

Quick Reference

CDT 2022 List of New, Revised, Editorial Revisions and Deleted Codes

NEW (16 CODES)

D3911	Intraorifice barrier Not to be used as a final restoration.
D3921	Decoronation or submergence of an erupted tooth Intentional removal of coronal tooth structure for preservation of the root and surrounding bone.
D4322	Splint – intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns Additional procedure that physically links individual teeth or prosthetic crowns to provide stabilization and additional strength.
D4323	Splint – extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns Additional procedure that physically links individual teeth or prosthetic crowns to provide stabilization and additional strength.
D5227	Immediate maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)
D5228	Immediate mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)
D5725	Rebase hybrid prosthesis Replacing the base material connected to the framework.
D5765	Soft liner for complete or partial removable denture – indirect A discrete procedure provided when the dentist determines placement of the soft liner is clinically indicated.
D6198	Remove interim implant component Removal of implant component (e.g., interim abutment; provisional implant crown) originally placed for a specific clinical purpose and period of time determined by the dentist.
D7298	Removal of temporary anchorage device [screw retained plate], requiring flap
D7299	Removal of temporary anchorage device, requiring flap
D7300	Removal of temporary anchorage device without flap
D9912	Pre-visit patient screening Capture and documentation of a patient’s health status prior to or on the scheduled date of service to evaluate risk of infectious disease transmission if the patient is to be treated within the dental practice.
D9947	Custom sleep apnea fabrication and placement
D9948	Adjustment of custom sleep apnea appliance
D9949	Repair of custom sleep apnea appliance

REVISED (14 CODES)

Revisions to codes appear in Blue Font Underline for additions and ~~Red-Strikethrough~~ for deletions.

D0120 **Periodic oral evaluation - established patient**

An evaluation performed on a patient of record to determine any changes in the patient's dental and medical health status since a previous comprehensive or periodic evaluation. This includes an oral cancer evaluation, periodontal screening where indicated, and may require interpretation of information acquired through additional diagnostic procedures. The findings are discussed with the patient. Report additional diagnostic procedures separately.

D0180 **Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient**

This procedure is indicated for patients showing signs or symptoms of periodontal disease and for patients with risk factors such as smoking or diabetes. It includes evaluation of periodontal conditions, probing and charting, an evaluation for oral cancer, the evaluation and recording of the patient's dental and medical history, and general health assessment. It may include the evaluation and recording of dental caries, missing or unerupted teeth, restorations, and occlusal relationships ~~and oral cancer evaluation.~~

D2971 **Additional procedures to customize ~~construct a new~~ crown to fit under an existing partial denture framework**

This procedure is ~~To be reported~~ in addition to the separate a crown procedure documented with its own code.

D4265 **Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration, per site**

Biologic materials may be used alone or with other regenerative substrates such as bone and barrier membranes, depending upon their formulation and the presentation of the periodontal defect. This procedure does not include surgical entry and closure, wound debridement, osseous contouring, or the placement of graft materials and/or barrier membranes. Other separate procedures may be required concurrent to D4265 and should be reported using their own unique codes.

D4276 **Combined connective tissue and ~~double~~ pedicle graft, per tooth**

Advanced gingival recession often cannot be corrected with a single procedure. Combined tissue grafting procedures are needed to achieve the desired outcome.

D6012 **Surgical placement of interim implant body for transitional prosthesis: endosteal implant**

~~Includes removal during later therapy to accommodate the definitive restoration, which may include placement of other implants.~~

D6051 **Interim implant abutment placement**

~~Includes placement and removal.~~ A healing cap is not an interim abutment.

D6100 **Surgical removal of implant body ~~removal, by report~~**

~~This procedure involves the surgical removal of an implant. Describe the Procedure.~~

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
D9613	Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug, single or multiple sites per quadrant
D9997	Dental case management – patients with special health care needs Special treatment considerations for patients/individuals with physical, medical, developmental, or cognitive conditions resulting in substantial functional limitations <u>or incapacitation</u> , which require that modifications be made to delivery of treatment to provide <u>customized or</u> comprehensive oral health care services.

Category of Service

Limited orthodontic treatment

Orthodontic treatment with a limited objective, ~~not necessarily involving the entire dentition. It may be directed at only the existing problem, or at only one aspect of a larger problem in which a decision is made to defer or forego more comprehensive treatment.~~ utilizing any therapeutic modality with a limited objective or scale of treatment. Treatment may occur in any stage of dental development or dentition.

The objective may be limited by:

- not involving the entire dentition.
- not attempting to address the full scope of the existing or developing orthodontic problem.
- mitigating an aspect of a greater malocclusion (i.e. crossbite, overjet, overbite, arch length, anterior alignment, one phase of multi-phase treatment, treatment prior to the permanent dentition, etc.).
- a decision to defer or forego comprehensive treatment

EDITORIAL REVISIONS (10 CODES)

D1354	Application of caries arresting medicament – per tooth Conservative treatment of an active, non-symptomatic carious lesion by topical application of a caries arresting or inhibiting medicament and without mechanical removal of sound tooth structure.
D2799	Interim crown – further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression Not to be used as a temporary crown for a routine prosthetic restoration.
D5862	Precision attachment, by report Each pair of components is one precision attachment. Describe the type of attachment used.
D5867	Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment, per attachment
D6085	Interim implant crown Placed when a period of healing is necessary prior to fabrication and placement of the definitive prosthesis.
D6091	Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment
D6253	Interim pontic – further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression Not to be used as a temporary pontic for a routine prosthetic restoration.

D6793 Interim retainer crown – further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression

Not to be used as a temporary retainer crown for a routine prosthetic restoration.

D6950 Precision attachment

A pair of components constitutes one precision attachment that is separate from the prosthesis.

Editorial Revision Subcategory

INTERIM PROSTHESIS A prosthesis designed for use over a limited period of time, after which it is replaced by a definitive restoration.

DELETED (6 CODES)

~~**D4320 Provisional splinting— intracoronal**~~

~~This is an interim stabilization of mobile teeth. A variety of methods and appliances may be employed for this purpose. Identify the teeth involved.~~

~~**D4321 Provisional splinting— extracoronal**~~

~~This is an interim stabilization of mobile teeth. A variety of methods and appliances may be employed for this purpose. Identify the teeth involved.~~

~~**D8050 Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition**~~


~~**D8060 Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition**~~

~~**D8690 Orthodontic treatment (alternative billing to a contract fee)**~~

~~Services provided by dentist other than original treating dentist. A method of payment between the provider and the responsible party for services that reflect an open-ended fee arrangement.~~

Deleted Category of Service

~~Interceptive orthodontic treatment~~

~~Interceptive orthodontics is an extension of preventive orthodontics that may include localized tooth movement. Such treatment may occur in the primary or transitional dentition and may include such procedures as the redirection of ectopically erupting teeth, correction of dental crossbite or recovery of space loss where overall space is inadequate. When initiated during the incipient stages of a developing problem, interceptive orthodontics may reduce the severity of the malformation and mitigate its cause. Complicating factors such as skeletal disharmonies, overall space deficiency, or other conditions may require subsequent comprehensive therapy. ~~

UPDATE: VACCINE AND MOLECULAR TESTING - 8 CODES ADDED MARCH 2021

CMC accepted and approved the inclusion of eight pandemic-related CDT procedures codes into the current Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature in March 2021:

D0606 Molecular testing for a public health related pathogen, including coronavirus

D1701 Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administration – first dose

D1702 Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administration – second dose

D1703 Moderna COVID-19 vaccine administration – first dose

D1704 Moderna COVID-19 vaccine administration – second dose

D1705 AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine administration – first dose

D1706 AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine administration – second dose

UPDATE: VACCINE TESTING - 7 CODES ADDED MARCH 2022

CMC accepted and approved the inclusion of seven pandemic-related CDT procedures codes into the current Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature in March 2022:

- D1708 Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administration – third dose**
- D1709 Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administration – booster dose**
- D1710 Moderna COVID-19 vaccine administration – third dose**
- D1711 Moderna COVID-19 vaccine administration – booster dose**
- D1712 Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine administration – booster dose**
- D1713 Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administration tris-sucrose pediatric – first dose**
- D1714 Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine administration tris-sucrose pediatric – second dose**