal medicament carrier with peripheral seal - laboratory processed mandibular
- D5983\* Radiation carrier
- D5991\* Vesiculobullous disease medicament carrier
- D5999 Unspecified maxillofacial prosthesis, by report

**D6000-D6199 IMPLANT SERVICES**

**PRE-SURGICAL SERVICES**

- D6190\* Radiographic/surgical implant index, by report

**SURGICAL SERVICES**

- D6010 Surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant
- D6011 Surgical access to an implant body (second stage implant surgery)
- D6012 Surgical placement of interim implant body for transitional prosthesis: endosteal implant
- D6013 Surgical placement of mini implant
- D6040 Surgical placement: eposteal implant
- D6050 Surgical placement: transosteal implant
- D6100\* Implant removal, by report
- D6101\* Debridement of a peri-implant defect or defects surrounding a single implant, and surface cleaning of the exposed implant surfaces, including flap entry and closure
- D6102\* Debridement and osseous contouring of a peri-implant defect or defects surrounding a single implant and includes surface cleaning of the exposed implant surfaces, including flap entry and closure
- D6103\* Bone graft for repair of peri-implant defect – does not include flap entry and closure
- D6104\* Bone graft at time of implant placement

**IMPLANT SUPPORTED PROSTHETICS**

**Supporting Structures**

- D6055\* Connecting bar – implant supported or abutment supported
- D6056\* Prefabricated abutment – includes modification and placement
- D6057\* Custom fabricated abutment – includes placement
- D6051 Interim abutment
- ~~D6052 Semi-precision attachment abutment~~
- D6118\* Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch - mandibular
- D6119 Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch - maxillary
- Implant/abutment supported removable dentures
- D6110\* Implant/abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch - maxillary
- D6111\* Implant/abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch - mandibular
- D6112\* Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch - maxillary
- D6113\* Implant/abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch - mandibular

**Implant/abutment supported fixed dentures (hybrid)**

- D6114\* Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch - maxillary

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- D6115\* Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch - mandibular
- D6116\* Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch - maxillary
- D6117\* Implant/abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch - mandibular

Single Crowns, Abutment Supported

- D6058 Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown
- D6059 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (high noble metal)
- D6060 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominantly base metal)
  
- D6061 Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal)
- D6062 Abutment supported cast metal crown (high noble metal)
- D6063 Abutment supported cast metal crown (predominantly base metal)
- D6064 Abutment supported cast metal crown (noble metal)
- D6094\* Abutment supported crown - titanium and titanium alloys
- D6097\* Abutment supported crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys

Single Crowns, Implant Supported

- D6065 Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown
- D6066 Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to high noble alloys
- D6067 Implant supported crown - high noble alloys
- D6082\* Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys
- D6083\* Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to noble alloys
- D6084\* Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys
- D6086\* Implant supported crown - predominantly base alloys
- D6087\* Implant supported crown - noble alloys
- D6088\* Implant supported crown - titanium and titanium alloys

Fixed Partial Denture, Abutment Supported

- D6068 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic FPD
- D6069 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (high noble metal)
- D6070 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (predominantly base metal)
- D6071 Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (noble metal)
- D6072 Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (high noble metal)
- D6073 Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (predominantly base metal)
- D6074 Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (noble metal)
- D6194\* Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD - titanium and titanium alloys
- D6195\* Abutment supported retainer - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys

Fixed Partial Denture, Implant Supported

- D6075 Implant supported retainer for ceramic FPD
- D6076 Implant supported retainer for FPD - porcelain fused to high noble alloys
- D6077 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - high noble alloys
- D6098\* Implant supported retainer - porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys
- D6099\* Implant supported retainer for FPD - porcelain fused to noble alloys
- D6120\* Implant supported retainer - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys
- D6121\* Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - predominantly base alloys
- D6122 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - noble alloys

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D6123 Implant supported retainer for metal FPD- titanium and titanium alloys

**OTHER IMPLANT SERVICES**

D6080 Implant maintenance procedures when prostheses are removed and reinserted, including cleansing of prostheses and abutments

D6081 Scaling and debridement in the presence of inflammation or mucositis of a single implant, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure

D6085 Provisional implant crown

D6090 Repair implant supported prosthesis, by report

D6095\* Repair implant abutment, by report

D6096\* Remove broken implant retaining screw

**D6091 Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment (male or female component) of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment**

D6092 Re-cement or re-bond implant/abutment supported crown

D6093 Re-cement or re-bond implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture

**D6191 Semi-precision abutment – placement**

**D6192 Semi-precision attachment – placement**

D6199 Unspecified implant procedure, by report

**D6200-D6999 PROSTHODONTICS (fixed)**

**FIXED PARTIAL DENTURE PONTICS**

D6205 Pontic - indirect resin based composite

D6210 Pontic - cast high noble metal

D6211 Pontic - cast predominantly base metal

D6212 Pontic - cast noble metal

D6214 Pontic - titanium and titanium alloys

D6240 Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal

D6241 Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal

D6242 Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal

D6243 Pontic - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys

D6245 Pontic - porcelain/ceramic

D6250 Pontic - resin with high noble metal

D6251 Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal

D6252 Pontic - resin with noble metal

D6253 Provisional pontic - further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression

**FIXED PARTIAL DENTURE RETAINERS - INLAYS/ONLAYS**

D6545 Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis

D6548 Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis

D6549 Resin retainer - for resin bonded fixed prosthesis

D6600 Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces

D6601 Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces

D6602 Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces

D6603 Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces

D6604 Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces

D6605 Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces

D6606 Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces

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\*Procedure code is not in numeric order.

New - yellow

Deleted - red

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D6607 Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces  
D6624\* Retainer inlay - titanium  
D6608 Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces  
D6609 Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces  
D6610 Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces  
D6611 Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces  
D6612 Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces  
D6613 Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces  
D6614 Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces

D6615 Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces  
D6634\* Retainer onlay - titanium

**FIXED PARTIAL DENTURE RETAINERS - CROWNS**

D6710 Retainer crown - indirect resin based composite  
D6720 Retainer crown - resin with high noble metal  
D6721 Retainer crown - resin with predominantly base metal  
D6722 Retainer crown - resin with noble metal  
D6740 Retainer crown - porcelain/ceramic  
D6750 Retainer crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal  
D6751 Retainer crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal  
D6752 Retainer crown - porcelain fused to noble metal  
D6753 Retainer crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys  
D6780 Retainer crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal  
D6781 Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal  
D6782 Retainer crown - 3/4 cast noble metal  
D6783 Retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic  
D6784 Retainer crown - 3/4 titanium and titanium alloys  
D6790 Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal  
D6791 Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal  
D6792 Retainer crown - full cast noble metal  
D6794\* Retainer crown - titanium and titanium alloys  
D6793 Provisional retainer crown - further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression

**OTHER FIXED PARTIAL DENTURE SERVICES**

D6920 Connector bar  
D6930 Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture  
D6940 Stress breaker  
D6950 Precision attachment  
D6980 Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure  
D6985 Pediatric partial denture, fixed  
D6999 Unspecified fixed prosthodontic procedure, by report

**D7000-D7999 ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

**EXTRACTIONS (INCLUDES LOCAL ANESTHESIA, SUTURING, IF NEEDED, AND ROUTINE POSTOPERATIVE CARE)**

D7111 Extraction, coronal remnants - primary tooth  
D7140 Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)

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- D7210 Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated
- D7220 Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue
- D7230 Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony
- D7240 Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony
- D7241 Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications
- D7250 Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)
- D7251 Coronectomy – intentional partial tooth removal

**OTHER SURGICAL PROCEDURES**

- D7260 Oroantral fistula closure
- D7261 Primary closure of a sinus perforation
- D7270 Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth
- D7272 Tooth transplantation (includes re-implantation from one site to another and splinting and/or stabilization)
- D7280 Exposure of an unerupted tooth
- D7282 Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption
- D7283 Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth
- D7285 Incisional biopsy of oral tissue - hard (bone, tooth)
- D7286 Incisional biopsy of oral tissue - soft
- D7287 Exfoliative cytological sample collection
- D7288 Brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection
- D7290 Surgical repositioning of teeth
- D7291 Transseptal fiberotomy/supra crestal fiberotomy, by report
- D7292 Placement of temporary anchorage device [screw retained plate] requiring flap; includes device removal
- D7293 Placement of temporary anchorage device requiring flap; includes device removal
- D7294 Placement of temporary anchorage device without flap; includes device removal
- D7295 Harvest of bone for use in autogenous grafting procedure
- D7296 Corticotomy - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant
- D7297 Corticotomy - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant

**ALVEOLOPLASTY - PREPARATION OF RIDGE**

- D7310 Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant
- D7311 Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant
- D7320 Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant
- D7321 Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant

**VESTIBULOPLASTY**

- D7340 Vestibuloplasty - ridge extension (secondary epithelialization)
- D7350 Vestibuloplasty - ridge extension (including soft tissue grafts, muscle reattachment, revision of soft tissue attachment and management of hypertrophied and hyperplastic tissue)

**EXCISION OF SOFT TISSUE LESIONS**

- D7410 Excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm
- D7411 Excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm
- D7412 Excision of benign lesion, complicated



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- D7413    Excision of malignant lesion up to 1.25 cm
- D7414    Excision of malignant lesion greater than 1.25 cm
- D7415    Excision of malignant lesion, complicated
- D7465\*   Destruction of lesion(s) by physical or chemical method, by report

**EXCISION OF INTRA-OSSEOUS LESIONS**

- D7440    Excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
- D7441    Excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm
- D7450    Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
- D7451    Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm
- D7460    Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
- D7461    Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm

**EXCISION OF BONE TISSUE**

- D7471    Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)
- D7472    Removal of torus palatinus
- D7473    Removal of torus mandibularis
- D7485    Reduction of osseous tuberosity
- D7490    Radical resection of maxilla or mandible

**SURGICAL INCISION**

- D7510    Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue
- D7511    Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)
- D7520    Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue
- D7521    Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)
- D7530    Removal of foreign body from mucosa, skin, or subcutaneous alveolar tissue
- D7540    Removal of reaction producing foreign bodies, musculoskeletal system
- D7550    Partial ostectomy/sequestrectomy for removal of non-vital bone
- D7560    Maxillary sinusotomy for removal of tooth fragment or foreign body

**TREATMENT OF CLOSED FRACTURES**

- D7610    Maxilla - open reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
- D7620    Maxilla - closed reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
- D7630    Mandible - open reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
- D7640    Mandible - closed reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
- D7650    Malar and/or zygomatic arch - open reduction
- D7660    Malar and/or zygomatic arch - closed reduction
- D7670    Alveolus - closed reduction, may include stabilization of teeth
- D7671    Alveolus - open reduction, may include stabilization of teeth
- D7680    Facial bones - complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches

**TREATMENT OF OPEN FRACTURES**

- D7710    Maxilla - open reduction
- D7720    Maxilla - closed reduction

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- D7730 Mandible - open reduction
- D7740 Mandible - closed reduction
- D7750 Malar and/or zygomatic arch - open reduction
- D7760 Malar and/or zygomatic arch - closed reduction
- D7770 Alveolus - open reduction stabilization of teeth
  
- D7771 Alveolus - closed reduction stabilization of teeth
- D7780 Facial bones - complicated reduction with fixation and multiple approaches

**REDUCTION OF DISLOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF OTHER TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DYSFUNCTIONS**

- D7810 Open reduction of dislocation
- D7820 Closed reduction of dislocation
- D7830 Manipulation under anesthesia
- D7840 Condylectomy
- D7850 Surgical discectomy, with/without implant
- D7852 Disc repair
- D7854 Synovectomy
- D7856 Myotomy
- D7858 Joint reconstruction
- D7860 Arthrotomy
- D7865 Arthroplasty
- D7870 Arthrocentesis
- D7871 Non-arthroscopic lysis and lavage
- D7872 Arthroscopy - diagnosis, with or without biopsy
- D7873 Arthroscopy: lavage and lysis of adhesions
- D7874 Arthroscopy: disc repositioning and stabilization
- D7875 Arthroscopy: synovectomy
- D7876 Arthroscopy: discectomy
- D7877 Arthroscopy: debridement
- D7880 Occlusal orthotic device, by report
- D7881 Occlusal orthotic device adjustment
  
- D7899 Unspecified TMD therapy, by report

**REPAIR OF TRAUMATIC WOUNDS**

- D7910 Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm

**COMPLICATED SUTURING (RECONSTRUCTION REQUIRING DELICATE HANDLING OF TISSUES AND WIDE UNDERMINING FOR METICULOUS CLOSURE)**

- D7911 Complicated suture - up to 5 cm
- D7912 Complicated suture - greater than 5 cm

**OTHER REPAIR PROCEDURES**

- D7920 Skin graft (identify defect covered, location and type of graft)
- D7921 Collection and application of autologous blood concentrate product
- D7922 Placement of intra-socket biological dressing to aid in hemostasis or clot stabilization, per site
- D7940 Osteoplasty - for orthognathic deformities
- D7941 Osteotomy - mandibular rami
- D7943 Osteotomy - mandibular rami with bone graft; includes obtaining the graft
- D7944 Osteotomy - segmented or subapical

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D7945	Osteotomy - body of mandible
D7946	LeFort I (maxilla - total)
D7947	LeFort I (maxilla - segmented)
D7948	LeFort II or LeFort III (osteoplasty of facial bones for midface hypoplasia or retrusion) - without bone graft
D7949	LeFort II or LeFort III - with bone graft
D7950	Osseous, osteoperiosteal, or cartilage graft of the mandible or maxilla - autogenous or nonautogenous, by report
D7951	Sinus augmentation with bone or bone substitutes via a lateral open approach
D7952	Sinus augmentation via a vertical approach
D7953	Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation - per site
D7955	Repair of maxillofacial soft and/or hard tissue defect
D7960	<del>Frenulectomy—also known as frenectomy or frenotomy—separate procedure not incidental to another procedure</del>
D7961	Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy)
D7962	Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy)
D7963	Frenuloplasty
D7970	Excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch
D7971	Excision of pericoronal gingiva
D7972	Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity
D7979	Non-surgical sialolithotomy
D7980	Surgical sialolithotomy
D7981	Excision of salivary gland, by report
D7982	Sialodochoplasty
D7983	Closure of salivary fistula
D7990	Emergency tracheotomy
D7991	Coronoidectomy
D7993	Surgical placement of craniofacial implant – extra oral
D7994	Surgical placement: zygomatic implant
D7995	Synthetic graft - mandible or facial bones, by report
D7996	Implant-mandible for augmentation purposes (excluding alveolar ridge), by report
D7997	Appliance removal (not by dentist who placed appliance), includes removal of archbar
D7998	Intraoral placement of a fixation device not in conjunction with a fracture
D7999	Unspecified oral surgery procedure, by report

**D8000-D8999 ORTHODONTICS**

LIMITED ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

D8010	Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition
D8020	Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition
D8030	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition
D8040	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition

INTERCEPTIVE ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

D8050	Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition
D8060	Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition

COMPREHENSIVE ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

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- D8070 Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition
- D8080 Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition
- D8090 Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition

**MINOR TREATMENT TO CONTROL HARMFUL HABITS**

- D8210 Removable appliance therapy
- D8220 Fixed appliance therapy

**OTHER ORTHODONTIC SERVICES**

- D8660 Pre-orthodontic treatment examination to monitor growth and development
- D8670 Periodic orthodontic treatment visit
- D8680 Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of retainer(s))
- D8681 Removable orthodontic retainer adjustment
- D8690 Orthodontic treatment (alternative billing to a contract fee)
- D8695 Removal of fixed orthodontic appliance(s) - other than at conclusion of treatment
- D8696 Repair of orthodontic appliance – maxillary
- D8697 Repair of orthodontic appliance – mandibular
- D8698 Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer – maxillary
- D8699 Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer – mandibular
- D8701 Repair of fixed retainer, includes reattachment – maxillary
- D8702 Repair of fixed retainer, includes reattachment – mandibular
- D8703 Replacement of lost or broken retainer – maxillary
- D8704 Replacement of lost or broken retainer – mandibular
- D8999 Unspecified orthodontic procedure, by report

**D9000-D9999 ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES**

**UNCLASSIFIED TREATMENT**

- D9110 Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure
- D9120 Fixed partial denture sectioning
  
- D9130 Temporomandibular joint dysfunction - non-invasive physical therapies

**ANESTHESIA**

- D9210 Local anesthesia not in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures
- D9211 Regional block anesthesia
- D9212 Trigeminal division block anesthesia
- D9215 Local anesthesia in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures
- D9219 Evaluation for moderate sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia
- D9222 Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 15 minutes
- D9223 Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each subsequent 15 minute increment
- D9230 Inhalation of nitrous oxide / analgesia, anxiolysis
- D9239 Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia - first 15 minutes
- D9243 Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia - each subsequent 15 minute increment
- D9248 Non-intravenous conscious sedation

**PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION**

- D9310 Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician

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D9311 Consultation with a medical health care professional

**PROFESSIONAL VISITS**

D9410 House/extended care facility call  
D9420 Hospital or ambulatory surgical center call  
D9430 Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed  
D9440 Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours  
D9450 Case presentation, detailed and extensive treatment planning

**DRUGS**

D9610 Therapeutic parenteral drug, single administration  
D9612 Therapeutic parenteral drugs, two or more administrations, different medications  
D9613 Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug - single or multiple sites  
D9630 Drugs or medicaments dispensed in the office for home use

**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

D9910 Application of desensitizing medicament  
D9911 Application of desensitizing resin for cervical and/or root surface, per tooth  
D9920 Behavior management, by report  
D9930 Treatment of complications (post-surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report  
D9932 Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, maxillary  
D9933 Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, mandibular  
D9934 Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, maxillary  
D9935 Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, mandibular  
D9941 Fabrication of athletic mouthguard  
D9942 Repair and/or reline of occlusal guard  
D9943 Occlusal guard adjustment  
D9944 Occlusal guard - hard appliance, full arch  
D9945 Occlusal guard - soft appliance, full arch  
D9946 Occlusal guard - hard appliance, partial arch  
D9950 Occlusion analysis - mounted case  
D9951 Occlusal adjustment - limited  
D9952 Occlusal adjustment - complete  
D9961 Duplicate/copy patient's records  
D9970 Enamel microabrasion  
**D9971 Odontoplasty per tooth**  
D9972 External bleaching - per arch - performed in office  
D9973 External bleaching - per tooth  
D9974 Internal bleaching - per tooth  
D9975 External bleaching for home application, per arch; includes materials and fabrication of custom trays

**NON-CLINICAL PROCEDURES**

D9985 Sales tax  
D9986 Missed appointment  
D9987 Cancelled appointment  
D9991 Dental case management - addressing appointment compliance barriers  
D9992 Dental case management - care coordination  
D9993 Dental case management - motivational interviewing  
D9994 Dental case management - patient education to improve oral health literacy  
D9995 Teledentistry - synchronous; real-time encounter

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D9996 Teledentistry - asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review  
D9997 Dental case management – patients with special health care needs  
D9999 Unspecified adjunctive procedure, by report