CDT 2027 — Detailed Changes for PPO

Beginning January 1, 2027, all services provided must be submitted using the new CDT-2027 codes. New Codes Effective 1/1/2027

ADDITIONS

CODE	EOB Wording	ADA/CDT Full Description
D1209	NON-FLUORIDE CARIES PREV MED	application of caries preventive medicament - topical non-fluoride; full mouth
D4324	REPAIR FIXED SPLINT INTRA-COR	repair of fixed splint - intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns
D4325	REPAIR FIXED SPLINT EXTRA-COR	repair of fixed splint - extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns
D4326	REMOVE FIXED SPLINT INTRA-COR	removal of fixed splint - intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns does not include repair of resulting defects
D4327	REMOVE FIXED SPLINT EXTRA-COR	removal of fixed splint - extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns
D5521	REPLACE ALL TEETH MAX DENTURE	replace all teeth on complete denture - maxillary
D5522	REPLACE ALL TEETH MAND DENTURE	replace all teeth on complete denture - mandibular
D5859	PLACE SEMI-PREC ABUT NAT TOOTH	placement of semi-precision abutment – natural tooth
D5950	AURICULAR MOLDING	auricular molding Non-surgical molding of the ear. Completed with a custom or pre-fabricated prosthetic prior to and/or in place of surgery.
D5961	NASAL MOLDING	nasal molding Non-surgical molding of the nose. Completed with a custom or pre-fabricated prosthetic prior to and/or in place of surgery.
D5998	REPAIR MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTH	repair maxillofacial prosthesis, by report
D6108	PLACE HEALING CAP ON IMPLANT	placement of healing cap on implant body
D6109	REMOVE SCREW-RETAINED IMPLANT	removal of a screw-retained indirect restoration on an implant To enable treatment of the implant body. Not to be used for a temporary or provisional restoration.
D6124	IMPLANT INTERIM DENTURE MAX	implant/abutment retained interim fixed denture for partially edentulous arch - maxillary Used when a period of healing is necessary prior to fabrication and placement of a permanent prosthetic.
D6125	IMPLANT INTERIM DENTURE MAND	implant/abutment retained interim fixed denture for partially edentulous arch - mandibular Used when a period of healing is necessary prior to fabrication and placement of a permanent prosthetic.
D6126	REPLACE TEETH/ACRYLIC HYBRID	replace all teeth and acrylic on hybrid prosthesis - per arch
D7882	REPAIR/RELINE OCCL ORTHOTIC	repair and/or reline of occlusal orthotic device
D8689	RECEMENT/REBOND ORTHO APPL	re-cement or re-bond orthodontic fixed appliance Does not include bracket and standard fixed orthodontic appliances. It may include appliances for adverse oral habit management, adjustment of functional relationships, adjustments of skeletal discrepancies, and/or prevention of complex issues.

ADDITIONS - CONTINUED

CODE	EOB Wording	ADA/CDT Full Description
D9127	CHEMODENERV SALIVARY GLAND	chemodenervation of salivary gland - therapeutic, by report Injection of botulinum toxin into salivary glands to reduce saliva production.
D9132	CHEMODENERV HEAD/NECK MUSCLE	chemodenervation of head, neck, and/or supporting musculature - therapeutic, by report Injection of botulinum toxin for therapeutic management of orofacial pain disorders, including, but not limited to, migraine headache.
D9134	OCCIPITAL NERVE BLOCK	occipital nerve block Injection of local anesthetic, with or without corticosteroid, into the greater or lesser occipital nerve to provide relief from orofacial pain or headaches.
D9136	PERIPHERAL NERVE BLOCK	peripheral nerve block, by report Injection of local anesthetic, with or without corticosteroid, into a specified peripheral nerve in the orofacial region for pain relief.
D9138	SPHENOPALATINE GANGLION BLOCK	sphenopalatine ganglion block Deposition of local anesthetic, with or without corticosteroid, into the sphenopalatine ganglion to relieve acute or chronic orofacial pain.
D9140	TENDON/LIGAMENT INJ PER SITE	tendon/ligament injection - per site Injection of therapeutic agent into tendon or ligament in the orofacial region. Inclusive of anesthetic, steroid, and/or prolotherapy agent injected.
D9142	TRIGGER POINT INJ PER MUSCLE	trigger point injection - per muscle Injection of anesthetic and/or other agent into a myofascial trigger point in muscle of the head, neck, and supporting musculature.
D9937	CLEAN/INSPECT OCCL ORTHOTIC	cleaning and inspection of occlusal orthotic device - per appliance
D9958	OVERNIGHT PULSE OXIMETRY	overnight pulse oximetry assessment Dispensing, recovery, data collection and interpretation of an overnight oximeter.
D9998	PED-ADULT TRANSITION CASE MGMT	dental case management - pediatric-to-adult transition services, patients with special healthcare needs Planning, execution, and integration support for a patient (child or adult) with special healthcare needs transferring from a pediatric-centric to an adult-focused dental home. Includes patient/family/caregiver readiness assessment, education, and sustained bidirectional communication and care coordination with shared decision-making between pediatric and adult dental teams and the patient and family.

CANCELLATIONS

No deleted codes for 2027

UPDATES TO CURRENT CODES

CODE	EOB Wording	ADA/CDT Full Description
D0423	GENETIC TEST-SPECIMEN ANALYSIS	analysis of genetic sample material for susceptibility to diseases - laboratory Certified laboratory analysis to detect specific genetic variations associated with increased susceptibility for diseases.
D0802	3D DENTAL SURFACE SCAN-INDIRECT	3D dental surface scan - indirect A surface scan of a diagnostic cast or impression.
D1206	TOPICAL FLUORIDE-VARNISH	application of medicament - topical fluoride varnish; full mouth
D1208	TOPICAL APPLICATION-FLUORIDE	application of medicament - topical fluoride - excluding varnish; full mouth
D1354	APP OF CARIES ARREST MED-PER TH	application of caries arresting medicament without surgical intervention - per tooth Conservative management of an active, non-symptomatic initial to advanced carious lesion.
D1355	CARIES PREV MEDIC APPL PER TOOTH	application of medicament - primary prevention, or remineralization without surgical intervention; per tooth For primary prevention, or remineralization of incipient carious lesions. Medicaments applied do not refer to full mouth topical fluorides (e.g varnishes and gels) but may contain fluoride.
D2390	RESIN CROWN	resin-based composite crown - direct Full resin-based composite coverage of tooth.
D4273	AUTOGENOUS TISSUE GRAFT	autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft There are two surgical sites. The recipient site utilizes a split thickness incision, retaining the overlaying flap of gingiva and/or mucosa. The connective tissue is dissected from a separate donor site leaving an epithelialized flap for closure.
D5511	REPAIR DENTURE BASE MANDIBULAR	repair complete denture base, mandibular
D5512	REPAIR DENTURE BASE MAXILLARY	repair complete denture base, maxillary
D5867	REPLACE PART OF PREC ATTACHMENT	replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision attachment of natural tooth borne prosthesis, per attachment
D5942	RESECTION PROS MAX IMP COMP REM	resection prosthesis, maxillary implant/abutment retained removable prosthesis for edentulous arch A maxillary implant/abutment retained removable resection prosthesis for the edentulous maxillary arch in which a portion of the maxilla is resected and reconstructed.
D5943	RESECTION PROS MAND IMP COMP REM	resection prosthesis, mandibular implant/abutment retained removable prosthesis for edentulous arch A mandibular implant/abutment retained removable resection prosthesis for the edentulous mandibular arch in which a portion of the mandible is resected and reconstructed in which mandibular continuity is maintained or restored.
D5944	RESECTION PROS MAX IMP PART REM	resection prosthesis, maxillary implant/abutment retained removable prosthesis for the partial edentulous arch A maxillary implant/abutment retained removable resection prosthesis for the partial edentulous maxillary arch in which a portion of the maxilla is resected and reconstructed with hard tissue.
D5945	RESECTION PROS MAND IMP PART REM	resection prosthesis, mandibular implant/abutment retained removable prosthesis for the partial edentulous arch A mandibular implant/abutment retained removable resection prosthesis for the partial edentulous mandibular arch in which a portion of the mandible is resected and reconstructed.

UPDATES TO CURRENT CODES - CONTINUED

CODE	EOB Wording	ADA/CDT Full Description
D5982	SURGICAL STENT	surgical stent for soft tissue healing Synonymous terminology: periodontal stent, skin graft stent, columellar stent. Stents are utilized to apply pressure to soft tissues to facilitate healing and prevent cicatrization or collapse. A surgical stent may be required in surgical and post-surgical revisions to achieve close approximation of tissues.
D5993	MAINTENANCE/CLEANING PROSTHESIS	cleaning and inspection of a maxillofacial prosthesis (extra or intra-oral), by report Does not include adjustments, repairs, or modifications.
D5995	PERIO MEDIC CARRIER-MAX	medicament carrier with peripheral seal - laboratory processed - maxillary A custom fabricated, laboratory processed carrier for the maxillary arch that covers the teeth and alveolar mucosa. Used as a vehicle to deliver prescribed medicaments for sustained contact with the gingiva, alveolar mucosa, and/or into the periodontal sulcus or pocket.
D5996	PERIO MEDIC CARRIER-MAND	medicament carrier with peripheral seal - laboratory processed - mandibular A custom fabricated, laboratory processed carrier for the mandibular arch that covers the teeth and alveolar mucosa. Used as a vehicle to deliver prescribed medicaments for sustained contact with the gingiva, alveolar mucosa, and/or into the periodontal sulcus or pocket.
D5999	UNSPEC. MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHESIS	unspecified maxillofacial prosthesis procedure, by report Used for a procedure that is not adequately described by a code. Describe the procedure.
D6055	CONNECTING BAR	connecting bar - implant supported or abutment supported Utilized to stabilize and retain a prosthesis.
D6091	REPLC SEMI PRECISION ATTACHMENT	replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision attachment of implant/abutment retained prosthesis, per attachment
D6110	IMPLANT OVERDENTURE-MAXILLARY	implant /abutment retained removable denture for edentulous arch - maxillary
D6111	IMPLANT OVERDENTURE-MANDIBULAR	implant /abutment retained removable denture for edentulous arch - mandibular
D6112	IMPLANT OVERDENTURE PARTIAL-MAX	implant /abutment retained removable denture for partially edentulous arch - maxillary
D6113	IMPLANT OVERDENTURE PARTIAL-MAND	implant /abutment retained removable denture for partially edentulous arch - mandibular
D6191	SEMI-PRECISION ABUT - PLACEMENT	placement of semi-precision abutment - implant body This procedure is the initial placement, or replacement, of a semi-precision abutment on the implant body.
D6280	REMOVABLE IMPLANT MAINTENANCE	implant maintenance procedures when a full arch removable implant/abutment retained denture is removed and reinserted, including cleansing of prosthesis and abutments - per arch This procedure includes active debriding of the implant(s) and examination of all aspects of the implant system, including the occlusion and stability of the prosthesis. The patient is also instructed in thorough daily cleansing of the implant(s).
D8210	REMOVABLE APPLIANCE THERAPY	adjunctive orthodontic therapy - removable appliance Removable appliance therapy utilized alone or as an adjunct to comprehensive orthodontic treatment. Removable indicates patient can remove the appliance and may include appliances for adverse oral habit management, adjustment of functional relationships, adjustment of skeletal discrepancies, and/or prevention of complex issues.
D8220	FIXED APPLIANCE THERAPY	adjunctive orthodontic therapy - fixed appliance Fixed appliance therapy utilized alone or as an adjunct to comprehensive orthodontic treatment. Fixed indicates patient cannot remove the appliance and may include appliances for adverse oral habit management, adjustment of functional relationships, adjustment of skeletal discrepancies, and/or prevention of complex issues.
D8696	REPAIR OF ORTHO APPLIANCE-MAX	repair of orthodontic appliance, includes reattachment - maxillary Does not include bracket and standard fixed orthodontic appliances. It does include functional appliances and palatal expanders.
D8697	REPAIR OF ORTHO APPLIANCE-MAND	repair of orthodontic appliance, includes reattachment - mandibular Does not include bracket and standard fixed orthodontic appliances. It does include functional appliances and palatal expanders.

UPDATES TO CURRENT CODES - CONTINUED

CODE	EOB Wording	ADA/CDT Full Description
D9130	TMJ NON-INV PHYS THERAPIES	temporomandibular joint dysfunction - non-invasive physical therapies - each 15 minute increment, or portion thereof Therapy including but not limited to massage, diathermy, ultrasound, or cold application to provide relief from muscle spasms, inflammation or pain, intending to improve freedom of motion and musculoskeletal function.
D9910	APPLY DESENSITIZING MEDICINE	application of desensitizing medicament - per tooth Includes in-office treatment for root sensitivity. This code is not to be used for bases, liners or adhesives used under restorations.
D9913	ADMINISTRATION NEUROMODULATORS	administration of neuromodulators - cosmetic
D9959	UNSPEC. SLEEP APNEA PROCEDURE	unspecified sleep related breathing disorder/airway management procedure, by report Used for a procedure that is not adequately described by a code. Describe the procedure.

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