

National Standardized Dental Claim Review Guidelines (for Medicare Advantage Plans Only)

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Resource Tools
None

Instructions for Use

This Utilization Review Guideline is designed to provide guidance for the adjudication of claims for United Healthcare Medicare Advantage 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. Specific plan coverage, exclusions, or limitations of the Level 1, Level 6 F, Level 6 S Platforms and Platinum Riders will supersede these criteria. 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.

Notes:

- 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, please 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
Diagnostic Imaging: Image Capture with Interpretation			
D0364	Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with limited field of view - less than one whole jaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0365	Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch - mandible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0367	Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of both jaws; with or without cranium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0368	Cone beam CT capture and interpretation for TMJ series including two or more exposures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cone Beam Computed Tomography
Diagnostic Imaging: Image Capture Only			
D0380	Cone beam CT image capture with limited field of view - less than one whole jaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0381	Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of one full dental arch - mandible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0382	Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of one full dental arch - maxilla, with or without cranium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0383	Cone beam CT image capture with field of view of both jaws; with or without cranium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cone Beam Computed Tomography
D0384	Cone beam CT image capture for TMJ series including two or more exposures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cone Beam Computed Tomography

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Diagnostic Imaging: Interpretation and Report Only			
D0391	Interpretation of diagnostic image by a practitioner not associated with capture of the image, including report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	N/A
Diagnostic Imaging: Post Processing of Image or Image Sets			
D0393	Virtual treatment simulation using 3D image volume or surface scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	N/A
D0394	Digital subtraction of two or more images or image volumes of the same modality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	N/A
D0395	Fusion of two or more 3D image volumes of one or more modalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity including planned procedure 	N/A

Restorative

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Amalgam Restorations (Including Polishing)			
D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations
Resin-Based Composite Restorations – Direct			
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations Labial Veneers
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations Labial Veneers
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations Labial Veneers
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations Labial Veneers

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Resin-Based Composite Restorations – Direct			
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If tooth has existing crown: narrative of necessity for filling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Direct Restorations
Inlay/Onlay Restorations			
D2542	Onlay - metallic - two surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2543	Onlay - metallic - three surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2544	Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2610	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current, dated pre-operative radiograph of tooth Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2620	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current, dated pre-operative radiograph of tooth Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2630	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current, dated pre-operative radiograph of tooth Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Indirect Restorations

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Inlay/Onlay Restorations			
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2643	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2644	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
Inlay/Onlay Restorations: Resin-Based Composite Inlays/Onlays Must Utilize Indirect Technique			
D2650	Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current, dated pre-operative radiograph of tooth • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2651	Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current, dated pre-operative radiograph of tooth • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2652	Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current, dated pre-operative radiograph of tooth • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Tooth Indirect Restorations

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Inlay/Onlay Restorations: Resin-Based Composite Inlays/Onlays Must Utilize Indirect Technique			
D2663	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
D2664	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
Other Restorative Services			
D2949	Restorative foundation for an indirect restoration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of teeth Narrative of necessity and/or treatment records when decay is not evident on submitted radiographs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Buildup, Post and Core, and Pin Retention

Endodontics

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Endodontic Retreatment			
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - premolar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Surgical Endodontics
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Surgical Endodontics
Apicoectomy/Periradicular Services			
D3410	Apicoectomy - anterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity including history of root canal therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Endodontics
D3421	Apicoectomy - premolar (first root)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity including history of root canal therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Endodontics
D3425	Apicoectomy - molar (first root)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity including history of root canal therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Endodontics

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Apicoectomy/Periradicular Services			
D3426	Apicoectomy (each additional root)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity including history of root canal therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Endodontics
D3450	Root amputation - per root	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Endodontics
D3471	Surgical repair of root resorption - anterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative indicating history of root canal therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Endodontics
D3472	Surgical repair of root resorption - premolar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative indicating history of root canal therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Endodontics
D3473	Surgical repair of root resorption - molar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative indicating history of root canal therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Endodontics
Other Endodontic Procedures			
D3920	Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Endodontics

Periodontics

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Surgical Services (Including Usual Postoperative Care)			
D4249	Clinical crown lengthening – hard tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity History of previous non-surgical therapies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4261	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity History of previous non-surgical therapies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures
D4263	Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - first site in quadrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem Complete 6-point periodontal charting Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biologic Materials for Soft and Hard Tissue Regeneration Bone Replacement Grafts Dental Care Services in an Operating Room or Ambulatory Surgery Center

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Surgical Services (Including Usual Postoperative Care)			
D4264	Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - each additional site in quadrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biologic Materials for Soft and Hard Tissue Regeneration • Bone Replacement Grafts • Dental Care Services in an Operating Room or Ambulatory Surgery Center
D4265	Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration, per site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Documentation of name of material used • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biologic Materials for Soft and Hard Tissue Regeneration • Dental Care Services in an Operating Room or Ambulatory Surgery Center • Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4267	Guided tissue regeneration, natural teeth - non-resorbable barrier, per site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
D4268	Surgical revision procedure, per tooth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Care Services in an Operating Room or Ambulatory Surgery Center • Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4270	Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4274	Mesial/distal wedge procedure, single tooth (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures

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Surgical Services (Including Usual Postoperative Care)			
D4276	Combined connective tissue and pedicle graft, per tooth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4277	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) first tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in graft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
D4278	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) each additional contiguous tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in same graft site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs of tooth/area of problem • Complete 6-point periodontal charting • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
Non-Surgical Periodontal Service			
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panoramic radiograph or full series • Complete 6-point periodontal charting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panoramic radiograph or full series • Complete 6-point periodontal charting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy

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Non-Surgical Periodontal Service			
D4381	Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Complete 6-point periodontal charting Dates of previous scaling and root planing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
Other Periodontal Services			
D4910	Periodontal maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative specifying dates of previous scaling and root planing or osseous surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy

Removable Prosthodontics

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Partial Dentures (Including Routine Post-Delivery Care)			
D5211	Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5212	Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5221	Immediate maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5222	Immediate mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics

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Partial Dentures (Including Routine Post-Delivery Care)			
D5223	Immediate maxillary partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5224	Immediate mandibular partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5225	Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5227	Immediate maxillary partial denture – flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5228	Immediate mandibular partial denture – flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5226	Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5282	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5283	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics

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Partial Dentures (Including Routine Post-Delivery Care)			
D5284	Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5286	Removable unilateral partial denture – one piece resin (including retentive/ clasping materials, rests, and teeth) – per quadrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
Denture Rebase Procedures			
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5725	Rebase hybrid prosthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
Denture Reline Procedures			
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (direct)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (direct)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (direct)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture (direct)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (indirect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (indirect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (indirect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (indirect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5765	Soft liner for complete or partial removable denture - indirect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of initial denture delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics

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Interim Prosthesis			
D5810	Interim complete denture (maxillary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of medical necessary If extractions have not yet been performed: dates of planned extractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5811	Interim complete denture (mandibular)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of medical necessary If extractions have not yet been performed: dates of planned extractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5820	Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), maxillary; Includes any necessary clasps and rests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of medical necessary If extractions have not yet been performed: dates of planned extractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5821	Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth), mandibular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of medical necessary If extractions have not yet been performed: dates of planned extractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
Other Removable Prosthetic Services			
D5862	Precision attachment, by report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current, dated pre-operative radiograph of tooth Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5863	Overdenture - complete maxillary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5864	Overdenture - partial maxillary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5865	Overdenture - complete mandibular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics
D5866	Overdenture - partial mandibular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation of all missing teeth and teeth planned for extraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable Prosthodontics

Maxillofacial Prosthetics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Other Removable Prosthetic Services			
D5912	Facial moulage (complete)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosis Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5914	Auricular prosthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosis Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A

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Other Removable Prosthetic Services			
D5915	Orbital prosthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5916	Ocular prosthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5919	Facial prosthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5922	Nasal septal prosthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5923	Ocular prosthesis, interim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5924	Cranial prosthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5925	Facial augmentation implant prosthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5926	Nasal prosthesis, replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5927	Auricular prosthesis, replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A

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Other Removable Prosthetic Services			
D5928	Orbital prosthesis, replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5951	Feeding aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5955	Palatal lift prosthesis, definitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5958	Palatal lift prosthesis, interim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure • Anticipated duration of use 	N/A
D5959	Palatal lift prosthesis, modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5960	Speech aid prosthesis, modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5982	Surgical stent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5985	Radiation cone locator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5993	Maintenance and cleaning of a maxillofacial prosthesis (extra- or intra-oral) other than required adjustments, by report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A

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Carriers			
D5983	Radiation carrier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5986	Fluoride gel carrier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D5991	Vesiculobullous disease medicament carrier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous or anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A

Fixed Prosthodontics

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Other Fixed Partial Denture Services			
D6920	Connector bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed Prosthodontics
D6940	Stress breaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed Prosthodontics
D6950	Precision attachment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current dated pre-operative radiographs • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed Prosthodontics
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed Prosthodontics

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

CDT Code	Code Description	Documentation Requirements	Coverage Criteria/Related Dental Policy
Extractions (Includes Local Anesthesia, Suturing if Needed, and Routine Postoperative Care)			
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth – soft tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panoramic radiograph • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth – partially bony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panoramic radiograph • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panoramic radiograph • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony, with unusual surgical complications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panoramic radiograph • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth

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Other Surgical Procedures			
D7261	Primary closure of a sinus perforation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current pre-operative panoramic radiograph Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7292	Placement of temporary anchorage device [screw retained plate] requiring flap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current full mouth radiographs Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7293	Placement of temporary anchorage device requiring flap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current full mouth radiographs Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7294	Placement of temporary anchorage device without flap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current full mouth radiographs Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7295	Harvest of bone for use in autogenous grafting procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current full mouth radiographs Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7296	Corticotomy - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current full mouth radiographs Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7297	Corticotomy - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current full mouth radiographs Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7298	Removal of temporary anchorage device [screw retained plate], requiring flap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7299	Removal of temporary anchorage device, requiring flap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
D7300	Removal of temporary anchorage device without flap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
Treatment of Closed Fractures			
D7660	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - closed reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosis Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7671	Alveolus - open reduction, may include stabilization of teeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosis Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7680	Facial bones - complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosis Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A

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Treatment of Open Fractures			
D7710	Maxilla - open reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7740	Mandible - closed reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7750	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - open reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7760	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - closed reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7770	Alveolus - open reduction stabilization of teeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7771	Alveolus, closed reduction stabilization of teeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
Reduction of Dislocation and Management of Other Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunctions			
D7820	Closed reduction of dislocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7830	Manipulation under anesthesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7840	Condylectomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7850	Surgical discectomy, with/without implant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A

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Reduction of Dislocation and Management of Other Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunctions			
D7852	Disc repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7854	Synovectomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7856	Myotomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7858	Joint reconstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7860	Arthrotomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7865	Arthroplasty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7870	Arthrocentesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7871	Non-arthroscopic lysis and lavage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7872	Arthroscopy - diagnosis, with or without biopsy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7873	Arthroscopy: lavage and lysis of adhesions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A

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Reduction of Dislocation and Management of Other Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunctions			
D7874	Arthroscopy: disc repositioning and stabilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7875	Arthroscopy: synovectomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7876	Arthroscopy: discectomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7877	Arthroscopy: debridement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7880	Occlusal orthotic device, by report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TMJ radiographs • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occlusal Guards
Other Repair Procedures			
D7921	Collection and application of autologous blood concentrate product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7940	Osteoplasty - for orthognathic deformities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7941	Osteotomy - mandibular rami	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7943	Osteotomy - mandibular rami with bone graft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7944	Osteotomy - segmented or subapical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7945	Osteotomy - body of mandible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A

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Other Repair Procedures			
D7946	Lefort I (maxilla - total)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7947	Lefort I (maxilla - segmented)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7948	Lefort II or Lefort III (osteoplasty of facial bones for midface hypoplasia or retrusion) - without bone graft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7949	Lefort II or Lefort III - with bone graft; Includes obtaining autografts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7950	Osseous, osteoperiosteal, or cartilage graft of the mandible or maxilla - autogenous or nonautogenous, by report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone Replacement Grafts
D7951	Sinus augmentation with bone or bone substitutes via a lateral open approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7952	Sinus augmentation via a vertical approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7955	Repair of maxillofacial soft and/or hard tissue defect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
D7956	Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area - resorbable barrier, per site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current pre-operative radiograph of area • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
D7957	Guided Tissue Regeneration, Edentulous Area - Non-Resorbable Barrier, Per Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current pre-operative radiograph of area • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Barrier Membrane Guided Tissue Regeneration
D7972	Surgical Reduction Of Fibrous Tuberosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiographs of area • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures

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Other Repair Procedures			
D7979	Non - Surgical Sialolithotomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7980	Surgical Sialolithotomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7981	Excision Of Salivary Gland, By Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
D7991	Coronoidectomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A
D7994	Surgical Placement: Zygomatic Implant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure 	N/A

Adjunctive General Services

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Unclassified Treatment			
D9130	Temporomandibular joint dysfunction - non-invasive physical therapies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Previous anticipated surgical or nonsurgical treatment • Narrative explaining need for procedure • Modalities used 	N/A
Anesthesia			
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – first 15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – each 15 minute increment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9230	Inhalation of nitrous oxide/anxiolysis, analgesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/anesthesia – first 15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time • Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services

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Anesthesia			
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia – each 15 minute increment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anesthesia/Sedation Record including start time and stop time Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
D9248	Non-intravenous conscious sedation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
Miscellaneous Services			
D9920	behavior management, by report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative of necessity 	Coverage Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate in cases where substantial time and effort is expended in allaying the patient's fear and apprehension
D9930	Treatment of complications (post-surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosis Associated surgical treatment Narrative explaining need for procedure 	Coverage Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence that supports complications exceed what would be expected in routine post-operative care (e.g., dry socket, extensive hemorrhage)
D9944	Occlusal Guard - Hard Appliance, Full Arch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occlusal Guards
D9945	Occlusal Guard - Soft Appliance, Full Arch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occlusal Guards
D9946	Occlusal Guard - Hard Appliance, Partial Arch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panoramic radiograph or full series Narrative of necessity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occlusal Guards

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Guideline History/Revision Information

Date	Summary of Changes
01/01/2025	<p>Title Change/Template Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previously titled <i>National Standardized Dental Claim Utilization Review Guideline (for Medicare Advantage Plans Only)</i> Changed policy type classification from “Utilization Review Guideline” to “Review Guidelines” <p>Documentation Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated list of CDT codes with associated documentation requirements: <p>Restorative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed D2390, D2710, D2712, D2720, D2721, D2722, D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2753, D2780, D2781, D2782, D2783, D2790, D2791, D2792, D2794, D2799, D2950, D2952, D2953, D2954, and D2957 <p>Periodontics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed D4266 and D4381 <p>Removable Prosthodontics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised description for D5283 <p>Maxillofacial Prosthetics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed D5911, D5913, D5931, D5932, D5933, D5934, D5935, D5936, D5937, D5952, D5953, D5954, D5984, D5987, D5988, and D5992 <p>Fixed Prosthodontics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed D6205, D6210, D6211, D6212, D6214, d6240, D6241, D6242, D6243, D6245, D6250, D6251, D6252, D6253, D6545, D6548, D6549, D6600, D6601, D6602, D6603, D6605, D6606, D6607, D6608, D6609, D6610, D6611, D6612, D6613, D6614, D6615, D6624, D6634, D6710, D6720, D6721, D6722, D6740, D6750, D6751, D6752, D6753, D6780, D6781, D6782, D6783, D6784, D6790, D6791, D6792, D6793, and D6794

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	<p>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Removed D7410, D7411, D7412, D7413, D7414, D7415, D7465, D7440, D7441, D7450, D7451, D7460, D7461, D7490, D7509, D7610, D7620, D7630, D7640, D7650, D7670, D7720, D7730, D7780, D7810, D7953, D7982, D7983, D7993, D7995, D7996, and D7997 <p>Adjunctive General Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Removed D9610, D9612, D9630, and D9947 ○ Revised coverage criteria for D9920 and D9930 <p>Supporting Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Archived previous policy version DURG050.01