

2024 CDT code changes

Annually, the American Dental Association (ADA) updates and adds new Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes. We would like to share with our providers the ADA changes to existing CDT codes, as well as how Humana plans to cover new codes.

Plan coverage varies by product or group benefits. Check eligibility and benefits on [Availity.com](https://www.availity.com) or submit a pre-estimate or call Humana at the number on the back of your patient's ID card.

Fee Schedules

- Humana updates all fee schedules to include the new codes when the similar code was on the Fee Schedule. For example, if there is a fee schedule today for D2931, then we added D2928 with that fee.
- If the Fee schedule did not have a similar/like code listed, we did not include it to the fee schedule.
- For PPO based plans, we have added the new CDT codes to our usual customary rate (UCR) tables starting in 2021 that will help fee schedules pay to the 80% logic.

New CDT Codes

Covered Codes

(Note: Plans are not available in all states. Plan benefits may vary by state. Refer to the plan documents for complete details of coverage.)

CDT Code	CDT Code Description	Additional Description	Coverage
D1301	Immunization counseling	A review of a patient's vaccine and medical history, discussion of the vaccine benefits, risks, and consequences	Not covered unless mandated by the state
D6089	Accessing and retorquing loose implant screw - per screw	Standard implant frequency limits apply	Covered when implants are covered
D7284	Excisional biopsy of minor salivary glands		Covered if D7285 and D7286 are covered. If those are not covered, then no coverage for this new code.

Deleted CDT Codes

No codes were removed for 2024.

Changed CDT Code Verbiage

The following codes have had verbiage changes. Language that has been added is highlighted in blue. Crossed out phrasing indicates wording that has been removed.

CDT Code	CDT Code Nomenclature	Additional Description	Details
D2335	resin based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	Incisal angle to be defined as one of the angles formed by the junction of the incisal and the mesial or distal surface of an anterior tooth.	Nomenclature change only
D5876	add metal substructure to acrylic full denture (per arch)	Use of metal substructure in removable complete dentures without a framework	Descriptor change only