

National Standardized Dental Claim **Utilization Review Criteria**

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Resource Tools			
None			

Instructions for Use

This document is designed to provide guidance for the adjudication of claims and/or prior authorization requests. For reference, links to the policies and coverage guidelines approved by the Dental Clinical Policy and Technology Committee are provided. Specific plan coverage, exclusions or limitations supersede these criteria.

This notice is applicable only to services subject to the California Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) regulatory oversight: The materials provided to you are guidelines used by this plan to authorize, modify, or deny care for persons with similar illnesses or conditions. Specific care and treatment may vary depending on individual need and the benefits covered under your contract.

Documentation Requirements

A comprehensive, detailed medical record is key to promoting quality care and improving patient safety. For the services outlined in the grid below, specific documentation that is needed in order to make a determination on coverage is listed in the Documentation Requirement column. Please submit this information with your request for coverage.

To ensure the best health outcomes for our members, we may periodically require providers to submit documentation for services that do not have specific documentation requirements listed below.

Notes:

- Links to the specific Dental Clinical Policies and Dental Coverage Guidelines are embedded in this document. Additionally, for notices of new and updated Dental Clinical Policies and Coverage Guidelines or for a full listing of Dental Clinical Policies and Coverage Guidelines, refer to UHCprovider.com > Menu > Policies and Protocols > <u>Dental Clinical Policies and Coverage Guidelines</u>.
- For further CDT code description and information, please refer to the most current version of the CDT Dental Procedures Codes released by the American Dental Association (ADA).

Diagnostic

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Clinical Oral Evaluation		
D0120		
D0140		
D0145		
D0150		
D0160		
D0170		
D0171		
D0180		
D0411		Miscellaneous Diagnostic Procedures
D0412		Miscellaneous Diagnostic Procedures
Pre-Diagnostic Service	s	
D0190		
D0191		
Diagnostic Imaging: In	age Capture with Interpretation	
D0210		
D0220		
D0230		
D0240		
D0250		
D0251		
D0270		
D0272		
D0273		
D0274		
D0277		
D0310		
D0320		
D0321		
D0322		
D0330		
D0340		
D0350		

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
D0364		Cone Beam Computed Tomography
Diagnostic Imaging: In	nage Capture with Interpretation	
D0365		Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0366		Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0367		Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0368		Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0369		
D0370		
D0371		
D0372		
D0373		
D0374		
D0801		
D0802		
D0803		
D0804		
Diagnostic Imaging: In	nage Capture Only	
D0380		Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0381		Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0382		Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0383		Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0384		Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0385		
D0386		
D0701		
D0387		
D0388		
D0389		
D0702		
D0703		
D0705		
D0706		
D0707		
D0708		
D0709		
Diagnostic Imaging: In	terpretation and Report Only	
D0391		
Diagnostic Imaging: P	ost Processing of Image or Image Sets	
D0393		
D0394		
D0395		

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Tests and Examin	ations	
D0414		Bacterial and Viral Testing of Oral Infections
D0415		Bacterial and Viral Testing of Oral Infections
D0416		Bacterial and Viral Testing of Oral Infections
D0417		Salivary Testing
D0418		Salivary Testing
D0419		Salivary Testing
D0422		Genetic Testing for Oral Disease
D0423		Genetic Testing for Oral Disease
D0425		Miscellaneous Diagnostic Procedures
D0431		Miscellaneous Diagnostic Procedures
D0460		Miscellaneous Diagnostic Procedures
D0470		Miscellaneous Diagnostic Procedures
D0600		Non-Ionizing Diagnostic Procedures
D0601		
D0602		
D0603		
D0604		Miscellaneous Diagnostic Procedures
D0605		Miscellaneous Diagnostic Procedures
Oral Pathology La	boratory	
D0472		
D0473		
D0474		
D0475		
D0476		
D0477		
D0478		
D0479		
D0480		
D0481		
D0482		
D0483		
D0484		
D0485		
D0486		
D0502		
D0999		

Preventive

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Dental Prophylaxis		
D1110		
D1120		
Topical Fluoride Treat	ment (Office Procedure)	
D1206		 <u>Application of Desensitizing</u> <u>Medicaments and Resins</u> <u>Topical Medicaments for Caries</u> <u>Prevention or Remineralizationt</u>
D1208		Topical Medicaments for Caries Prevention or Remineralizationt
Other Preventive Servi	ces	
D1310		
D1320		
D1321		
D1330		
D1351		Sealants and Preventive Resin Restorations
D1352		Sealants and Preventive Resin Restorations
D1353		Sealants and Preventive Resin Restorations
D1354		Topical Medicaments for Caries Prevention or Remineralizationt
D1355		
Space Maintenance (P	assive Appliances)	
D1510		Space Maintenance
D1516		Space Maintenance
D1517		Space Maintenance
D1520		Space Maintenance
D1526		Space Maintenance
D1527		Space Maintenance
D1551		Space Maintenance
D1552		Space Maintenance
D1553		Space Maintenance
D1556		Space Maintenance
D1557		Space Maintenance
D1558		Space Maintenance
D1575		Space Maintenance
D1999		Space Maintenance

Restorative

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Amalgam Restor	ations (Including Polishing)	
D2140		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2150		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2160		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2161		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
Resin-Based Cor	nposite Restorations – Direct	
D2330		Single Tooth Direct Restorations Labial Veneers
D2331		Single Tooth Direct Restorations Labial Veneers
D2332		Single Tooth Direct Restorations Labial Veneers
D2335		Single Tooth Direct Restorations Labial Veneers
D2390	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs or patient is too young for radiographs 	Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2391		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2392		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2393		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2394		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
Gold Foil Restora	ations	
D2410		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2420		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2430		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
Inlay/Onlay Rest	orations	
D2510		Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2520		Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2530		Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2542	 Current dated bitewing radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2543	 Current dated bitewing radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Inlay/Onlay Rest	orations	
D2544	 Current dated bitewing radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
Inlay/Onlay Rest Inlays/Onlays	orations: Porcelain/Ceramic Inlays/Onlays Include All Indi	irect Ceramic and Porcelain Type
D2610		Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2620		Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2630		Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2642	 Current dated bitewing radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2643	 Current dated bitewing radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2644	 Current dated bitewing radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
Inlay/Onlay Rest	orations: Resin-Based Composite Inlays/Onlays Must Utili	ze Indirect Technique
D2650		Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2651		Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2652		Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2662	 Current dated bitewing radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2663	 Current dated bitewing radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2664	 Current dated bitewing radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Crowns – Single F	Restorations Only	
D2710	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2712	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2720	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2721	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2722	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2740	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2750	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations

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CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Crowns – Single I	Restorations Only	
D2751	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2752	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2780	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2781	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2782	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2783	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2790	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations

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CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies		
Crowns – Single Restorations Only				
D2791	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations		
D2792	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations		
D2794	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing crowns and the rationale for replacement, if applicable Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs; if diagnosis is cracked tooth syndrome, specific diagnostic tests performed 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations		
D2799	Current dated radiographs of teethNarrative of necessity	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations		
Other Restorative	Services			
D2910		Other Restorative Procedures		
D2915		Other Restorative Procedures		
D2920		Other Restorative Procedures		
D2921		Other Restorative Procedures		
D2928		Prefabricated Crowns		
D2929		Prefabricated Crowns		
D2930		Prefabricated Crowns		
D2931		Prefabricated Crowns		
D2932		Prefabricated Crowns		
D2933		Prefabricated Crowns		
D2940		Single Tooth Direct Restorations		
D2941		Single Tooth Direct Restorations		
D2949		Core Buildup, Post and Core and Pin Retention		
D2950	 Current dated radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs 	Core Buildup, Post and Core and Pin Retention		
D2951		Core Buildup, Post and Core and Pin Retention		
D2952	Current dated radiographs of teeth	Core Buildup, Post and Core and Pin Retention		

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CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Other Restorativ	e Services	
D2953	Current dated radiographs of teeth	Core Buildup, Post and Core and Pin Retention
D2954	Current dated radiographs of teeth	Core Buildup, Post and Core and Pin Retention
D2955		Core Buildup, Post and Core and Pin Retention
D2957	Current dated radiographs of teeth	Core Buildup, Post and Core and Pin Retention
D2960	 Current dated radiographs or intraoral photographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing veneer and the rationale for replacement, if applicable 	Labial Veneers
D2961	 Current dated radiographs or intraoral photographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing veneer and the rationale for replacement, if applicable 	Labial Veneers
D2962	 Current dated radiographs or intraoral photographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing veneer and the rationale for replacement, if applicable 	Labial Veneers
D2971		Other Restorative Procedures
D2975		Other Restorative Procedures
D2980		Other Restorative Procedures
D2981		Other Restorative Procedures
D2982		Other Restorative Procedures
D2983		Other Restorative Procedures
D2990		Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2999		 <u>Core Buildup, Post and Core and Pin</u> <u>Retention</u> <u>Other Restorative Procedures</u> <u>Single Tooth Direct Restorations</u>

Endodontics

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Pulp Capping		
D3110		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3120		Non-Surgical Endodontics
Pulpotomy		
D3220		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3221		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3222		Non-Surgical Endodontics
Endodontic Thera	Endodontic Therapy on Primary Teeth	
D3230		Non-Surgical Endodontics

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CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policie
Endodontic The	erapy on Primary Teeth	
D3240		Non-Surgical Endodontics
Endodontic The	erapy (Including Treatment Plan, Clinical Procedures and	Follow-Up Care)
D3310	For Medicare plans only: Current, dated preoperative radiographs of tooth	Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3320	For Medicare plans only: Current, dated preoperative radiographs of tooth	Non-Surgical Endodontics
Endodontic The	erapy (Including Treatment Plan, Clinical Procedures and	Follow-Up Care)
D3330	For Medicare plans only: Current, dated preoperative radiographs of tooth	Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3331		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3332		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3333		Non-Surgical Endodontics
Endodontic Re	treatment	
D3346	Current dated radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3347	Current dated radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3348	Current dated radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Non-Surgical Endodontics
Apexification/F	Recalcification	
D3351		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3352		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3353		Non-Surgical Endodontics
Pulpal Regener	ration	
D3355		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3356		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3357		Non-Surgical Endodontics
Apicoectomy/F	Periradicular Services	
D3410	Current dated radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Surgical Endodontics
D3421	Current dated radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Surgical Endodontics
D3425	Current dated radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Surgical Endodontics
D3426	Current dated radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Surgical Endodontics
D3428		Surgical Endodontics
D3429		Surgical Endodontics
D3430	Current dated radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Surgical Endodontics
D3431		Surgical Endodontics
D3432		Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue
		Regeneration

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CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Apicoectomy/Pe	eriradicular Services	
D3450	Current dated radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Surgical Endodontics
D3460		Surgical Endodontics
D3470		Surgical Endodontics
D3471		Surgical Endodontics
D3472		Surgical Endodontics
D3473		Surgical Endodontics
D3501		Surgical Endodontics
D3502		Surgical Endodontics
D3503		Surgical Endodontics
Other Endodonti	c Procedures	
D3910		Surgical Endodontics
D3911		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3920	Current dated radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Surgical Endodontics
D3921		Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3950		Surgical Endodontics
D3999		Surgical Endodontics

Periodontics

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Surgical Services	s (Including Usual Postoperative Care)	
D4210		Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4211		Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4212		Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4230	Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem	Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4231	Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem	Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4240		Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4241		Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4245		Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4249	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4260	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4261	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Surgical Services	(Including Usual Postoperative Care)	
D4263	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting 	 <u>Biologic Materials for Soft and Hard</u> <u>Tissue Regeneration</u> <u>Bone Replacement Grafts</u> <u>Dental Care Services in an Operating</u> <u>Room or Ambulatory Surgery Center</u>
D4264	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting 	 <u>Biologic Materials for Soft and Hard</u> <u>Tissue Regeneration</u> <u>Bone Replacement Grafts</u> <u>Dental Care Services in an Operating</u> <u>Room or Ambulatory Surgery Center</u>
D4265	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting 	 <u>Biologic Materials for Soft and Hard</u> <u>Tissue Regeneration</u> <u>Dental Care Services in an Operating</u> <u>Room or Ambulatory Surgery Center</u> <u>Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival</u> <u>Procedures</u>
D4266	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
D4267	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	<u>Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue</u> <u>Regeneration</u>
D4268	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	 Dental Care Services in an Operating Room or Ambulatory Surgery Center Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4270	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4273	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4274	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4275	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4276	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4277	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Surgical Services	(Including Usual Postoperative Care)	
D4278	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4283	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4285	 Current dated radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4286		Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
Non-Surgical Peri	odontal Service	
D4322		Coronal Splinting
D4323		Coronal Splinting
D4341	Panoramic radiograph or full seriesComplete 6-point periodontal charting	Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
D4342	Panoramic radiograph or full seriesComplete 6-point periodontal charting	Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
D4346		Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
D4355		Full Mouth Debridement
D4381	 Panoramic radiograph or full series Complete 6-point periodontal charting Dates of previous scaling and root planing 	Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
Other Periodonta	Services	
D4910		Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
D4921		Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
D4999		 Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures

Removable Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies	
Complete Dentur	Complete Dentures (Including Routine Post-Delivery Care)		
D5110	For Medicare plans, provide the following: Panoramic radiograph or full series	Removable Prosthodontics	
D5120	For Medicare plans, provide the following: Panoramic radiograph or full series	Removable Prosthodontics	
D5130	For Medicare plans, provide the following: Panoramic radiograph or full series	Removable Prosthodontics	
D5140	For Medicare plans, provide the following: Panoramic radiograph or full series	Removable Prosthodontics	

-	Including Routine Post-Delivery Care)	
D5211	For Medicare plans, provide the following: Panoramic radiograph or full series	Removable Prosthodontics
D5212	For Medicare plans, provide the following: Panoramic radiograph or full series	Removable Prosthodontics
D5213	For Medicare plans, provide the following: Panoramic radiograph or full series	Removable Prosthodontics
D5214	For Medicare plans, provide the following: Panoramic radiograph or full series	Removable Prosthodontics
D5221		Removable Prosthodontics
D5222		Removable Prosthodontics
D5223		Removable Prosthodontics
D5224		Removable Prosthodontics
D5225		Removable Prosthodontics
D5226		Removable Prosthodontics
D5282		Removable Prosthodontics
D5227		Removable Prosthodontics
D5228		Removable Prosthodontics
D5283		Removable Prosthodontics
D5284		Removable Prosthodontics
D5286		Removable Prosthodontics
Adjustments to De	entures	
D5410		Removable Prosthodontics
D5411		Removable Prosthodontics
D5421		Removable Prosthodontics
D5422		Removable Prosthodontics
Repairs to Comple	ete Dentures	
D5511		Removable Prosthodontics
D5512		Removable Prosthodontics
D5520		Removable Prosthodontics
Repairs to Partial	Dentures	
D5611		Removable Prosthodontics
D5612		Removable Prosthodontics
D5621		Removable Prosthodontics
D5622		Removable Prosthodontics
D5630		Removable Prosthodontics
D5640		Removable Prosthodontics
D5650		Removable Prosthodontics
D5660		Removable Prosthodontics
D5670		Removable Prosthodontics
D5671		Removable Prosthodontics
Denture Rebase P	Procedures	
D5710		Removable Prosthodontics

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CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Denture Rebase Proce	dures	
D5711		Removable Prosthodontics
D5720		Removable Prosthodontics
D5721		Removable Prosthodontics
D5725		
Denture Reline Proced	ures	
D5730		Removable Prosthodontics
D5731		Removable Prosthodontics
D5740		Removable Prosthodontics
D5741		Removable Prosthodontics
D5750		Removable Prosthodontics
D5751		Removable Prosthodontics
D5760		Removable Prosthodontics
D5761		Removable Prosthodontics
D5765		Removable Prosthodontics
Interim Prosthesis		
D5810		Removable Prosthodontics
D5811		Removable Prosthodontics
D5820		Removable Prosthodontics
D5821		Removable Prosthodontics
Other Removable Pros	thetic Services	
D5850		Removable Prosthodontics
D5851		Removable Prosthodontics
D5862		Removable Prosthodontics
D5863		Removable Prosthodontics
D5864		Removable Prosthodontics
D5865		Removable Prosthodontics
D5866		Removable Prosthodontics
D5867		Removable Prosthodontics
D5875		Removable Prosthodontics
D5876		Removable Prosthodontics
D5899		Removable Prosthodontics

Maxillofacial Prosthetics

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Other Removable	Prosthetic Services	
D5911		
D5912		
D5913		
D5914		
D5915		

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Other Removable	e Prosthetic Services	
D5916		
D5919		
D5922		
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D5924		
D5925		
D5926		
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D5960		
D5982		
D5984		
D5985		
D5987		
D5988		
D5992		
D5993		
Carriers		
D5983		
D5986		
D5991		
D5995		
D5996		
D5999		

Implant

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Pre-Surgical Se	vices	
D6190		Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
Surgical Service	25	
D6010	Panoramic radiograph or full mouth series	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6011		Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6012	Panoramic radiograph or full mouth series	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6013	Panoramic radiograph or full mouth series	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6040	Panoramic radiograph or full mouth series	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment or Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6050	Panoramic radiograph or full mouth series	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment o Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6100	Radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment o Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6101	 Radiographs of area Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6102	 Radiographs of area Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6103	 Radiographs of area Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6104	Radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment o Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6105		Dental Implant Placement and Treatment o Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6106		Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6107		Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
mplant Support	ed Prosthetics: Supporting Structures	
D6051	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6191	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Implant Support	ed Prosthetics: Supporting Structures	
D6192	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6055	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6056	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6057	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
Implant Support	ed Prosthetics: Implant/Abutment Supported Removable	Dentures
D6110	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6111	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6112	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6113	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
Implant Support	ed Prosthetics: Implant/Abutment Supported Fixed Dentu	res (Hybrid Prosthesis)
D6114	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6115	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6116	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies		
Implant Supporte	Implant Supported Prosthetics: Implant/Abutment Supported Fixed Dentures (Hybrid Prosthesis)			
D6117	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
Implant Supporte	ed Prosthetics: Single Crowns, Abutment Supported			
D6058	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
D6059	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
D6060	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
D6061	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
D6062	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
D6063	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
D6064	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
D6094	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
D6097	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
D6065	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		
D6066	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses		

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CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Implant Supporte	ed Prosthetics: Single Crowns, Abutment Supported	
D6067	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6082	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6083	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6084	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6086	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6087	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6088	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
Implant Supporte	ed Prosthetics: Fixed Partial Denture Retainer, Abutment	Supported
D6068	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6069	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6070	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6071	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6072	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses

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CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Implant Supported Prosthetics: Fixed Partial Denture Retainer, Abutment Supported		
D6073	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6074	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6194	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6195	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
Implant Supporte	ed Prosthetics: Fixed Partial Denture Retainer, Implant Su	pported
D6075	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6076	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6077	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6098	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6099	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6120	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6121	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6122	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses

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CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Implant Supporte	ed Prosthetics: Fixed Partial Denture Retainer, Implant Su	pported
D6123	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
Other Implant Se	rvices	
D6080		Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6081	Radiographs of areaComplete 6-point periodontal chartingNarrative of necessity	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6085	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6090	Radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6091		Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6092		Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6093		Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6095	Radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6096	Narrative of necessity	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6118	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6119	Radiographs of implant in place and osseointegrated to determine benefits for implant abutments and implant crowns. Films must be at least 12 weeks post-operative to evaluate full osseointegration.	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6197		Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6198		Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6199	Radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	 Dental Implant Supported Prostheses Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease

Fixed Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Fixed Partial Dent	ture Pontics	
D6205	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6210	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Fixed Partial De	nture Pontics	
D6211	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6212	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6214	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6240	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6241	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6242	 Full arch radiographs Dental charting indicating missing teeth 	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6245	 Full arch radiographs Dental charting indicating missing teeth 	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6250	 Full arch radiographs Dental charting indicating missing teeth 	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6251	 Full arch radiographs Dental charting indicating missing teeth 	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6252	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6253	 Full arch radiographs Dental charting indicating missing teeth Narrative of necessity 	Fixed Prosthodontics
Fixed Partial De	nture Retainers – Inlays/Onlays	
D6545	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6548	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6549	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6600	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6601	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6602	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6603	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6604	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6605	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Fixed Partial Der	nture Retainers – Inlays/Onlays	
D6606	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6607	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6608	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6609	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6610	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6611	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6612	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6613	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6614	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6615	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6624	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6634	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
Fixed Partial Der	nture Retainers – Crowns	
D6710	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6720	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6721	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6722	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6740	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6750	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6751	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6752	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6753	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Fixed Partial Der	nture Retainers – Crowns	
D6780	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6781	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6782	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6783	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6784	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6790	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6791	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6792	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6793	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teethNarrative of necessity	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6794	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
Other Fixed Part	ial Denture Services	
D6920		Fixed Prosthodontics
D6930		Fixed Prosthodontics
D6940		Fixed Prosthodontics
D6950		Fixed Prosthodontics
D6980	Narrative of necessity	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6985		Fixed Prosthodontics
D6999		Fixed Prosthodontics

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Extractions (Inclu	des Local Anesthesia, Suturing if Needed, and Routin	ne Postoperative Care)
D7111		Non-Surgical Extractions
D7140		Non-Surgical Extractions
D7210		Surgical Extraction of Erupted Teeth and Retained Roots
D7220	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
D7230	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Extractions (Incl	udes Local Anesthesia, Suturing if Needed, and Ro	outine Postoperative Care)
D7240	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
D7241	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
D7250		Surgical Extraction of Erupted Teeth and Retained Roots
D7251		Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
Other Surgical P	Procedures	
D7260		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7261	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7270		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7272		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7280		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7282	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7283		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7285		
D7286		
D7287		
D7288		Miscellaneous Diagnostic Procedures
D7290		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7291		Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7292		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7293		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7294		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7295		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7296		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7297		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7298		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Other Surgical F	Procedures	
D7299		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7300		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
Alveoloplasty -	Preparation of Ridge	
D7310		Oral Surgery: Alveoloplasty and Vestibuloplasty
D7311		Oral Surgery: Alveoloplasty and Vestibuloplasty
D7320		Oral Surgery: Alveoloplasty and Vestibuloplasty
D7321		Oral Surgery: Alveoloplasty and Vestibuloplasty
Vestibuloplasty		
D7340		Oral Surgery: Alveoloplasty and Vestibuloplasty
D7350		Oral Surgery: Alveoloplasty and Vestibuloplasty
Excision of Soft	Tissue Lesions	
D7410		
D7411	Narrative of necessityPathology report	
D7412	Narrative of necessityPathology report	
D7413		
D7414		
D7415		
D7465		
Excision of Intra	-Osseous Lesions	
D7440		
D7441		
D7450		Coverage Criteria
		 Cyst is not attached to or removed with tooth. Size, color or consistency indicates nee for pathology examination.
D7451		Coverage Criteria
		• Cyst is not attached to or removed with tooth.
		Size, color or consistency indicates need for pathology examination.
D7460		Coverage Criteria
		Presence of hard, attached or freely movable raised or erythematous lesion.

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Excision of Intra	Osseous Lesions	
D7461		Coverage Criteria Presence of hard, attached or freely movable raised or erythematous lesion.
Excision of Bone	Tissue	
D7471		Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7472		Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7473		Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7485		
D7490		
Surgical Incision	l	
D7509		
D7510		Coverage Criteria
		Not usually benefited when at same time as extraction.
D7511		
D7520		Coverage Criteria Not usually benefited when at same time as extraction.
D7521		
D7530		
D7540		
D7550		
D7560		
Treatment of Clo	osed Fractures	
D7610		
D7620		
D7630		
D7640		
D7650		
D7660		
D7670		
D7671		
D7680		
Treatment of Op	en Fractures	
D7710		
D7720		
D7730		
D7740		
D7750		

CDT Code		Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Treatment of O	pen Fr	actures	
D7760			
D7770			
D7771			
D7780			
Reduction of D	islocat	tion and Management of Other Temporom	andibular Joint Dysfunctions
D7810			
D7820			
D7830			
D7840			
D7850			
D7852			
D7854			
D7856			
D7858			
D7860			
D7865			
D7870			
D7871			
D7872			
D7873			
D7874			
D7875			
D7876			
D7877			
D7880	•	TMJ radiographs	Occlusal Guards
	•	Narrative of necessity	
D7881			Occlusal Guards
D7899	•	TMJ radiographs	
	•	Narrative of necessity	
Repair of Traur	natic V	Vounds	
D7910			
Complicated St Closure)	uturing	g (Reconstruction Requiring Delicate Hand	dling of Tissues and Wide Undermining for Meticulous
D7911			
D7912			
Other Repair P	rocedı	Ires	
D7920			
D7921			Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7922			Surgical Extraction of Erupted Teeth and Retained Roots Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth

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Other Repair Pro	ocedures	
D7940		
D7941		
D7943		
D7944		
D7945		
D7946		
D7947		
D7948		
D7949		
D7950		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7951		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7952		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7953	 Current dated radiograph of the tooth to be extracted Narrative of necessity or chart notes indicating the type of prosthesis placed or type of prosthesis treatment planned and anticipated date of placement 	Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7955		Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7956		Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
D7957		Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
D7961		Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7962		Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7963		Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7970		Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7971		Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7972	Radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7979		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7980		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures

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Other Repair Proc	edures	
D7981		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7982		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7983		Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7990		
D7991		
D7993		
D7994		
D7995		
D7996		
D7997		Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7998		
D7999		 Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures

Orthodontics

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Limited Orthodontic T	reatment	
D8010		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8020		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8030		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8040		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
Comprehensive Ortho	dontic Treatment	
D8070		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8080		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8090		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
Minor Treatment to Co	ontrol Harmful Habits	
D8210		
D8220		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
Other Orthodontic Sei	vices	
D8660		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8670		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8680		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8681		
D8692		
D8693		
D8694		

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Other Orthodonti	c Services	
D8695		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8696		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8697		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8698		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8699		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8701		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8702		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8703		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8704		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8999		Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment

Adjunctive General Services

CDT Code	Documentation Requirement	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policies
Unclassified Trea	atment	
D9110		 Coverage Criteria Not payable with other services such as extraction, incision/drainage, sedative on same date-of-service, with the exception of x-rays and exam (usually D0140). For immediate relief of pain and not a definitive procedure.
D9120		
Anesthesia		
D9210		General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9211		General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9212		General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9215		General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9219		General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9222	 Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9223	 Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9230	 Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services

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Anesthesia		
D9239	 Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9243	 Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9248	Narrative of necessity	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
Professional Co	onsultation	
D9310		Coverage Criteria A diagnostic service not by the practitioner providing the specific or on-going treatment. The condition may be out of the scope of practice, requiring second opinion.
D9311		Coverage Criteria A diagnostic service not by the practitioner providing the specific or on-going treatment. The condition may be out of the scope of practice, requiring second opinion.
Professional Vis	sits	
D9410		
D9420		
D9430		
D9440		
D9450		
Drugs		
D9610	Narrative of necessity	In-Office Drug Administration and Dispensing of Medications
D9612	Narrative of necessity	In-Office Drug Administration and Dispensing of Medications
D9613	Narrative of necessity	In-Office Drug Administration and Dispensing of Medications
D9630	Narrative of necessity	In-Office Drug Administration and Dispensing of Medications
Miscellaneous S	Services	
D9910		Application of Desensitizing Medicaments an Resins
D9911		Application of Desensitizing Medicaments an Resins
D9920		Coverage Criteria
		Appropriate in cases where substantial time and effort is expended in allaying the patient fear and apprehension. Narrative required.

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Miscellaneous S	Services	
D9930		Coverage Criteria Narrative and/or radiographic images required (e.g., dry socket, extensive hemorrhage).
D9932		
D9933		
D9934		
D9935		
D9941		Occlusal Guards
D9942		Occlusal Guards
D9943		Occlusal Guards
D9944	Panoramic radiograph or full seriesNarrative of necessity	Occlusal Guards
D9945	Panoramic radiograph or full seriesNarrative of necessity	Occlusal Guards
D9946	Panoramic radiograph or full seriesNarrative of necessity	Occlusal Guards
D9950		Occlusal Guards
D9951		Occlusal Guards
D9952		Occlusal Guards
D9953		
D9970		Coverage Criteria Discolored surface enamel from altered mineralization/decalcification. Per visit basis.
D9971		Coverage Criteria 1-2 teeth, includes removal of enamel projections.
D9972		
D9973		
D9974		
D9975		
Non-Clinical Pro	ocedures	
D9985		
D9986		
D9987		
D9991		
D9992		
D9993		
D9994		
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Non-Clinical Proc	edures	
D9999		
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Date	Summary of Changes
07/01/2023	 Instructions for Use Added language pertaining to services that are subject to the California Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) regulatory oversight to indicate the materials provided [within this policy] are guidelines used by this plan to authorize, modify, or deny care for persons with similar illnesses or conditions; specific care and treatment may vary depending on individual need and the benefits covered under the contract
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