

# 2022 CDT code changes

Annually, the American Dental Association (ADA) updates and adds new CDT codes. The following is the list of new, deleted and updated codes.

The new ADA CDT codes may or may not be covered as plan coverage varies by product or group benefits. To determine benefit coverage, please submit a preauthorization or call Humana at the number on the back of the member's ID card.

## New CDT codes

CDT code	CDT code description	Additional description
D3911	Intraorifice barrier	Not to be used as a final restoration.
D3921	Decoronation or submergence of an erupted tooth	Intentional removal of coronal tooth structure for preservation of the root and surrounding bone.
D4322	Splint – intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns	Additional procedure that physically links individual teeth or prosthetic crowns to provide stabilization and additional strength.
D4323	Splint – extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns	Additional procedure that physically links individual teeth or prosthetic crowns to provide stabilization and additional strength.
D5227	Immediate maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	
D5228	Immediate mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)	
D5725	Rebase hybrid prosthesis	Replacing the base material connected to the framework.
D5765	Soft liner for complete or partial removable denture – indirect	A discrete procedure provided when the dentist determines placement of the soft liner is clinically indicated.

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CDT code	CDT code description	Additional description
D6198	Remove interim implant component	Removal of implant component (e.g., interim abutment; provisional implant crown) originally placed for a specific clinical purpose and period of time determined by the dentist.
D7298	Removal of temporary anchorage device [screw retained plate], requiring flap	
D7299	Removal of temporary anchorage device, requiring flap	
D7300	Removal of temporary anchorage device without flap	
D9912	Pre-visit patient screening	Capture and documentation of a patient's health status prior to or on the scheduled date of service to evaluate risk of infectious disease transmission if the patient is to be treated within the dental practice.
D9947	Custom sleep apnea appliance fabrication and placement	
D9948	Adjustment of custom sleep apnea appliance	
D9949	Repair of custom sleep apnea appliance	

## Deleted CDT codes

CDT code	CDT code description
D4320	Provisional splinting – intracoronal
D4321	Provisional splinting – extracoronal
D8050	Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition
D8060	Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition
D8690	Orthodontic treatment (alternative billing to a contract fee)

## Changed CDT code verbiage

The following codes have verbiage changes highlighted in blue. Crossed out verbiage indicates that word has been removed and verbiage that has been added is highlighted in blue.

CDT code	CDT code description	Additional description
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation – established patient	An evaluation performed on a patient of record to determine any changes in the patient’s dental and medical health status since a previous comprehensive or periodic evaluation. This includes an oral cancer evaluation, periodontal screening where indicated, and may require interpretation of information acquired through additional diagnostic procedures. <b>The findings are discussed with the patient.</b> Report additional diagnostic procedures separately.
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation – new or established patient	This procedure is indicated for patients showing signs or symptoms of periodontal disease and for patients with risk factors such as smoking or diabetes. It includes evaluation of periodontal conditions, probing and charting, <b>an evaluation for oral cancer, the</b> evaluation and recording of the patient’s dental and medical history, and general health assessment. It may include the evaluation and recording of dental caries, missing or unerupted teeth, restorations, and occlusal relationships <b>and oral cancer evaluation.</b>
D1354	<b>Interim Application</b> of caries arresting medicament <b>application</b> – per tooth	Conservative treatment of an active, non-symptomatic carious lesion by topical application of a caries arresting or inhibiting medicament and without mechanical removal of sound tooth structure.
D2799	<b>Interim provisional</b> crown – further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	Not to be used as a temporary crown for a routine prosthetic restoration.
D2971	Additional procedures to <b>customize construct</b> a <b>new</b> crown <b>to fit</b> under <b>an</b> existing partial denture framework	<b>This procedure is to be reported</b> in addition to <b>the separate crown procedure documented with its own</b> code.
D4265	Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration, <b>per site</b>	Biologic materials may be used alone or with other regenerative substrates such as bone and barrier membranes, depending upon their formulation and the presentation of the periodontal defect. This procedure does not include surgical entry and closure, wound debridement, osseous contouring, or the placement of graft materials and/or barrier membranes. Other separate procedures may be required concurrent to D4265 and should be reported using their own unique codes.

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CDT code	CDT code description	Additional description
D4276	Combined connective tissue and <b>double</b> pedicle graft, per tooth	Advanced gingival recession often cannot be corrected with a single procedure. Combined tissue grafting procedures are needed to achieve the desired outcome.
D5862	Precision attachment, by report	Each <b>set pair</b> of <b>male and female</b> components <b>should be reported as</b> one precision attachment. Describe the type of attachment used.
D5867	Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment ( <b>male or female</b> ), per attachment	
D6012	Surgical placement of interim implant body for transitional prosthesis: endosteal implant	<del>Includes removal during later therapy to accommodate the definitive restoration, which may include placement of other implants</del>
D6051	Interim <b>implant abutment</b> placement	<del>Includes placement and removal:</del> A healing cap is not an interim abutment.
D6085	<b>Interim provisional</b> implant crown	<del>Used</del> <b>Placed</b> when a period of healing is necessary prior to fabrication and placement of <b>the definitive prosthesis permanent prosthetic</b> .
D6091	Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment ( <del>male or female components</del> ) of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment	
D6100	<b>Surgical removal of implant body removal, by report</b>	<b>This procedure involves the surgical removal of an implant. Describe the procedure.</b>
D6253	<b>Interim provisional</b> pontic - further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	Not to be used as a temporary pontic for a routine prosthetic restoration.

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D6793	<b>Interim provisional</b> retainer crown - further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression	Not to be used as a temporary retainer crown for a routine prosthetic restoration.
D6950	Precision attachment	A <b>male and female</b> pair of components constitutes one precision attachment, <b>and</b> that is separate from the prosthesis.
D7292	Placement of temporary anchorage device [screw retained plate] requiring flap; <b>includes device removal</b>	
D7293	Placement of temporary anchorage device requiring flap; <b>includes device removal</b>	
D7294	Placement of temporary anchorage device without flap; <b>includes device removal</b>	
D9613	Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug, <b>single or multiple sites per quadrant</b>	Infiltration of a sustained release pharmacologic agent for long acting surgical site pain control. Not for local anesthesia purposes.
D9997	Dental case management – patients with special health care needs	Special treatment considerations for patients/individuals with physical, medical, developmental, or cognitive conditions resulting in substantial functional limitations <b>or incapacitation</b> , which require that modifications be made to delivery of treatment to provide <b>customized or</b> comprehensive oral health care services.