UnitedHealthcare® Dental Review Guideline

National Standardized Dental Claim Review Guidelines (for Commercial Only)

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Instructions for Use

This Utilization Review Guideline is designed to provide guidance for the adjudication of claims for United Healthcare standard Commercial Dental Plans, and includes only the CDT codes for which clinical documentation is required with related links to the policies and coverage guidelines approved by the Dental Clinical Policy and Technology Committee. Before using this guideline, check the member specific benefit plan document and any applicable federal or state mandates. UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to modify its Policies and Guidelines as necessary. This Utilization Review Guideline is provided for informational purposes. It does not constitute medical advice.

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.

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 > Dental Clinical Policies and Coverage Guidelines.
- For further CDT code description and information, refer to the most current version of the CDT Dental Procedures Codes released by the American Dental Association (ADA).

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 Requirements column. 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.

Diagnostic

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
	naging: Image Capture v	·	2010/ago official tolated Bollan Folloy
D0364	Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with limited field of view - less than one whole jaw	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0365	Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch - mandible	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0366	Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch - maxilla, with or without cranium	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0367	Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of both jaws; with or without cranium	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0368	Cone beam CT capture and interpretation for TMJ series including two or more exposures	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0380	Cone beam CT image capture with limited field of view - less than one whole jaw	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	Cone Beam Computed Tomography
Diagnostic Ir	maging: Image Capture (Only	
D0381	Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of one full dental arch - mandible	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0382	Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of one full dental arch - maxilla, with or without cranium	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0383	Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of both jaws; with or without cranium	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	Cone Beam Computed Tomography

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Diagnostic In	maging: Image Capture (Only	
D0384	Cone beam CT image capture for TMJ series including two or more exposures	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	Cone Beam Computed Tomography
Diagnostic In	maging: Interpretation a	nd Report Only	
D0391	Interpretation of diagnostic image by a practitioner not associated with capture of the image, including report	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	N/A
Diagnostic In	maging: Post Processing	g of Image or Image Sets	
D0393	Virtual treatment simulation using 3D image volume or surface scan	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	N/A
D0394	Digital subtraction of two or more images or image volumes of the same modality;	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	N/A
D0395	Fusion of two or more 3D image volumes of one or more modalities	Narrative of necessity including planned procedure	N/A

Restorative

Restorative			
CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Amalgam Re	storations (Including Po	olishing)	
D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent	 If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	 If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent	 If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	 If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	Single Tooth Direct Restorations
Resin-Based	Composite Restoration	s – Direct	
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior	If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling	Single Tooth Direct RestorationsLabial Veneers
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior	If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling	Single Tooth Direct RestorationsLabial Veneers
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior	If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling	Single Tooth Direct RestorationsLabial Veneers

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	Composite Restoration		
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	 If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	 Single Tooth Direct Restorations Labial Veneers
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	 If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	 If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	Single Tooth Direct Restorations
Inlay/Onlay F			
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	 If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior	 If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2542	Onlay - metallic - two surfaces	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Onlay - metallic - three surfaces	 Current dated pre-operative 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
D2544	Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces	 Current dated pre-operative 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

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Inlay/Onlay F			Cinala Taath Indianat Day to Cons
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces	 Current dated pre-operative 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 F	Restorations: Resin-Base	ed Composite Inlays/Onlays Must	Utilize Indirect Technique
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces	 Current dated pre-operative 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

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Crowns - Sir	ngle Restorations Only		
D2710	Crown - resin-based composite (indirect)	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Crown - 3/4 resinbased composite (indirect)	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Crown - resin with high noble metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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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Crowns - Sir	ngle Restorations Only		
D2722	Crown - resin with noble metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Crown - porcelain/ceramic	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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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Crowns - Sir	ngle Restorations Only		
D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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
D2753	Crown – porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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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Crowns - Sir	ngle Restorations Only		
D2782	Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Crown - full cast high noble metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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
D2791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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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Crowns - Sir	ngle Restorations Only		
D2792	Crown - full cast noble metal	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Crown - titanium and titanium alloys	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Interim crown-further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of teeth Narrative that states what further treatment or diagnosis is medically necessary 	Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
Other Restor	ative Services		
D2949	Restorative foundation for an indirect restoration	 Current dated pre-operative 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
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins when required	 Current dated pre-operative 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
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of teeth Narrative indicating completed root canal therapy Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs 	Core Buildup, Post and Core, and Pin Retention

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Other Restor	rative Services		
D2953	Each additional indirectly fabricated post - same tooth	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of teeth Narrative indicating completed root canal therapy Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs 	Core Buildup, Post and Core, and Pin Retention
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of teeth Narrative indicating completed root canal therapy Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs 	Core Buildup, Post and Core, and Pin Retention
D2960	Labial veneer (resin laminate) - direct	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs or intraoral photographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing veneer and the rationale for replacement, if applicable 	Labial Veneers
D2961	Labial veneer (resin laminate) - indirect	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs or intraoral photographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing veneer and the rationale for replacement, if applicable 	Labial Veneers
D2962	Labial veneer (porcelain laminate) - indirect	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs or intraoral photographs of teeth Date of prior placement of existing veneer and the rationale for replacement, if applicable 	Labial Veneers

Endodontics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Endodontic I	Retreatment		
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior	Current dated pre-operative radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - premolar	Current dated pre-operative radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar	Current dated pre-operative radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Non-Surgical Endodontics

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Apicoectomy	Apicoectomy/Periradicular Services				
D3410	Apicoectomy - anterior	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity including history of root canal therapy 	Surgical Endodontics		
D3421	Apicoectomy - premolar (first root)	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity including history of root canal therapy 	Surgical Endodontics		
D3425	Apicoectomy - molar (first root)	 Current dated radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity including history of root canal therapy 	Surgical Endodontics		
D3426	Apicoectomy (each additional root)	 Current dated radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity including history of root canal therapy 	Surgical Endodontics		
D3450	Root amputation - per root	Current dated pre-operative radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Surgical Endodontics		
D3471	Surgical repair of root resorption - anterior	 Narrative indicating history of root canal therapy 	Surgical Endodontics		
D3472	Surgical repair of root resorption - premolar	 Narrative indicating history of root canal therapy 	Surgical Endodontics		
D3473	Surgical repair of root resorption - molar	 Narrative indicating history of root canal therapy 	Surgical Endodontics		
Other Endod	Other Endodontic Procedures				
D3920	Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy	Current dated pre-operative radiographs of toothNarrative of necessity	Surgical Endodontics		

Periodontics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Surgical Serv	vices (Including Usual P	ostoperative Care)	
D4249	Clinical crown lengthening – hard tissue	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4260	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Surgical Ser	vices (Including Usual P	ostoperative Care)	
D4261	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4263	Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - first site in quadrant	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting 	 Biologic Materials for Soft and Hard Tissue Regeneration Bone Replacement Grafts Dental Care Services in an Operating Room or Ambulatory Surgery Center
D4264	Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - each additional site in quadrant	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting 	 Biologic Materials for Soft and Hard Tissue Regeneration Bone Replacement Grafts Dental Care Services in an Operating Room or Ambulatory Surgery Center
D4266	Guided tissue regeneration, natural teeth - resorbable barrier, per site	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
D4267	Guided tissue regeneration, natural teeth - non-resorbable barrier, per site	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
D4268	Surgical revision procedure, per tooth	 Current dated pre-operative 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	Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4273	Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures

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Surgical Serv	vices (Including Usual P	ostoperative Care)	
D4274	Mesial/distal wedge procedure, single tooth (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area)	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4275	Non-autogenous connective tissue graft (including recipient site and donor material) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4276	Combined connective tissue and pedicle graft, per tooth	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival <u>Procedures</u>
D4277	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) first tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in graft	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4278	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery), each additional contiguous tooth or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
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	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4285	Non-autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including recipient surgical site and donor material) - each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	 Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy	
Non-Surgical	l Periodontal Service			
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant	 Panoramic radiograph or full series Complete 6-point periodontal charting 	Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy	
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant	 Panoramic radiograph or full series Complete 6-point periodontal charting 	Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy	
D4381	Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth	 Panoramic radiograph or full series Complete 6-point periodontal charting Dates of previous scaling and root planing 	Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy	
Other Period	Other Periodontal Services			
D4910	Periodontal maintenance	 Narrative specifying dates of previous scaling and root planing or osseous surgery 	Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy	

Removable Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy		
Partial Dentu	Partial Dentures (Including Routine Post-Delivery Care)				
D5211	Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	 Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	Removable Prosthodontics		
D5212	Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	 Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	Removable Prosthodontics		
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	 Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	Removable Prosthodontics		
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	 Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	Removable Prosthodontics		
D5221	Immediate maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics		

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Partial Dentu	res (Including Routine F	Post-Delivery Care)	
D5222	Immediate mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics
D5223	Immediate maxillary partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics
D5224	Immediate mandibular partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics
D5225	Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics
D5226	Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics
D5227	Immediate maxillary partial denture – flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics
D5228	Immediate mandibular partial denture – flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics
D5282	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics

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Partial Dentu	ires (Including Routine F	Post-Delivery Care)	
D5283	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics
D5284	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics
D5286	Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece resin (including retentive/ clasping materials, rests, and teeth) – per quadrant	 Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	Removable Prosthodontics
Denture Reb	ase Procedures		
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture	 Date of initial denture delivery 	Removable Prosthodontics
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture	 Date of initial denture delivery 	Removable Prosthodontics
D5725	Rebase hybrid prosthesis	 Date of initial denture delivery 	Removable Prosthodontics
Denture Reli	ne Procedures		
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (direct)	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (direct)	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (direct)	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture (direct)	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (indirect)	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (indirect)	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (indirect)	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Denture Reli	ne Procedures		
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (indirect)	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5765	Soft liner for complete or partial removable denture - indirect	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
Interim Prost	thesis		
D5810	Interim complete denture (maxillary)	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5811	Interim complete denture (mandibular)	Date of initial denture delivery	Removable Prosthodontics
D5820	Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary; Includes any necessary clasps and rests.	 Narrative of medical necessary If extractions have not yet been performed: dates of planned extractions 	Removable Prosthodontics
D5821	Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular	 Narrative of medical necessary If extractions have not yet been performed: dates of planned extractions 	Removable Prosthodontics
Other Remov	able Prosthetic Service	s	
D5863	Overdenture - complete maxillary	 Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	Removable Prosthodontics
D5864	Overdenture - partial maxillary	 Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	Removable Prosthodontics
D5865	Overdenture - complete mandibular	 Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	Removable Prosthodontics
D5866	Overdenture - partial mandibular	Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction	Removable Prosthodontics

Implant

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CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy	
Pre-Surgical	Services			
D6190	Radiographic/surgical implant index, by report	Current dated pre-operative radiographsNarrative of necessity	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease	
Surgical Serv	Surgical Services			
D6010	Surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant	Panoramic radiograph or full mouth series	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease	
D6012	Surgical placement of interim implant body for transitional prosthesis: endosteal implant	Panoramic radiograph or full mouth series	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease	

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Surgical Serv	vices		
D6013	Surgical placement of mini implant	 Panoramic radiograph or full mouth series 	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6040	Surgical placement: eposteal implant	 Panoramic radiograph or full mouth series 	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6102	Debridement of osseous contouring of a periimplant defect; includes surface cleaning of exposed implant surfaces and flap entry and closure	 Radiographs of area Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6104	Bone graft at time of implant placement	Radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6106	Guided tissue regeneration – resorbable barrier, per implant	Current pre-operative radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
D6107	Guided tissue regeneration – non- resorbable barrier, per implant	Current pre-operative radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant/Defects Disease
Implant Supp	oorted Prosthetics: Supp	porting Structures	
D6051	Placement of interim implant abutment	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) Narrative of medical necessity 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6192	Semi-precision attachment - placement	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6055	Connecting bar – implant supported or abutment supported	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6056	Prefabricated abutment - includes modification and placement	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6057	Custom abutment – includes placement	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
Implant Supp	ported Prosthetics: Impl	ant/Abutment Supported Remova	ble Dentures
D6110	Implant /abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch – maxillary	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses

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Implant Supp	orted Prosthetics: Impla	ant/Abutment Supported Remova	ble Dentures
D6111	Implant /abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch-mandibular	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6112	Implant /abutment supported removable denture for partially edentulous arch - maxillary	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6113	Implant /abutment supported removable denture for partially	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
Implant Supp	orted Prosthetics: Impla	ant/Abutment Supported Fixed De	entures (Hybrid Prosthesis)
D6114	Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch – maxillary	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6115	Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for edentulous arch – mandibular	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6116	Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch - maxillary	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6117	Implant /abutment supported fixed denture for partially edentulous arch - mandibular	Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service)	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
Implant Supp	orted Prosthetics: Sing	le Crowns, Abutment Supported	
D6058	Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6059	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (high noble metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6060	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (predominantly base metal)	Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service)	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6061	Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6062	Abutment supported cast metal crown (high noble metal)	Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service)	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Implant Supp	oorted Prosthetics: Sing	le Crowns, Abutment Supported	
D6063	Abutment supported cast metal crown (predominantly base metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6064	Abutment supported cast metal crown (noble metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6094	Abutment supported crown - titanium and titanium alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6097	Abutment supported crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6065	Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6066	Implant supported porcelain fused to metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6067	Implant supported metal crown (titanium, titanium alloy, high noble metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6082	Implant supported crown – porcelain fused to predominantly	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6083	Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to noble alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6084	Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to noble alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6086	Implant supported crown - predominantly base alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6087	Implant supported crown - noble alloys	Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service)	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6088	Implant supported crown - titanium and titanium alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Implant Supp	ported Prosthetics: Fixed	d Partial Denture Retainer, Abutm	
D6068	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic FPD	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6069	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (high noble metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6070	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (predominantly base metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6071	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (noble metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6072	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (high noble metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6073	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (predominantly base metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6074	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (noble metal)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6194	Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD – (titanium)	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6195	Abutment supported retainer – porcelain fused to titanium	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6075	Implant supported retainer for ceramic FPD	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6076	Implant supported retainer for FPD - porcelain fused to high noble alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6077	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - high noble alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6098	Implant supported retainer – porcelain fused topredominantly base alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Implant Supp	orted Prosthetics: Fixed	d Partial Denture Retainer, Implan	t Supported
D6099	Implant supported retainer for FPD - porcelain fused to noble alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6121	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - predominantly base alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6122	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - noble alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6123	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - titanium and titanium alloys	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
Other Implan	t Services		
D6080	Implant maintenance procedures when a full arch fixed hybrid prosthesis is removed and reinserted, including cleansing of prosthesis and abutments	Narrative of the nature of the maintenance procedure required	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6081	Scaling and debridement of a single implant in the presence of mucositis, including inflammation, bleeding upon probing and increased pocket depths; includes cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure	 Radiographs of area Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant Defects/Disease
D6085	Interim implant crown	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) Narrative of medical necessity 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6091	Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment	Narrative of necessity	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6092	Re-cement or re-bond implant/abutment supported crown	Narrative of necessity	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Other Implan	t Services		
D6093	Re-cement or re-bond implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture	Narrative of necessity	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6096	Remove broken implant retaining screw	Narrative of necessity	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6118	Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch – mandibular	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) Narrative of medical necessity 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6119	Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch – maxillary	 Radiographs of implant in place (post-service) or projected date of implant placement (pre-service) Narrative of medical necessity 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6198	Remove interim implant component	 Current dated pre-operative radiograph of area Narrative of necessity 	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses
D6199	Unspecified implant procedure, by report	Radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	Dental Implant Supported Prostheses Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant Defects/Disease

Fixed Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
	Denture Pontics	2 commondation requirements	
D6205	Pontic – indirect resin based composite	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6210	Pontic – cast high noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6211	Pontic – cast predominantly base metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6212	Pontic – cast noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6214	Pontic – titanium	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6240	Pontic – porcelain fused to high noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6241	Pontic – porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6242	Pontic – porcelain fused to noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Fixed Partial	Denture Pontics		
D6243	Pontic – porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6245	Pontic – porcelain/ceramic	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6250	Pontic – resin with high noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6251	Pontic – resin with predominantly base metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6252	Pontic – resin with noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6253	Provisional pontic – further treatment of completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	 Full arch radiographs Dental charting indicating missing teeth Narrative of necessity that states what further treatment or diagnosis is medically necessary 	Fixed Prosthodontics
Fixed Partial	Denture Retainers-Inlay	ys/Onlays	
D6545	Retainer – cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6548	Retainer – porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6549	Resin retainer – for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6600	Retainer Inlay – porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6601	Retainer Inlay – porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6602	Retainer Inlay – cast high noble metal, two surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6603	Retainer Inlay – cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6604	Retainer Inlay – cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6605	Retainer Inlay – cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Fixed Partial	Denture Retainers- Inlay	ys/Onlays	
D6606	Retainer Inlay – cast noble metal, two surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6607	Retainer Inlay – cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6608	Retainer Onlay – porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6609	Retainer Onlay – porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6610	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6611	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6612	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6613	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6614	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6615	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6634	Retainer Onlay – titanium	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
Fixed Partial	Denture Retainers- Crov	wns	
D6710	Retainer crown - indirect resin based composite	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6720	Retainer crown - resin with high noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6721	Retainer crown - resin with predominantly base metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6722	Retainer crown - resin with noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6740	Retainer crown - porcelain/ceramic	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics
D6750	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy		
Fixed Partial	Denture Retainers- Cro	wns			
D6751	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6752	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6753	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6780	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6781	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6782	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6783	Retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6784	Retainer crown 3/4 - titanium and titanium alloys	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6790	Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6791	Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6792	Retainer crown - full cast noble metal	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6793	Interim retainer crown - further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	 Full arch radiographs Dental charting indicating missing teeth Narrative of necessity 	Fixed Prosthodontics		
D6794	Retainer crown - titanium and titanium alloys	Full arch radiographsDental charting indicating missing teeth	Fixed Prosthodontics		
Other Fixed	Other Fixed Partial Denture Services				
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure	Narrative of necessity	Fixed Prosthodontics		

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

		Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Includes Local Anesthe	sia, Suturing if Needed, and Rout	ine Postoperative Care)
Removal of impacted tooth – soft tissue	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
Removal of impacted tooth – partially bony	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony, with unusual surgical complications	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
al Procedures		
Primary closure of a sinus perforation	Panoramic radiographNarrative of necessity	Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
Procedures		
Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation – per site	 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
Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area - resorbable barrier, per site	Current pre-operative radiograph of areaNarrative of necessity	Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area - non- resorbable barrier, per site	Current pre-operative radiograph of areaNarrative of necessity	Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy)	Narrative of necessity	Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy)	Narrative of necessity	Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
Frenuloplasty	Narrative of necessity	Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity	Radiographs of areaNarrative of necessity	Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
Surgical placement of craniofacial implant - extra oral	 Diagnosis Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
Surgical placement: zygomatic implant	 Diagnosis Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
	Removal of impacted tooth – partially bony Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony, with unusual surgical complications al Procedures Primary closure of a sinus perforation Procedures Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation – per site Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area - resorbable barrier, per site Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area resorbable barrier, per site Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy) Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy) Frenuloplasty Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity Surgical placement of craniofacial implant - extra oral	tooth – soft tissue Removal of impacted tooth – partially bony Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony, with unusual surgical complications al Procedures Primary closure of a sinus perforation Procedures Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation – per site Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area – resorbable barrier, per site Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area – resorbable barrier, per site Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy) Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy) Frenuloplasty Surgical placement cygomatic implant – extra oral Narrative of necessity Panoramic radiograph Narrative of necessity Current dated radiograph of the tooth to be extracted Narrative of necessity Panoramic radiograph Narrative of necessity Current dated radiograph of the tooth to be extracted Narrative of necessity Current pre-operative radiograph of area Narrative of necessity Panoramic radiograph of the tooth to be extracted Narrative of necessity Narrative of necessity Narrative of necessity Panoramic radiograph of the tooth to be extracted Narrative of necessity Panoramic radiograph of the tooth to be extracted Narrative of necessity Narrative of necessity Narrative of necessity Narrative of ne

Orthodontics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Limited Orth	odontic Treatment		
D8010	Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition	 EHB exception requests only: please follow state- specific documentation requirements 	Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8020	Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition	 EHB exception requests only: please follow state- specific documentation requirements 	Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8030	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition	 EHB exception requests only: please follow state- specific documentation requirements 	Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8040	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition	 EHB exception requests only: please follow state- specific documentation requirements 	Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
Comprehens	ive Orthodontic Treatme	ent	
D8070	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition	 EHB exception requests only: please follow state- specific documentation requirements 	Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition	EHB exception requests only: please follow state- specific documentation requirements	Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition	 EHB exception requests only: please follow state- specific documentation requirements 	Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment

Adjunctive General Services

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Anesthesia			oororage ornoraartolatoa zontai i ono,
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – first 15 minutes	 Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – each 15 minute increment	 Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9230	Inhalation of nitrous oxide/anxiolysis, analgesia	 Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/anesthesia – first 15 minutes	 Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Anesthesia	·	·	
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia – each 15 minute increment	 Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9248	Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Narrative of necessity	General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
Drugs			
D9610	Therapeutic parenteral drug, single administration	Narrative of necessityName of medication used and route of administration	In-Office Drug Administration and Dispensing of Medications
D9612	Therapeutic parenteral drugs, two or more administrations, different medications	Narrative of necessityName of medication used and route of administration	In-Office Drug Administration and Dispensing of Medications
D9613	Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug – single or	Narrative of necessity	In-Office Drug Administration and Dispensing of Medications
Miscellaneou	us Services		
D9932	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, maxillary	Narrative of necessity	N/A
D9933	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, mandibular	Narrative of necessity	N/A
D9934	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, maxillary	Narrative of necessity	N/A
D9935	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, mandibular	Narrative of necessity	N/A
D9944	Occlusal guard - hard appliance, full arch	Panoramic radiograph or full seriesNarrative of necessity	Occlusal Guards
D9945	Occlusal guard - soft appliance, full arch	Panoramic radiograph or full seriesNarrative of necessity	Occlusal Guards
D9946	Occlusal guard - hard appliance, partial arch	Panoramic radiograph or full seriesNarrative of necessity	Occlusal Guards
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Guideline History/Revision Information

Date	Summary of Changes		
01/01/2025	Title Change/Template Update		
	Previously titled National Standardized Dental Claim Utilization Review Guidelines (for		
	Commercial Only)		
	 Changed policy type classification from "Utilization Review Guideline" to "Review Guideline" 		

Date	Summary of Changes		
Documentation Requirements			
 Updated list of CDT codes with associated documentation requirements: 			
	 Implants Removed D6095* Revised description for D6051*, D6080*, and D6081* 		
	Fixed Prosthodontics ○ Revised description for D6600, D6602, D6603, D6604, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6608, D6609, and D6634 (*annual edit)		
	Supporting InformationArchived previous policy version DURG042.17		