

Quick Reference

CDT 2021 List of New, Revised, Editorial Revisions and Deleted Codes

NEW (28 CODES)

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| 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 intra-orally or extra-orally – image capture only |
| D0704 | 3-D photographic image – image capture only |
| D0705 | Extra-oral posterior dental radiographic image – image capture only Image limited to exposure of complete posterior teeth in both dental arches. This is a unique image that is not derived from another image. |
| D0706 | Intraoral – occlusal radiographic image – image capture only |
| D0707 | Intraoral – periapical radiographic image – image capture only |
| D0708 | Intraoral – bitewing radiographic image – image capture only Image axis may be horizontal or vertical. |
| D0709 | Intraoral – complete series of radiographic images – image capture only A radiographic survey of the whole mouth, usually consisting of 14-22 images (periapical and posterior bitewing as indicated) intended to display the crowns and roots of all teeth, periapical areas and alveolar bone. |
| D1321 | Counseling for the control and prevention of adverse oral, behavioral, and systemic health effects associated with high-risk substance use Counseling services may include patient education about adverse oral, behavioral, and systemic effects associated with high-risk substance use and administration routes. This includes ingesting, injecting, inhaling and vaping. Substances used in a high-risk manner may include but are not limited to alcohol, opioids, nicotine, cannabis, methamphetamine and other pharmaceuticals or chemicals. |
| D1355 | Caries preventive medicament application – per tooth For primary prevention or remineralization. Medicaments applied do not include topical fluorides. |
| D2928 | Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown – permanent tooth |
| D3471 | Surgical repair of root resorption – anterior For surgery on root of anterior tooth. Does not include placement of restoration. |
| D3472 | Surgical repair of root resorption – premolar For surgery on root of premolar tooth. Does not include placement of restoration. |

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| D3473 | Surgical repair of root resorption – molar For surgery on root of molar tooth. Does not include placement of restoration. |
| D3501 | Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption – anterior Exposure of root surface followed by observation and surgical closure of the exposed area. Not to be used for or in conjunction with apicoectomy or repair of root resorption. |
| D3502 | Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption – premolar Exposure of root surface followed by observation and surgical closure of the exposed area. Not to be used for or in conjunction with apicoectomy or repair of root resorption. |
| D3503 | Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption – molar Exposure of root surface followed by observation and surgical closure of the exposed area. Not to be used for or in conjunction with apicoectomy or repair of root resorption. |
| D5995 | Periodontal medicament carrier with peripheral seal – laboratory processed – maxillary A custom fabricated, laboratory processed carrier for the maxillary arch that covers the teeth and alveolar mucosa. Used as a vehicle to deliver prescribed medicaments for sustained contact with the gingiva, alveolar mucosa, and into the periodontal sulcus or pocket. |
| D5996 | Periodontal medicament carrier with peripheral seal – laboratory processed – mandibular A custom fabricated, laboratory processed carrier for the mandibular arch that covers the teeth and alveolar mucosa. Used as a vehicle to deliver prescribed medicaments for sustained contact with the gingiva, alveolar mucosa, and into the periodontal sulcus or pocket. |
| D6191 | Semi-precision abutment – placement This procedure is the initial placement, or replacement, of a semi-precision abutment on the implant body. |
| D6192 | Semi-precision attachment – placement This procedure involves the luting of the initial, or replacement, semi-precision attachment to the removable prosthesis. |
| D7961 | Buccal / labial frenectomy (frenulectomy) |
| D7962 | Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy) |
| D7993 | Surgical placement of craniofacial implant – extra oral Surgical placement of a craniofacial implant to aid in retention of an auricular, nasal, or orbital prosthesis. |
| D7994 | Surgical placement: zygomatic implant An implant placed in the zygomatic bone and exiting through the maxillary mucosal tissue providing support and attachment of a maxillary dental prosthesis. |

REVISED (7 CODES)

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| D1110 | Prophylaxis – adult Removal of plaque, calculus and stains from the tooth structures and implants in the permanent and transitional dentition. It is intended to control local irritational factors. |
| D1120 | Prophylaxis – child Removal of plaque, calculus and stains from the tooth structures and implants in the primary and transitional dentition. It is intended to control local irritational factors. |

D1557 Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – maxillary

D1558 Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – mandibular

D6011 Surgical access to an implant body (second stage implant surgery)

This procedure, also known as second stage implant surgery, involves removal of tissue that covers the implant body so that a fixture of any type can be placed, or an existing fixture be replaced with another. Examples of fixtures include but are not limited to healing caps, abutments shaped to help contour the gingival margins or the final restorative prosthesis.

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

D9971 Odontoplasty – per tooth

Removal/reshaping of enamel surfaces or projections

EDITORIAL REVISIONS (22 CODES)

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. Report additional diagnostic procedures separately.

D0150 Comprehensive oral evaluation – new or established patient

Used by a general dentist and/or a specialist when evaluating a patient comprehensively. This applies to new patients; established patients who have had a significant change in health conditions or other unusual circumstances, by report, or established patients who have been absent from active treatment for three or more years. It is a thorough evaluation and recording of the extraoral and intraoral hard and soft tissues. It may require interpretation of information acquired through additional diagnostic procedures. Additional diagnostic procedures should be reported separately. This includes an evaluation for oral cancer, the evaluation and recording of the patient's dental and medical history and a general health assessment. It may include the evaluation and recording of dental caries, missing or unerupted teeth, restorations, existing prostheses, occlusal relationships, periodontal conditions (including periodontal screening and/or charting), hard and soft tissue anomalies, etc.

D2960 Labial veneer (resin laminate) – direct

Refers to labial/facial direct resin bonded veneers.

D2961 Labial veneer (resin laminate) – indirect

Refers to labial/facial indirect resin bonded veneers.

D2962 Labial veneer (porcelain laminate) – indirect

Refers also to facial veneers that extend interproximally and/or cover the incisal edge. Porcelain/ceramic veneers presently include all ceramic and porcelain veneers.

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, rests, and teeth), maxillary

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| D5283 | Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular |
| D5284 | Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) – per quadrant |
| D5286 | Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece resin (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) – per quadrant |
| D5730 | Reline complete maxillary denture (direct) |
| D5731 | Reline complete mandibular denture (direct) |
| D5740 | Reline maxillary partial denture (direct) |
| D5741 | Reline mandibular partial denture (direct) |
| D5750 | Reline complete maxillary denture (indirect) |
| D5751 | Reline complete mandibular denture (indirect) |
| D5760 | Reline maxillary partial denture (indirect) |
| D5761 | Reline mandibular partial denture (indirect) |
| D5820 | Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary |
| D5821 | Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular |
| D6098 | Implant supported retainer – porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys A metal-ceramic retainer for a fixed partial denture that gains retention, support, and stability from an implant. |

DELETED (4 CODES)

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| D3427 | Periradicular surgery without apicoectomy |
| D5994 | Periodontal medicament carrier with peripheral seal – laboratory processed A custom fabricated, laboratory processed carrier that covers the teeth and alveolar mucosa. Used as a vehicle to deliver prescribed medicaments for sustained contact with the gingiva, alveolar mucosa, and into the periodontal sulcus or pocket. |
| D6052 | Semi-precision attachment abutment Includes placement of keeper assembly. |
| D7960 | Frenulectomy – also known as frenectomy or frenotomy – separate procedure not incidental to another procedure Removal or release of mucosal and muscle elements of a buccal, labial or lingual frenum that is associated with a pathological condition, or interferes with proper oral development or treatment. 📖 |