



Final Report of March 2026 Code Maintenance Committee (CMC) Meeting Decisions

Part 1 – CMC Action on Editorial Changes Requested by CMC Member Organization

Approved on Consent Calendar

The following Editorial Action Requests were on the CMC consent calendar and accepted as submitted for inclusion in *CDT 2027*.

Inventory #: E1 (as Submitted)

D5999 unspecified maxillofacial prosthesis procedure, by report

Used for a procedure that is not adequately described by a code. Describe the procedure.

Inventory #: E2 (as Submitted)

D4273 autogenous connective tissue graft procedure (including donor and recipient surgical sites) first tooth, implant or edentulous tooth position in graft

There are two surgical sites. The recipient site utilizes a split thickness incision, retaining the ~~overlapping~~overlying flap of gingiva and/or mucosa. The connective tissue is dissected from a separate donor site leaving an epithelialized flap for closure

Inventory #: E3 (as Submitted)

D0423 analysis of genetic sample material test for susceptibility to diseases – laboratory specimen analysis

Certified laboratory analysis to detect specific genetic variations associated with increased susceptibility for diseases.

Inventory #: E4 (as Submitted)

D5982 surgical stent for soft tissue healing

Synonymous terminology: periodontal stent, skin graft stent, columellar stent.

Stents are utilized to apply pressure to soft tissues to facilitate healing and prevent cicatrization or collapse.

A surgical stent may be required in surgical and post-surgical revisions to achieve close approximation of tissues. ~~Usually such materials as temporary or interim soft denture liners, gutta percha, or dental modeling impression compound may be used.~~

Inventory #: E5 (as Submitted)

D6191 placement of semi-precision abutment – implant body placement

This procedure is the initial placement, or replacement, of a semi-precision abutment on the implant body.

Inventory #: E6 (as Submitted)

D9959 unspecified sleep related breathing disorder/airway management apnea services procedure, by report

Used for a procedure that is not adequately described by a code. Describe the procedure.



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CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 01a and 01b together.

Inventory # 01a (as Submitted)

Dxxxx therapeutic interaction with a patient up to the first 15 minutes including therapeutic environment preparation

Therapeutic interaction with a patient by each licensed healthcare provider per day including all therapeutic interaction up to the first 15 minutes. Therapeutic interaction includes listening to the concerns of the patient, education of the patient, analyzing the records of the patient, taking the vital statistics of the patient, designing or modifying appliances for the patient, utilization of instruments to observe or modify the condition of the oral cavity, providing emergency medical care such as CPR. Time will start when one of the above listed therapeutic interactions begins and stop when all of the above listed therapeutic interactions end. Therapeutic environment preparation is preparing the location where the therapeutic interaction will occur, the time preparing the therapeutic environment is not included as part of the therapeutic interaction and time does not start or stop for the therapeutic interaction during the therapeutic environment preparation.

Inventory # 01b (as Submitted)

Dxxxx therapeutic interaction with a patient up to each additional 15 minutes

Therapeutic interaction with a patient by each licensed healthcare provider per day including all therapeutic interaction up to each additional 15 minutes. Therapeutic interaction includes listening to the concerns of the patient, education of the patient, analyzing the records of the patient, taking the vital statistics of the patient, designing or modifying appliances for the patient, utilization of instruments to observe or modify the condition of the oral cavity, providing emergency medical care such as CPR. Time will start when one of the above listed therapeutic interactions begins and stop when all of the above listed therapeutic interactions end.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry and would unnecessarily confuse selection of appropriate codes to document the delivered procedures.					



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Inventory #: 02 (as Submitted)

I. Diagnostic

Clinical Oral Evaluations

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~~ clinical oral evaluations, including diagnosis and treatment planning, are to be performed by qualified healthcare providers as determined by their state practice acts. ~~As with all ADA procedure codes, there is no distinction made between the evaluations provided by general practitioners and specialists.~~ Report additional diagnostic or definitive procedures separately.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	1	Nay>	23	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submissions' proposed wording change does not add clarity or improved understanding to the current CDT Code subcategory descriptor.					

Inventory #: 03 (as Submitted)

D0191 assessment of a patient

A limited clinical inspection that is performed to identify possible signs of oral, craniofacial or systemic disease, malformation, or injury, and the potential need for referral for diagnosis and treatment.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	10	Nay>	14	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submissions' proposed wording change does not add clarity or improved understanding to the current CDT Code entry.					



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Inventory #: 04 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx blood pressure screening – new or established patient

An evaluation to determine whether blood pressure is within normal limits for dental treatment at that time. Appropriate health education/consultation or referral to be provided, if indicated.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the existing CDT codes for clinical evaluations.					

Inventory #: 05 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx fall risk assessment – new or established patient

An evaluation to determine whether the patient demonstrates a high risk for falling that may result in injury. Appropriate health education/consultation or referral to be provided, if indicated.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the existing CDT codes for clinical evaluations.					



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Inventory #: 06 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccination screening – new or established patient

Screening and consultation for HPV vaccination. Performance of or referral for vaccination as needed.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry, and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the following existing CDT Code:</p> <p>D1301 immunization counseling</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A review of a patient's vaccine and medical history, discussion of the vaccine benefits, risks, and consequences of not obtaining the vaccine. Counseling also includes a discussion of questions and concerns the patient, family, or caregiver may have and suggestions on where the patient can obtain the vaccine.</p>					

Inventory #: 07 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx pulse screening – new or established patient

An evaluation to determine whether heart rate is acceptable for dental treatment at that time. Appropriate health education/consultation or referral to be provided, if indicated.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the existing CDT codes for clinical evaluations.</p>					



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Inventory #: 08 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx assessment of nasal function

Actions to determine whether nasal breathing is restricted.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the existing CDT codes for clinical evaluations.</p>					

Inventory #: 09 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx assessment of route of breathing

Understanding if the patient is a primary nose breather or a mouth breather is one key to understanding etiology of oral disease.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the existing CDT codes for clinical evaluations.</p>					



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Inventory #: 10 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx assessment of fascial attachments

Assessment of the various fascial attachments, including the lingual frenum, for restriction of movements of the tongue, lip, attached gingiva, or other soft tissues.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the existing CDT codes for clinical evaluations.					

Inventory #: 11 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx mucous membrane examination

A detailed assessment of color, hydration, and other characteristics of the mucous membranes of the oral cavity and/or nose.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the existing CDT codes for clinical evaluations.					



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Inventory #: 12 (as Amended)

Dxxxx overnight pulse oximetry assessment

Dispensing, recovery, data collection and interpretation of an overnight oximeter.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	18	Nay>	6	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 13a and 13b together.

Inventory # 13a (as Submitted)

Dxxxx medication therapy management for oral adverse events and reactions (new patient)

Comprehensive face-to-face or synchronous encounter with a new patient to review and document the complete medication regimen, focusing on prevention, identification, and management of medication-associated oral complications (e.g., xerostomia, mucositis, dysgeusia, gingival enlargement). Includes assessment of pharmacologic risk (e.g., anticholinergic burden), documentation of salivary function when indicated, and development of a personalized prevention and management plan.

Inventory # 13b (as Submitted)

Dxxxx medication therapy management for oral adverse events and reactions (established patient)

Follow-up face-to-face or synchronous encounter for an established patient to review and document the complete medication regimen to reassess medication-related oral risks and management of medication-associated oral complications (e.g., xerostomia, mucositis, dysgeusia, gingival enlargement).

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	1	Nay>	23	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance committee found that the submission if accepted as written would leave a gap in the CDT Code. There would be no medication therapy management for a long-term established patient. The committee recommends resubmission with clearer and more concise language to cover each patient scenario.					



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Inventory #: 14 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx prenatal oral health counseling and hygiene instruction

This procedure involves a comprehensive prenatal oral health counseling session exclusively for expecting mothers. The session focuses on maternal oral health and its influence on fetal and infant dental development, while also providing essential education on early infant oral care due to the established connection between maternal and infant oral health. The scope of this service is limited to the prenatal period, concluding before childbirth.

The service includes:

- Evidence-based counseling on how maternal oral health and nutrition affect fetal dental development.
- Discussion on the relationship between maternal periodontal health and systemic conditions (e.g., preterm birth, low birth weight).
- Education on early infant oral care practices that expecting mothers can prepare for, including proper use of infant oral hygiene tools such as silicone finger brushes, pacifiers, teething aids, and early toothbrushes.
- Guidance on preventive strategies for reducing bacterial transmission from mother to infant and lowering the risk of early childhood caries.
- Recommendations for coordinating prenatal dental and medical care to support systemic health during pregnancy and prepare for infant oral health needs.

This service ensures expecting mothers are equipped with the knowledge and tools to optimize their own oral health during pregnancy while laying the groundwork for effective oral health practices in their infant's early life.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee was unable to determine the requestor's intent based on the proposed nomenclature, descriptor, and submitted documentation. The committee recommends resubmission with clearer and more concise proposed language.					



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Inventory #: 15 (as Amended)

D9993 dental case management – motivational interviewing

Patient-centered, personalized counseling using methods such as Motivational Interviewing (MI) to identify and modify behaviors interfering with positive oral health outcomes [or to provide individual counseling to address psychological, behavioral, or social factors that may be affecting a patient's oral health](#). This is a separate service from traditional nutritional or tobacco counseling.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	5	Nay>	19	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submissions' proposed wording change does not add clarity or improved understanding to the current CDT Code entry, and unnecessarily confuses selection of the appropriate code to document the delivered procedure.					

Inventory #: 16 (as Amended)

Dxxxx dental case management – pediatric-to-adult transition services, patients with special healthcare needs

Planning, execution, and integration support for a patient (child or adult) with special healthcare needs transferring from a pediatric-centric to an adult-focused dental home. Includes patient/family/caregiver readiness assessment, education, and sustained bidirectional communication and care coordination with shared decision-making between pediatric and adult dental teams and the patient and family.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	20	Nay>	4	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					



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Inventory #: 17 (as Amended)

Dxxxx in-office anesthesia care coordination services – anesthesia procedure(s) provided by separate anesthesia professional

Care coordination and services delivered to support in-office anesthesia and/or sedation administered by a separate anesthesia professional. Anesthesia and/or sedation services reported separately. This code is reported in addition to other procedures (e.g., restorative) delivered to the patient on the date of service.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee could not agree to specific wording to clearly describe intent based on discussion. The committee recommends resubmission with clearer language.					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s18a through 18g together.

Inventory # 18a (as Submitted)

III. Restorative

~~Local anesthesia is usually considered to be a part of Restorative procedures.~~

Inventory # 18b (as Submitted)

IV. Endodontics

~~Local anesthesia is usually considered to be a part of Endodontic procedures.~~

Inventory # 18c (as Submitted)

V. Periodontics

~~Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Periodontal procedures.~~

Inventory # 18d (as Submitted)

VI. Prosthodontics, removable

~~Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Removable Prosthodontic procedures.~~

Inventory # 18e (as Submitted)

VIII. Implant Services

~~Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Implant Services procedures.~~

Inventory # 18f (as Submitted)

IX. Prosthodontics, fixed

~~Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Fixed Prosthodontic procedures.~~



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Inventory # 18g (as Submitted)

X. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

~~Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgical procedures.~~

Motion to Postpone Definitely:					
Yea>	18	Nay>	6	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject		Other	X
Notes					
Motion passes to postpone definitely to the CMC's March 2027 meeting.					

Inventory #: 19 (as Amended)

Dxxxx occipital nerve block

Injection of local anesthetic, with or without corticosteroid, into the greater or lesser occipital nerve to provide relief from orofacial pain or headaches.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	21	Nay>	2	Abs>	1
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 20 (as Amended)

Dxxxx peripheral nerve block, by report

Injection of local anesthetic, with or without corticosteroid, into a specified peripheral nerve in the orofacial region for pain relief.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	19	Nay>	4	Abs>	1
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					



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Inventory #: 21 (as Amended)

Dxxxx sphenopalatine ganglion block

Deposition of local anesthetic, with or without corticosteroid, into the sphenopalatine ganglion to relieve acute or chronic orofacial pain.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	19	Nay>	4	Abs>	1
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 22 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx tendon/ligament injection – per site

Injection of therapeutic agent into tendon or ligament in the orofacial region. Inclusive of anesthetic, steroid, and/or prolotherapy agent injected.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	18	Nay>	4	Abs>	2
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 23 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx trigeminal nerve block – diagnostic

Injection of local anesthetic agent into the trigeminal nerve or its branches to evaluate the source of orofacial pain.

Motion to Accept Submitter's Withdrawal					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject		Other	X
Notes					
Motion passes to accept submitter's request to withdraw.					



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Inventory #: 24 (as Amended)

Dxxxx trigger point injection – per muscle

Injection of anesthetic and/or other agent into a myofascial trigger point in muscle of the head, neck, and supporting musculature.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	17	Nay>	5	Abs>	2
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 25 (as Submitted)

D0802 3D dental surface scan – indirect

A surface scan of a diagnostic cast [or impression](#).

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	23	Nay>	1	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 26 (as Submitted)

D4381 localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth

~~FDA approved subgingival delivery devices containing antimicrobial medication(s) are inserted into periodontal pockets to suppress the pathogenic microbiota. These devices slowly release the pharmacological agents so they can remain at the intended site of action in a therapeutic concentration for a sufficient length of time.~~

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submissions’ proposed revision reduces clarity and understanding to the current CDT Code entry.					



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CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 27a and 27b together.

Inventory # 27a (as Submitted)

Dxxxx localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue-one to three teeth per quadrant

FDA approved subgingival delivery devices containing antimicrobial medication(s) are inserted into periodontal pockets to suppress the pathogenic microbiota. These devices slowly release the pharmacological agents so they can remain at the intended site of action in a therapeutic concentration for a sufficient length of time.

Inventory # 27b (as Submitted)

Dxxxx localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue-four or more teeth per quadrant

FDA approved subgingival delivery devices containing antimicrobial medication(s) are inserted into periodontal pockets to suppress the pathogenic microbiota. These devices slowly release the pharmacological agents so they can remain at the intended site of action in a therapeutic concentration for a sufficient length of time.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submissions’ documentation did not establish a need for new CDT Code entries, and that the procedures as described are appropriately documented with the following existing CDT Code:</p> <p>D4381 localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth</p> <p>FDA approved subgingival delivery devices containing antimicrobial medication(s) are inserted into periodontal pockets to suppress the pathogenic microbiota. These devices slowly release the pharmacological agents so they can remain at the intended site of action in a therapeutic concentration for a sufficient length of time.</p>					



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Inventory #: 28 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx desiccation therapy – per visit

Delivery of an FDA cleared therapeutic medicament intended to reduce and/or eliminate pathogenic oral microbes.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submission addresses alternate instrumentation, technique, or material for procedures with existing CDT Code entries; a new CDT Code is not necessary because procedure delivery is independent of the dentist's armamentarium.</p>					

Inventory #: 29 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx application of minimally invasive chemical debridement product

A caries removal system designed to selectively soften and remove decayed dentin while preserving healthy tooth structure.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submission addresses alternate instrumentation, technique, or material for procedures with existing CDT Code entries; a new CDT Code is not necessary because procedure delivery is independent of the dentist's armamentarium.</p>					



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Inventory #: 30 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx management of hard and/or soft tissue via laser technology – per tooth

Application of laser technology to hard or soft tissues to augment dental procedures. This service includes, but is not limited to, laser use for hard and soft tissue removal, decontamination, hemostasis, or tissue contouring within the treatment field.

This procedure is reported per tooth and is considered separate and distinct from other procedures performed on the same date of service. The laser is used as an adjunctive modality and not as a substitute for conventional instrumentation. Documentation should include the purpose and area of laser application.

Report this code in addition to the primary procedure(s) performed.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submission addresses alternate instrumentation, technique, or material for procedures with existing CDT Code entries; a new CDT Code is not necessary because procedure delivery is independent of the dentist's armamentarium.</p>					

Inventory #: 31 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx radiation-mediated reduction in tooth demineralization

Sub-ablative radiated energy modifies the tooth surface without ablation aiding in the reduction of mineral loss.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry, and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the following existing CDT Code:</p> <p>D1999 unspecified preventive procedure, by report</p> <p>Used for a procedure that is not adequately described by a code. Describe the procedure.</p>					



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Inventory # 32a (as Amended)

D1355 ~~caries preventive medicament~~ application of medicament – primary prevention, or remineralization without surgical intervention; per tooth

For primary prevention, or remineralization of incipient carious lesions. Medicaments applied do not include refer to full mouth topical fluorides (e.g varnishes and gels) but may contain fluoride.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	18	Nay>	4	Abs>	2
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					

Inventory # 32b (as Amended)

D1354 application of caries arresting medicament without surgical intervention – per tooth

Conservative ~~treatment~~ management of an active, non-symptomatic initial to advanced carious lesion. ~~by topical application of a caries arresting or inhibiting medicament and without mechanical removal of sound tooth structure.~~

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	18	Nay>	6	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					

Inventory # 32c (as Submitted)

~~**D2991** application of hydroxyapatite regeneration medicament – per tooth~~

~~Preparation of tooth surfaces and topical application of a scaffold to guide hydroxyapatite regeneration.~~

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	17	Abs>	6
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the CDT Code entry should be retained as is to report restorative caries management procedures. 2. 23 Code Maintenance Committee Member Organization Representatives present for vote. 					



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CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 32d and 32e together.

Inventory # 32d (as Submitted)

D1206 application of medicament – topical ~~application of~~ fluoride varnish; full mouth

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 32e (as Submitted)

D1208 application of medicament – topical ~~application of~~ fluoride – excluding varnish; full mouth

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code actions (revision) is persuasive.					

Inventory # 32f (as Amended)

II. Preventive

Topical Preventive and Caries Management Treatments ~~Fluoride Treatment (Office Procedure)~~
~~Prescription strength fluoride product~~ Treatments designed solely for chairside use ~~in the dental office,~~
~~delivered to the dentition under the direct supervision of a dental professional.~~ Fluoride must Must be
 applied separately from prophylaxis paste.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	20	Nay>	1	Abs>	3
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					



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Inventory # 33a (as Submitted)

D1355 ~~caries preventive medicament application – per tooth~~ application of caries preventive medicament – per tooth

~~For primary prevention or remineralization. Medicaments applied do not include topical fluorides.~~

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>		Nay>		Abs>	
Decision					
Accept		Reject		Other	
Notes					
Inventory # 33a was rendered moot by inventory # 32a action.					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 33b, 33c, 33d and 33e together.

Inventory # 33b (as Submitted)

Dxxxx application of caries preventive medicament – full mouth

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 33c (as Submitted)

Dxxxx application of caries remineralization medicament – per tooth

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 33d (as Submitted)

Dxxxx application of caries remineralization medicament – full mouth

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 33e (as Submitted)

Dxxxx application of caries arresting medicament – full mouth

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.

Motion to Accept Submitter’s Withdrawal					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject		Other	X
Notes					
Motion passes to accept submitter’s request to withdraw.					



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Inventory # 33f (as Submitted)

D2991 application of ~~hydroxyapatite~~ enamel regeneration medicament – per tooth

~~Preparation of tooth surfaces and topical application of a scaffold to guide hydroxyapatite regeneration.~~
[Enamel regeneration refers to the process of restoring lost or damaged enamel by creating new, healthy enamel tissues. Regeneration aims to rebuild or replace lost enamel structure.](#)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	19	Abs>	2
Decision					
Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submissions' proposed wording change does not add clarity or improved understanding to the current CDT Code entry, and unnecessarily confuses selection of the appropriate code to document the delivered procedure. 2. 21 Code Maintenance Committee Member Organization Representatives present for vote. 					

Inventory # 33g (as Submitted)

Dxxxx application of enamel regeneration medicament – full mouth

Enamel regeneration refers to the process of restoring lost or damaged enamel by creating new, healthy enamel tissues. Regeneration aims to rebuild or replace lost enamel structure.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	21	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry. 2. 21 Code Maintenance Committee Member Organization Representatives present for vote. 					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 33h and 33i together.

Inventory # 33h (as Submitted)

~~**D1206 – topical application of fluoride varnish**~~

(No descriptor)



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Inventory # 33i (as Submitted)

~~D1208 – topical application of fluoride – excluding varnish~~

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>		Nay>		Abs>	
Decision					
Accept		Reject		Other	
Notes					
Inventory #s 33h & 33i were rendered moot by inventory #s 32d and 32e actions.					

Inventory # 33j (as Submitted)

II. Preventive

~~Topical Fluoride Treatment~~ Caries Management Treatments (Office Procedure)

~~Prescription strength fluoride product~~ Application of caries management products designed solely for use in the dental office, delivered to the dentition under the ~~direct~~ supervision of a dental professional.

~~Fluoride must be applied separately from prophylaxis paste.~~ Rationale for product selection would include either prevention, remineralization, arresting decay or regeneration of enamel.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>		Nay>		Abs>	
Decision					
Accept		Reject		Other	
Notes					
Inventory # 33j was rendered moot by inventory # 32f action.					

Inventory #: 34 (as Amended)

Dxxxx application of caries preventive medicament – topical non-fluoride; full mouth

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	22	Nay>	1	Abs>	1
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					



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Inventory #: 35 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx application of a sustained-release antimicrobial varnish – per quadrant

In-office application of a supragingival antimicrobial varnish using an appropriate applicator, to surfaces of natural or prosthetic teeth, with the goal of suppressing pathogenic microbiota. This varnish slowly releases its antimicrobial agent(s).

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee is unable to discern the requestor's intentions from the submitted documentation.					

Inventory #: 36 (as Submitted)

D1354 application of caries arresting medicament – per tooth

Conservative treatment of an active, non-symptomatic carious lesion by topical application of [38% silver diamine fluoride to arrest or inhibit caries progression](#) ~~a caries-arresting or inhibiting medicament and~~ without mechanical removal of sound tooth structure.

Motion to Accept Submitter's Withdrawal					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject		Other	X
Notes					
Motion passes to accept submitter's request to withdraw.					

Inventory #: 37 (as Submitted)

D9910 application of desensitizing medicament – per tooth

Includes in-office treatment for root sensitivity. ~~Typically reported on a "per visit" basis for application of topical fluoride.~~ This code is not to be used for bases, liners or adhesives used under restorations.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	16	Nay>	6	Abs>	2
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					



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Inventory #: 38 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx prophylaxis with generalized irritational factors

Removal of plaque, calculus and stains from tooth structures and fixed prosthetics in the permanent and transitional dentition. Generalized conditions can include, but not be limited to fixed orthodontic brackets/bars; heavy extrinsic stains; heavy deposits of tenacious calculus; etc.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry, and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the following existing CDT Code:</p> <p>D4346 scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation – full mouth, after oral evaluation</p> <p>The removal of plaque, calculus and stains from supra- and subgingival tooth surfaces when there is generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation in the absence of periodontitis. It is indicated for patients who have swollen, inflamed gingiva, generalized suprabony pockets, and moderate to severe bleeding on probing. Should not be reported in conjunction with prophylaxis, scaling and root planing, or debridement procedures.</p>					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 39a and 39b together.

Inventory # 39a (as Submitted)

D4341 periodontal scaling and root planing – four or more teeth per quadrant

Scaling and root planing, an essential part of non-surgical periodontal therapy, is a definitive ~~This~~ procedure which involves instrumentation of the crown and root surfaces of the teeth to remove bacterial plaque, biofilm, and calculus deposits from these surfaces. It is indicated for patients with periodontal disease and is therapeutic, not prophylactic, in nature. ~~Root planing is the definitive procedure designed for the removal of cementum and dentin that is rough, and/or permeated by calculus or contaminated with toxins or microorganisms. Some soft tissue removal occurs.~~ This procedure may be used as a definitive treatment in some stages of periodontal disease and/or as a part of pre-surgical procedures in others.



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Inventory # 39b (as Submitted)

D4342 periodontal scaling and root planing – one to three teeth per quadrant

Scaling and root planing, an essential part of non-surgical periodontal therapy, is a definitive ~~This procedure which involves instrumentation of the crown and root surfaces of the teeth to remove bacterial plaque, biofilm, and calculus deposits from these surfaces. It is indicated for patients with periodontal disease and is therapeutic, not prophylactic, in nature. Root planing is the definitive procedure designed for the removal of cementum and dentin that is rough, and/or permeated by calculus or contaminated with toxins or microorganisms. Some soft tissue removal occurs.~~ This procedure may be used as a definitive treatment in some stages of periodontal disease and/or as a part of pre-surgical procedures in others.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submissions' proposed wording change does not add clarity or improved understanding to the current CDT Code entry.					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 40a and 40b together.

Inventory # 40a (as Amended)

Dxxxx repair of fixed splint – intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 40b (as Amended)

Dxxxx repair of fixed splint – extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for these CDT Code actions (addition) is persuasive.					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 41a and 41b together.

Inventory # 41a (as Amended)

Dxxxx removal of fixed splint – intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns does not include repair of resulting defects

(No descriptor)



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Inventory # 41b (as Amended)

Dxxxx removal of fixed splint – extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for these CDT Code actions (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 42 (as Submitted)

D2390 resin-based composite crown – ~~direct~~, anterior

Full resin-based composite coverage of tooth.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 43a through 43j together.

Inventory # 43a (as Submitted)

D5942 resection prosthesis, maxillary implant/abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable prosthesis for edentulous arch

A maxillary implant/abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable resection prosthesis for the edentulous maxillary arch in which a portion of the maxilla is resected and reconstructed.

Inventory # 43b (as Submitted)

D5943 resection prosthesis, mandibular implant/abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable prosthesis for edentulous arch

A mandibular implant/abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable resection prosthesis for the edentulous mandibular arch in which a portion of the mandible is resected and reconstructed in which mandibular continuity is maintained or restored.



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Inventory # 43c (as Submitted)

D5944 resection prosthesis, maxillary implant/abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable prosthesis for the partial edentulous arch

A maxillary implant/abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable resection prosthesis for the partial edentulous maxillary arch in which a portion of the maxilla is resected and reconstructed with hard tissue.

Inventory # 43d (as Submitted)

D5945 resection prosthesis, mandibular implant/abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable prosthesis for the partial edentulous arch

A mandibular implant/abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable resection prosthesis for the partial edentulous mandibular arch in which a portion of the mandible is resected and reconstructed.

Inventory # 43e (as Submitted)

D6055 connecting bar – implant supported or abutment supported

Utilized to stabilize and ~~anchor~~ retain a prosthesis.

Inventory # 43f (as Submitted)

D6110 implant /abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable denture for edentulous arch – maxillary

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 43g (as Submitted)

D6111 implant /abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable denture for edentulous arch – mandibular

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 43h (as Submitted)

D6112 implant /abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable denture for partially edentulous arch – maxillary

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 43i (as Submitted)

D6113 implant /abutment ~~supported~~ retained removable denture for partially edentulous arch – mandibular

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 43j (as Submitted)

D6280 implant maintenance procedures when a full arch removable implant/abutment ~~supported~~ retained denture is removed and reinserted, including cleansing of prosthesis and abutments – per arch

This procedure includes active debriding of the implant(s) and examination of all aspects of the implant system, including the occlusion and stability of the prosthesis. The patient is also instructed in thorough daily cleansing of the implant(s).

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code actions (revision) is persuasive.					



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CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 44a and 44b together.

Inventory # 44a (as Submitted)

Dxxxx implant/abutment retained interim fixed denture for partially edentulous arch – maxillary

Used when a period of healing is necessary prior to fabrication and placement of a permanent prosthetic.

Inventory # 44b (as Submitted)

Dxxxx implant/abutment retained interim fixed denture for partially edentulous arch – mandibular

Used when a period of healing is necessary prior to fabrication and placement of a permanent prosthetic.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code actions (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 45 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx auricular molding

Non-surgical molding of the ear. Completed with a custom or pre-fabricated prosthetic prior to and/or in place of surgery.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	23	Nay>	1	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					



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Inventory #: 46 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx nasal molding

Non-surgical molding of the nose. Completed with a custom or pre-fabricated prosthetic prior to and/or in place of surgery.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	23	Nay>	1	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 47a and 47b together.

Inventory # 47a (as Submitted)

D5995 ~~periodontal~~ medicament carrier with peripheral seal – laboratory processed – maxillary

A custom fabricated, laboratory processed carrier for the maxillary arch that covers the teeth and alveolar mucosa. Used as a vehicle to deliver prescribed medicaments for sustained contact with the gingiva, alveolar mucosa, and/or into the periodontal sulcus or pocket.

Inventory # 47b (as Submitted)

D5996 ~~periodontal~~ medicament carrier with peripheral seal – laboratory processed – mandibular

A custom fabricated, laboratory processed carrier for the mandibular arch that covers the teeth and alveolar mucosa. Used as a vehicle to deliver prescribed medicaments for sustained contact with the gingiva, alveolar mucosa, and/or into the periodontal sulcus or pocket.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	13	Nay>	11	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code actions (revision) is persuasive.					



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Inventory #: 48 (as Submitted)

D5993 ~~maintenance and~~ cleaning and inspection of a maxillofacial prosthesis (extra or intra-oral) ~~other than required adjustments~~, by report

Does not include adjustments, repairs, or modifications.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	23	Nay>	1	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 49 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx repair maxillofacial prosthesis, by report

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 50a and 50b together.

Inventory # 50a (as Submitted)

D5867 replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision ~~or precision~~ attachment of natural tooth borne prosthesis, per attachment

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 50b (as Submitted)

D6091 replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision ~~or precision~~ attachment of implant/abutment retained supported prosthesis, per attachment

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code actions (revision) is persuasive.					



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Inventory #: 51 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx placement of semi-precision abutment – natural tooth

This procedure is the initial placement, or replacement, of a semi-precision abutment on a natural tooth; for semi-precision attachment in the removable prosthesis, see D6192.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 52 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx removal of a screw-retained indirect restoration on an implant

To enable treatment of the implant body. Not to be used for a temporary or provisional restoration.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	21	Nay>	2	Abs>	1
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 53 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx placement of healing cap on implant body

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	17	Nay>	6	Abs>	1
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					



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CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 54a and 54b together.

Inventory # 54a (as Submitted)

Dxxxx replace all teeth on complete denture – maxillary

(No descriptor)

Inventory # 54b (as Submitted)

Dxxxx replace all teeth on complete denture – mandibular

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	21	Nay>	3	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code actions (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 55 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx replace all teeth and acrylic on hybrid prosthesis – per arch

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	21	Nay>	2	Abs>	1
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 56a and 56b together.

Inventory # 56a (as Submitted)

D5511 repair ~~broken~~ complete denture base, mandibular

Inventory # 56b (as Submitted)

D5512 repair ~~broken~~ complete denture base, maxillary

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code actions (revision) is persuasive.					



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Inventory #: 57 (as Submitted)

D5876 add ~~metal~~[reinforcing](#) substructure to acrylic complete denture – per arch

Use of ~~metal~~[reinforcing](#) substructure in a removable complete denture ~~for reinforcement~~, during fabrication or repair.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	9	Nay>	12	Abs>	3
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee believes that the proposed revision substantially changes the nature of the procedure as described in the current CDT Code entry; the intended outcome is better addressed through a CDT Code addition submission.					

Inventory #: 58 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx add [reinforcing substructure to acrylic partial denture – per arch](#)

Use of [reinforcing substructure](#) in a removable partial denture during fabrication or repair. [Not to be used with cast metal partials.](#)

Motion to Accept Submitter’s Withdrawal					
Yea>	17	Nay>	4	Abs>	3
Decision					
Accept		Reject		Other	X
Notes					
Motion passes to accept submitter’s request to withdraw.					

Inventory #: 59 (as Submitted)

D7881 occlusal orthotic device [therapeutic](#) adjustment

[Adjustment of existing occlusal orthotic to accommodate for, and calibrate to, progress of the orthotic therapy. Not to be used to reline and/or repair device.](#)

Motion to Accept Submitter’s Withdrawal					
Yea>	23	Nay>	0	Abs>	1
Decision					
Accept		Reject		Other	X
Notes					
Motion passes to accept submitter’s request to withdraw.					



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Inventory #: 60 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx repair and/or reline of occlusal orthotic device

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 61 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx cleaning and inspection of occlusal orthotic device – per appliance

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	23	Nay>	1	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 62 (as Amended)

XI. Orthodontics

Comprehensive Orthodontic Treatment

Comprehensive orthodontic care includes a coordinated diagnosis and treatment leading to the improvement of a patient's craniofacial dysfunction and/or dentofacial deformity. ~~which may include anatomical, functional and/or aesthetic relationships.~~ Treatment may utilize fixed and/or removable orthodontic appliances ~~and may also include functional and/or orthopedic appliances~~ in growing and non-growing patients. ~~Separate Adjunctive procedures therapy~~ to facilitate care may be required. Comprehensive orthodontics may incorporate treatment phases focusing on specific objectives at various stages of dentofacial development.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	20	Nay>	4	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					



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Inventory # 63a (as Amended)

D8210 adjunctive orthodontic removable appliance therapy – removable appliance

Removable appliance therapy utilized alone or as an adjunct to comprehensive orthodontic treatment. Removable indicates patient can remove the appliance and may; includes appliances for thumb-sucking and tongue thrusting adverse oral habit management, adjustment of functional relationships, adjustment of skeletal discrepancies, and/or prevention of complex issues.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	19	Nay>	5	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					

Inventory # 63b (as Amended)

D8220 adjunctive orthodontic fixed appliance therapy – fixed appliance

Fixed appliance therapy utilized alone or as an adjunct to comprehensive orthodontic treatment. Fixed indicates patient cannot remove the appliance and may; includes appliances for thumb-sucking and tongue thrusting adverse oral habit management, adjustment of functional relationships, adjustment of skeletal discrepancies, and/or prevention of complex issues.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	19	Nay>	5	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					

Inventory # 63c (as Amended)

XI. Orthodontics

~~Minor Treatment to Control Harmful Habits~~ Adjunctive Orthodontic Therapy

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	20	Nay>	4	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					



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CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 64a and 64b together.

Inventory # 64a (as Submitted)

Dxxxx fixed palatal expansion appliance

Fabrication, delivery, and adjustment of a fixed appliance designed to orthopedically expand the maxillary arch to correct transverse discrepancies, improve occlusal relationships, and support airway or functional objectives. This procedure is distinct from orthodontic tooth movement and is not part of comprehensive orthodontic treatment.

Inventory # 64b (as Submitted)

Dxxxx removable palatal expansion appliance

Design, production, delivery, and monitoring of a removable appliance intended to expand the maxillary arch to correct transverse discrepancies, enhance oral function, or improve airway parameters. This procedure is distinct from orthodontic tooth movement and is not part of comprehensive orthodontic treatment.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee accepted other submissions, whose nomenclatures and descriptors follow, that fulfill the intent of these requests:</p> <p>XI. Orthodontics</p> <p>Minor Treatment to Control Harmful Habits Adjunctive Orthodontic Therapy</p> <p>D8210 adjunctive orthodontic appliance therapy – removable appliance</p> <p><u>Removable appliance therapy utilized alone or as an adjunct to comprehensive orthodontic treatment. Removable indicates patient can remove the appliance and may; includes appliances for thumb-sucking and tongue thrusting adverse oral habit management, adjustment of functional relationships, adjustment of skeletal discrepancies, and/or prevention of complex issues.</u></p> <p>D8220 adjunctive orthodontic appliance therapy – fixed appliance</p> <p><u>Fixed appliance therapy utilized alone or as an adjunct to comprehensive orthodontic treatment. Fixed indicates patient cannot remove the appliance and may; includes appliances for thumb-sucking and tongue thrusting adverse oral habit management, adjustment of functional relationships, adjustment of skeletal discrepancies, and/or prevention of complex issues.</u></p>					



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CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 65a and 65b together.

Inventory # 65a (as Submitted)

D8696 repair of orthodontic appliance, includes reattachment – maxillary

Does not include bracket and standard fixed orthodontic appliances. It does include functional appliances and palatal expanders.

Inventory # 65b (as Submitted)

D8697 repair of orthodontic appliance, includes reattachment – mandibular

Does not include bracket and standard fixed orthodontic appliances. It does include functional appliances and palatal expanders.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code actions (revision) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 66 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx re-cement or re-bond orthodontic fixed appliance

Does not include bracket and standard fixed orthodontic appliances. It may include appliances for adverse oral habit management, adjustment of functional relationships, adjustments of skeletal discrepancies, and/or prevention of complex issues.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	23	Nay>	1	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter’s rationale for the CDT Code action (addition) is persuasive.					



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Inventory #: 67 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx digital indirect bracket bonding

Bracket bonding using a custom, patient-specific bonding device that delivers teeth to digitally predetermined locations on the teeth based on the desired orthodontic end point.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submission addresses alternate instrumentation, technique, or material for a procedure with existing CDT Code entries for comprehensive or limited orthodontic treatment; a new CDT Code is not necessary because procedure delivery is independent of the dentist's armamentarium.</p>					

Inventory #: 68 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx remote orthodontic monitoring visit supported by a SaMD

Software as a medical device designed to assist healthcare professionals in remotely monitoring orthodontic treatments and treatment progress, by using image processing algorithms to analyze pictures of the oral cavity on patients undergoing active orthodontic treatment.

(Use environments include healthcare facilities, such as dental practices, non-healthcare environments, such as the patient's own home and may include hardware to capture the optical camera-based intraoral images. The software collects and analyzes the images that are used. The results of the SaMD are intended to be used as a diagnostic aid and to monitor treatment progress.)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry, and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the following existing CDT Code:</p> <p>D9996 teledentistry – asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review</p> <p>Reported in addition to other procedures (e.g., diagnostic) delivered to the patient on the date of service.</p>					



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Inventory #: 69 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx discussion of patient-owned physiologic measurement devices

Helping the patient choose which consumer-level devices may be appropriate for them to use to monitor their health condition(s) and evaluation of data and/or reports from these devices as part of a healthcare strategy.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the existing CDT Codes for clinical evaluations.					

Inventory #: 70 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx virtual reality dissociation

Dissociation with virtual reality technology for purpose of analgesia and minimal/moderate sedation.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry, and that the procedure as described is appropriately documented with the following existing CDT Code: D9999 unspecified adjunctive procedure, by report Used for a procedure that is not adequately described by a code. Describe the procedure.					



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Inventory #: 71 (as Submitted)

D7953 bone replacement graft for ridge preservation – per site

Graft is placed in an extraction or implant removal site at the time of extraction or removal to preserve ridge integrity (e.g. clinically indicated in preparation for implant reconstruction or where alveolar contour is critical to planned prosthetic reconstruction). ~~Does not include obtaining graft material~~ Includes obtaining bone or bone substitutes. Membrane, if used should be reported separately.

Motion to Accept Submitter’s Withdrawal					
Yea>	24	Nay>	0	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject		Other	X
Notes					
Motion passes to accept submitter’s request to withdraw.					

Inventory #: 72 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx manual manipulation of mandible – without sedation

Non-surgical manipulation to reposition mandible or reduce disc displacement.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	6	Nay>	18	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry.					



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Inventory #: 73 (as Submitted)

D9130 temporomandibular joint dysfunction – non-invasive physical therapies – each 15 minute increment, or portion thereof

Therapy including, but not limited to, massage, diathermy, ultrasound, or cold application to provide relief from muscle spasms, inflammation or pain, intending to improve freedom of motion and ~~joint~~ musculoskeletal function. ~~This should be reported on a per session basis.~~

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	19	Nay>	5	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code actions (revision) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 74 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx treatment of nasal valve collapse

Provision of devices to preserve nasal patency.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry.					

Inventory #: 75 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx treatment of chronic mouth breathing

Actions to guide patients to habitually nose breathe and correct a mouth breathing habit.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry.					



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Inventory #: 76 (as Submitted)

D9947 ~~custom sleep apnea appliance fabrication and placement~~ custom oral device used to reduce upper airway collapsibility, adjustable or non-adjustable, including fitting and adjustment

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	1	Nay>	21	Abs>	2
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee believes that the proposed revision substantially changes the nature of the procedure as described in the current CDT Code entry; the intended outcome is better addressed through a CDT Code addition submission.</p>					

Inventory #: 77 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx prefabricated oral device used to reduce upper airway collapsibility, adjustable or non-adjustable, including fitting and adjustment

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	1	Nay>	22	Abs>	1
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
<p>The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry.</p>					

CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 78 through 80 together.

Inventory #: 78 (as Submitted)

D9948 ~~adjustment of custom sleep apnea appliance~~ oral sleep related breathing disorder treatment device

(No descriptor)

Inventory #: 79 (as Submitted)

D9949 ~~repair of custom sleep apnea appliance~~ oral sleep related breathing disorder treatment device

(No descriptor)



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Inventory #: 80 (as Submitted)

D9953 ~~reline custom sleep apnea appliance~~ oral sleep related breathing disorder treatment device
(indirect)

Resurface dentition side of appliance with new soft or hard base material as required to restore original form and function.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee believes that the proposed revisions substantially change the nature of the procedures as described in the current CDT Code entry; the intended outcomes are better addressed through CDT Code addition submissions.					

Inventory #: 81(as Submitted)

D9956 **administration of home sleep apnea test**

Sleep apnea test, for patients who are at risk for sleep related breathing disorders, typically to be completed in the patient's home without professional supervision. ~~and appropriate candidates, as allowed by applicable laws.~~ Also to help the dentist ~~in defining~~ identify the optimal position of the mandible.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee determined that the submissions' proposed wording change does not add clarity or improved understanding to the current CDT Code entry, and unnecessarily confuses selection of the appropriate code to document the delivered procedure.					

Inventory #: 82 (as Submitted)

D9913 **administration of neuromodulators – cosmetic**

(No descriptor)

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	14	Nay>	8	Abs>	2
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code action (revision) is persuasive.					



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CMC consensus to discuss and vote on inventory #s 83 and 84 together.

Inventory #: 83 (as Amended)

Dxxxx chemodenervation of head, neck, and/or supporting musculature – therapeutic, by report

Injection of botulinum toxin for therapeutic management of orofacial pain disorders, including, but not limited to, migraine headache.

Inventory #: 84 (as Amended)

Dxxxx chemodenervation of salivary gland – therapeutic, by report

Injection of botulinum toxin into salivary glands to reduce saliva production.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	19	Nay>	5	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept	X	Reject		Other	
Notes					
Submitter's rationale for the CDT Code actions (addition) is persuasive.					

Inventory #: 85 (as Submitted)

Dxxxx completion of sequence of treatment; no other current treatment needs identified

Used to document that all treatment has been completed for a particular sequence of treatment.

Motion to Accept for Inclusion in CDT					
Yea>	0	Nay>	24	Abs>	0
Decision					
Accept		Reject	X	Other	
Notes					
The Code Maintenance Committee found that the submission documentation did not establish a need for a new CDT Code entry.					