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Dubai Health Authority (DHA) has strategic objective programs to improve the oral health outcomes and ensure that all individuals have access to high quality treatments.

Therefore, this document provides adjudication rules for Dubai government health insurance programs. This will enable the Health Funding Department to assess the dental billing performance in Dubai and to ensure safe and competent delivery of dental services.

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Dubai Standards of Care- Dental Billing Rules

SCOPE

The Dental billing rules apply to all healthcare providers in all Dubai government health insurance program networks. It applies in both SAADA and ENAYA programs.

PURPOSE

DHA is the sole responsible entity for ensuring that all health facilities and healthcare professionals under Dubai government health insurance network have Standard dental billing rules to ensure best quality.

INTRODUCTION:

This document provides a comprehensive outline to assist providers in determining benefit coverage for dental procedures. When the fee for a procedure is disallowed, it is not payable by Dubai government health insurance programs and cannot be collected from the patient. All dental services are subject to prior approval. Multistage procedures should be billed upon completion. You must indicate the completion date when submitting for payment.

Codes included in the given guidelines are not all included within ENAYA/SAADA program & existing TOB clauses will oversee given guidelines if any contradiction exists.

This document is subject to changes and updates by health funding department-Dubai health authority.

CLINICAL ORAL EVALUATIONS

Complete, comprehensive, and accurate health record must be maintained for each patient. Dental history, chief complaint, diagnosis, treatment plan and treatment done with accurate date of the treatment must be documented in patient health record within the health care provider to assure payment from health funding department.

Code	CDT Definition	Payment rules and guidance's	Submission Requirement
D0120- D0160	The codes in this section recognize the cognitive skills necessary for patient evaluation. The collection and recording of some data and components of the dental examination may be delegated; however, the evaluation, which includes diagnosis and treatment planning, is the responsibility of the dentist. As with all ADA procedure codes, there is no distinction made between the evaluations provided by general practitioners and specialists.	Any Dental consultation/oral evaluation is covered by the same dentist within period of 3 month. Dental visits after initial consultation/evaluation consider as follow up visits and shouldn't claimed to Dubai government health insurance program or bared by patient No consultation or evaluation to be billed if the dentist does any dental procedure in same visit/day. Therefore, If provider had initiated any Dental treatment within the initial visit as treatment, service fee should include consultation charges	

	Report additional diagnostic and/or definitive procedures separately.		
D0170	re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit)		➢ PA x-rays
D0180	comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient		➢ periodontal chart or bitewing x-ray or OPG

RADIOGRAPHS/DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING (INCLUDING INTERPRETATION)

- Oral/Facial photographic images are not covered under ENAYA/SAADA policy.

code	CDT Definition	Payment rules and guidance's	Submission requirement
D0210 *D0220* *D0230* *D0240* *D0270* *D0272* *D0273* *D0274*	intraoral - complete series of radiograph image intraoral - periapical first radiograph image intraoral - periapical each additional radiograph image intraoral - occlusal radiograph image bitewing - single radiograph images bitewings - two radiograph images bitewings – three radiograph images bitewings – four radiograph images	Initial X-ray for any dental treatment can be billed separately; other x-ray taken during treatment is part of the procedure cost. Any combination of intraoral radiographs (periapical, occlusal, bitewing and/or panoramic films) taken by the same dentist/dental office on the same day with fees that equal or exceed fees for complete series will be processed as D0210. D0210 is limited to once per year.	
D0330	Panoramic film	Panoramic x-ray is covered once a year Panoramic X-Ray (D0330) is utilized for member 7 years and older unless there is a dental necessity	
D0340	2D cephalometric radiographic image - acquisition, measurement and analysis	Coverage for this procedure is limited to members who have Orthodontic Plan Benefits. Benefits for cephalometric film performed with services other than orthodontic treatment are denied	

ORAL PATHOLOGY LABORATORY

Code	CDT Definition	Payment rules and guidance's	Submission requirement
D0472 - D0485	These are procedures generally performed in a pathology laboratory and do not include the removal of the tissue sample from the patient.		Pathology report
D0502 *D0999*	other oral pathology procedures, by report unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report	Any code that had the paraphrase (by report) requires submission of report for payment	Pathology report

DENTAL MEDICATIONS:

Dentist prescription of medication is restricted to Antibiotics, Analgesics, Antifungal, Antiviral, Antimicrobial, Muscle relaxants, Gum medications and Corticosteroids.

DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES

code	CDT Definition	Payment rules and guidance's	Submission requirement
D1110	prophylaxis - adult	prophylaxis performed on the same date by the same dentist/dental office as a Periodontal Maintenance (D4910) or Scaling and Root Planing (D4341/D4342) is considered to be part of those procedures and the fee is disallowed Prophylaxis is covered twice a year. Both Codes D1110 or D1120 can't be used together	
D1120	prophylaxis – child	Child codes to be utilized for age of 14yrs old and below.	
D1206 *D1208*	topical application of fluoride varnish topical application of fluoride-excluding varnish	Topical application of fluoride used for members up to 18 years old. It includes fluoride gel, fluoride gel Carrier or fluoride varnish application.	
D1351	sealant - per tooth	Sealant- per tooth (D1351) are payable ONCE per tooth on the occlusal surface of permanent first and second molars only. Sealant is limited to patients up to 18 years of age.	
D1510 *D1515* *D1520* *D1525*	space maintainer - fixed - unilateral space maintainer - fixed - bilateral space maintainer - removable - unilateral space maintainer - removable - bilateral	Service includes impression, space maintainer devise, lab charges &cementation. Space maintainers are considered as preventive services under ENAYA/SAADA program and will be only considered if requested from	

		orthodontist or pedodontist specialty when proven medically indicated	
D1550	re-cement or re-bond space maintainer	this code cannot used by the same dentist who cement the space maintainer unless 6 months period passed from initial cementation	
D1555	removal of fixed space maintainer	Benefits for removal of fixed space maintainer by the same dentist/dental office who placed the appliance are disallowed. D1555 is disallowed when submitted with re-cementation.	
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed - unilateral	Any code that had the paraphrase (by report) requires submission of report for payment.	
D1999	Unspecified preventive procedure, by report		

RESTORATION

- When multiple restorations for the same tooth are requested or performed, multi-surface codes should be used. It's not accepted to bill each surface separately
- Example: if a composite filling is done in buccal and occlusal surfaces. The provider should use the code: resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior.
- All restorations (direct or indirect), should include: Tooth preparation, adhesives, etching, liners, bases, pulp capping, temporary restorations, buildups, cement, impressions, laboratory fees, filling material, polishing, occlusal adjustment, re-cement and local anesthesia
- Restoration provided for cosmetic purposes are non-payable
- The QUANTITY of fillings is limited to four fillings per claim/per day (not applied for general anesthesia cases).
- The number of dental procedures done in one visit\invoice is limited to six (6) procedures per claim per day excluding consultation and diagnostic services. not applied for general anesthesia cases).

Code	**CDT Definition**	**Payment rules and guidance's**	**Submission requirement**

D2140	amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent	amalgam filling is limited to one per 10 years. Tooth preparation, all adhesives (including amalgam bonding agents), liners and bases are included as part of the restoration. If pins are used, they should be reported separately (see D2951).
D2150	amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	
D2160	amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent	
D2161	amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	
D2330	resin-based composite - one surface, anterior	Composite filling is limited every two years per tooth surface Resin-based composite refers to a broad category of materials including but not limited to composites. may include bonded composite, light-cured composite, etc. Tooth preparation, acid etching, adhesives (including resin bonding agents), liners and bases and curing are included as part of the restoration. Glass ionomers, when used as restorations, should be reported with these codes. If pins are used, they should be reported separately (see D2951).
D2331	resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior	
D2332	resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior	
D2335	resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	
D2390	resin-based composite crown, anterior	
D2391	resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	
D2392	resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	
D2393	resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	
D2394	resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior	

CROWNS

- Crowns are OPTIONAL benefits. They are only eligible for a permanent tooth that has finished a root canal treatment and its covered once per 10 years
- It is mandatory to submit x-ray's for approval of any fixed prosthesis. Multistage procedures are billed upon completion. The completion of crowns is the cementation date.
- The fee for a Fixed prosthesis service such as, but not limited to, tooth preparation, diagnostic wax-up, electro surgery, temporary restorations, cement bases, impressions, laboratory fees, occlusal adjustment within 6 months after the restoration, post-operative visits, local anesthesia, crown lengthening and gingivectomy on the same date of service. These procedures are disallowed when submitted as a separate charge.

code	CDT Definition	Payment rules and guidance's	Submission requirement
D2710 D2712 D2721 D2722 D2740 D2751 D2752 D2781 D2782 D2783 D2791 D2792	crown - resin-based composite(indirect) crown - ¾ resin-based composite (indirect) crown - resin with predominantly base metal Crown - resin with noble meta crown - porcelain/ceramic substrate crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal crown - 3/4 cast noble metal crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic crown - full cast predominantly base metal crown - full cast noble metal	Provider should submit clear periapical x-ray for the approval of the crown. This codes does not include facial veneers.	PA xray
D2799	provisional crown- further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression Crown utilized as an interim restoration of at least six months duration during restorative treatment to allow adequate time for healing or completion of other procedures. This includes, but is not limited to changing vertical dimension, completing periodontal therapy or cracked-tooth syndrome. This is not to be used as a temporary crown for a routine prosthetic restoration.	Provisional crown (D2799) and temporary crown (D2970), which is fitted crown over a damaged tooth as an immediate protective device of at least six months duration. This is not to be used as temporization during routine crown fabrication Permanent crown authorization cannot be obtained prior to 6months period from provisional crown (D2799) authorization obtained.	

OTHER RESTORATIVE SERVICES

code	CDT Definition	Payment rules and guidance's	Submission requirement
D2915 D2920 D2921	Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core Re-cement or re-bond crown Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp	Recement crown (D2920) is billed only if is it done from different provider or in different facility than the clinic which the crown was delivered. Recemantation of crown is not covered for the provider in	

		the same day of delivery. Its only accepted if it is needed after delivering the crown 6 month. D2920 and D2915 are not benefits on the same tooth on the same service date by the same dentist office. If submitted, D2915 will be disallowed. Stain steel crown is crown that covers deciduous teeth. Other type of crown is not covered for deciduous teeth.	
D2930 *D2931* *D2932*	prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth prefabricated resin crown	Prefabricated stainless steel crown (D2930) is considered as restorative service for deciduous tooth & coverage will be subjected to medical necessity. However any other fillings/restorative services will be disallowed with stains steel crown service.	
D2940	protective restoration	Protective restoration is a benefit for emergency relief of pain. A separate fee for protective restoration Is NOT covered when performed in combination with restoration or endodontic access closure or as a temporary filling It is not allowed to utilize another dental procedure on the same tooth for 30 days unless service authorization is canceled.	
D2950 *D2951* *D2952* *D2953* *D2954* *D2955* *D2957*	core buildup, including any pins when required pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated each additional indirectly fabricated post - same tooth prefabricated post and core in addition to crown post removal each additional prefabricated post - same tooth (To be used with D2954)	Core build up (D2950) cannot be billed with composite filling when a crown is to be placed on the tooth. Either composite filling or core build up codes is covered with the crown. *Core is built around a prefabricated post. This procedure includes the core material.* *Post removal code can utilize with submitting x-ray and only when it is complex, deep and, time-consuming* *For removal of posts (e.g., fractured posts) not to be used in conjunction with endodontic treatment or endodontic retreatment (D3346, D3347, D3348).*	PA xray PA xray PA xray
D2980	crown repair, necessitated by restorative material failure		PA xray

D2999	unspecified restorative procedure, by report	Any code that had the paraphrase (by report) requires submission of report for payment	

PULP CAPING AND ENDODONTIC PROCEDURE

- Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Endodontic procedures.
- Multistage procedures are billed upon completion. The completion of endodontic procedure is on obturation date.

Code	CDT Definition	Payment rules and guidance's	Submission Requirement
D3110 *D3120*	pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration) pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration)	is procedure to protect the pulp from additional injury and to promote healing and repair via formation of secondary dentin. This code is not to be used for bases and liners when all caries has been removed	Pulp cap - cannot be utilized with protective restoration, and it is not allowed to utilize filling procedure on the same tooth for a minimum period of 4 weeks.
D3220	therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament	Pulpotomy includes removal of pulp, application of medicament and temporary filling. This is not to be construed as the first stage of root canal therapy	
D3221	pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth code (D3221) is not covered by the policy. It can only be utilized if the member didn't show up to complete endodontic treatment. (	
D3222	partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development		
D3230 *D3240*	pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration) pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)	endodontic therapy for primary tooth includes removal of pulp, application of medicament and temporary filling. This is not to be construed as the first stage of root canal therapy	
D3310 *D3320* *D3330* *D3331* *D3332*	endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration) endodontic therapy, bicuspid tooth (excluding final restoration) endodontic therapy, molar (excluding final restoration) treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access	If patient did not complete root canal treatment or patient didn't show up to complete the treatment. Provider should submit code D3221(pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth). If patient decide to complete the treatment and provider already submit D3221, TPA has the right to	PA xray

D3333	incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth internal root repair of perforation defects	adjust the price of endodontic treatment Endodontic treatment includes local anesthesia, canal preparation, intracanal medication, temporary restorations, buildups, pulpal debridement, canal obturation, incision and drainage of abscess(D7510).	
D3346 D3347 D3348	retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior retreatment of previous root canal therapy - bicuspid retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar	Retreatment codes (D3346, D3347, D3348) include removing of the post, removing all restoration, incision and drainage of abscess if required and obturation of canals Retreatment is payable once per tooth.	Pre-operative X-ray
D3999	unspecified endodontic procedure, by report	Any code that had the paraphrase (by report) requires submission of report for payment	

APEXIFICATION, APICOECTOMY AND OTHER ENDODONTIC PROCEDURES

Code	**CDT Definition**	**Payment rules and guidance's**	**Submission Requirement**
D3355 *D3356* *D3357*	pulpal regeneration – initial visit pulpal regeneration -interim medication replacement pulpal regeneration – completion of treatment		pre-procedural x-ray
D3410 *D3421* *D3425* *D3426* *D3427* *D3430*	apicoectomy - anterior apicoectomy - bicuspid (first root) apicoectomy - molar (first root) apicoectomy (each additional root) Periradicular surgery without apicoectomy retrograde filling - per root		pre-procedural x-ray pre-procedural x-ray

SURGICAL SERVICES

Code	**CDT Definition**	**Payment rules and guidance's**	**Submission requirement**
D4210 *D4211* *D4212*	gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty to allow access for restorative procedure, per tooth	*Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty can't be utilized if related to member esthetic condition such as Gummy smile, or as treatment of side effects of non-covered treatment. also shouldn't use in purpose of crown lengthening. Procedure is a benefit if the pocket depth is greater than or equal to 5 mm*	periodontal chart or bitewing xray or OPG

		It's limited to once per four year in one oral site for members above 12 years of age. *A separate benefit for gingivectomy or gingivoplasty-per tooth is disallowed when performed in conjunction with the preparation of a crown or other restoration by the same dentist/dental office*	
D4230 *D4231*	anatomical crown exposure - four or more contiguous teeth per quadrant anatomical crown exposure - one to three teeth per quadrant		
D4240 *D4241* *D4245* *D4249*	gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant apically positioned flap clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue	Provider can utilize gingival flap services (D4240, 4241 and 4245) if member has Loss attachment and periodontitis condition. Procedure is a benefit if the pocket is greater than or equal to 5 mm. Procedure D4240 includes root planing (D4341/4342) and the benefit for root planing will be disallowed when performed in conjunction with D4240/4241. Frequency limit is 5 year per tooth Crown lengthening is applied only when bone is removed and sufficient time is allowed for healing. Benefits for crown lengthening are disallowed when performed on the same day as crown preparations or restorations. A separate fee for crown lengthening is disallowed when performed in conjunction with osseous surgery on the same teeth. If more than one tooth, indicate teeth numbers in the narrative. The fee for multiple crown lengthening sites within a single quadrant will not exceed the benefit for D4260.	OPG x-ray or bitewing x-ray
D4260 *D4261*	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant	The fee for osseous surgery includes: ▪ Osseous contouring ▪ Distal or proximal wedge surgery Scaling and root planing (D4341, D4342) ▪ Gingivectomy (D4210, D4211) ▪ Flap procedures (D4240, D4241) This procedure is a benefit if the pocket depth is greater than or equal to 5 mm. Usually only two full quadrants of osseous surgery are allowed on the same date of service. Benefits in excess of two osseous surgeries on the same date of service are denied unless a narrative is supplied to explain exceptional circumstances. - If periodontal	OPG or/and Periodontal chart

		surgery is performed less than four weeks after scaling and root planing, the benefit for the scaling and root planing will be deducted from the surgery. - For one to three teeth, when subsequent treatment of the same procedure is required within the same quadrant, the total benefit is limited to the allowance of the quadrant fee. - For D4261, if more than one tooth, indicate teeth numbers in narrative. Osseous surgery is a benefit on the same tooth once every 3 years. The following procedures may be a benefit separately on the same day: Osseous grafts (D4263, D4264) Exotosis removal (D7471) Hemisection (D3920) Extraction (D7140) Apicoectomy (D3410) Root Amputations (D3450) Guided Tissue Regeneration (D4266) Soft tissue grafts (D4271) This procedure is a benefit if the pocket depth is greater than or equal to 5 mm. Benefits for bone grafting are available only when billed for natural teeth and performed for periodontal purposes.
D4263	Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - first site in quadrant	The benefit for bone grafting is denied as a specialized or elective technique when billed in conjunction with implants, ridge augmentation, extraction sites, periradicular surgery, etc. – refer to D7950, D7951 and D7953. - This procedure must be submitted with a gingival flap (D4240/D4241) or osseous surgery (D4260/D4261) entry procedure. - Maximum benefit for bone replacement grafts is two sites per quadrant. Bone graft for the second site in the same quadrant will be processed as D4264
D4264	Bone replacement graft - retained natural tooth - each additional site in quadrant	
D4265	Biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration	
D4266	Guided tissue regeneration - resorbable barrier, per site	
D4267	Guided tissue regeneration - nonresorbable barrier, per site (includes membrane removal)	
D4268	Surgical revision procedure, per tooth	Narrative should specify donor site and if one of the following conditions applies: Active recession No attached gingival No keratinized gingival Mucogingiva defect Progressive perio disease Not a benefit when performed for cosmetic purposes.
D4270	Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure	
D4273	Autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in graft	Benefits for guided tissue regeneration (D4266,D4267) are denied in conjunction with soft tissue grafts in the same surgical area.
D4274	Mesial/distal wedge procedure, single tooth (when not performed in conjunction with surgical procedures in the same anatomical area)	Benefits for Frenulectomy (D7960) or Frenuloplasty (D7963) are disallowed in conjunction with soft tissue grafts (D4271, D4275).
	Combined connective tissue and double pedicle graft, per tooth	

D4276		Extraoral grafts are not covered benefits. Maximum benefit for free soft tissue graft is two sites per quadrant. Free soft tissue graft for more than two sites within a quadrant will be denied to the eligible fee. Provider can utilize Graft services once in a lifetime for same oral site; in which no other consideration can be given if member graft had failed for any reason	

NON-SURGICAL PERIODONTAL SERVICE

Code	CDT Definition	Payment rules and guidance's	Submission requirement
D4320 *D4321* *D4341* *D4342* *D4355* *D4381*	Provisional splinting - intracoronal Provisional splinting - extracoronal periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth, by report	NOT covered for members less than 12 years of age. It is covered once per quadrant/ year Whenever scaling and root planning is needed (D4341 and D4342) more than 2 quadrants within a single visit, the following should be documented/ submitted upon requested: full-mouth periodontal charting, OPG or bitewing X-ray, and the treatment plan Full mouth debridement code (D4355) billing is disallowed under ENAYA/SAADA policy. Prophylaxis (D1110) is disallowed if performed on the same day as D4341 or D4342.	full-mouth periodontal charting, OPG or bitewing X-
D4910 *D4999*	periodontal maintenance unspecified periodontal procedure, by report	Periodontal maintenance (D4910) code used for patient with chronic periodontal disease. it can be utilized 3 months after scaling and root planning and requires submission of a periodontal chart or bitewing x-ray or OPG reflecting the disses of member. Periodontal maintenance and Scaling polishing services should have a 6 months duration span between each other. Any code that had the paraphrase (by report) requires submission of report for payment	periodontal chart or bitewing x-ray or OPG

ORAL SURGERY

code	CDT Definition	Payment rules and guidance's	Submission requirement
D7111	extraction, coronal remnants - deciduous tooth		
D7140 *D7210* *D7220* *D7230* *D7240* *D7241* *D7250* *D7251*	extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal) Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue removal of impacted tooth - partially bony removal of impacted tooth - completely bony removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications surgical removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure) coronectomy – intentional partial tooth removal	Any extraction includes local anesthesia, removal of tooth structure, incision, bone removal, tooth dissection, suturing, removal of suture, routine post-operative care. Unsuccessful attempts at extractions are disallowed. Biopsy of oral tissue – soft (D7286) and Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor up to 1.25 cm (D7450) may be disallowed in conjunction with extraction procedures	pre-procedural X-ray
D7260 *D7261*	oroantral fistula closure primary closure of a sinus perforation		
D7270	Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth		
D7280	Exposure of an unerupted tooth		
D7285 *D7286* *D7287* *D7288*	biopsy of oral tissue - hard (bone, tooth) biopsy of oral tissue – soft exfoliative cytological sample collection brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection	This service is disallowed when performed in conjunction with an apicoectomy (D3410, D3421, D3425 or D3426), or surgical extraction (D7210), by the same dentist/dental office in the same surgical area and on the same date of service.	Pathology report
D7410 *D7411* *D7412*	excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm excision of benign lesion, complicated		
D7440 *D7450* *D7451*	excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter up 1.25 cm removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm		
D7510 *D7511*	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue. incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)	The fee of Incision and drainage of abscess-intraoral soft tissue (D7510) is not covered when done on the same date with endodontics (D3110-D3999), oral surgery (D7111-D7999), and	

D7520	incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue	surgical periodontal procedures (D4210-D4276). Furthermore, It's covered once per tooth.
D7521	incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)	Once Incision and drainage authorization is taken it is not allowed to utilize another dental procedure on the same tooth for a period of 30 days unless I&D is canceled.
D7910	suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm	suture is part for any surgical treatment, separate fees suture is not covered.
D9210 *D9211* *D9212* *D9215*	local anesthesia not in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures regional block anesthesia trigeminal division block anesthesia local anesthesia in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures	Local anesthesia is part of any dental treatment. Separate fees for local anesthesia is not covered.
D9220 *D9221* *D9230* *D9241* *D9242* *D9248*	deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 30 minutes deep sedation/general anesthesia - each additional 15 minutes inhalation of nitrous oxide / anxiolysis, analgesia intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - first 30 minutes intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - each additional 15 minutes non-intravenous conscious sedation	Sedation codes (D9220, D9221, D9230, D9241, D9242, D9248) can only be utilized for a members who are 10 years of age and below. Unless medical indication exist then it will be subjected to TPA review.

ORTHODONTIC PROCEDURE

- If the policy does not cover orthodontic treatment, any service related to orthodontic treatment shall not be covered & any complication from orthodontic treatment should not be billed under the policy.

code	CDT Definition	Payment rules and guidance's	Submission requirement
D8010 *D8020* *D8030* *D8040* *D8050* *D8060* *D8070* *D8080* *D8090* *D8210* *D8220*	limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition limited orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition removable appliance therapy	Coverage for this codes is limited to members who have Orthodontic Plan Benefits.	

D8660	fixed appliance therapy
	pre-orthodontic treatment
D8670	examination to monitor growth and
D8680	development
	periodic orthodontic treatment visit
	orthodontic retention (removal of
D8690	appliances, construction and
	placement of retainer(s))
D8691	orthodontic treatment (alternative
D8692	billing to a contract fee)
D8693	repair of orthodontic appliance
D8694	replacement of lost or broken
	retainer
D8999	Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer
	Repair of fixed retainers, includes
	reattachment
	unspecified orthodontic procedure,
	by report

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