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1 **Background:** The Code Maintenance Committee convened as scheduled on March 11, 2022 and all
2 agenda items were addressed on that day. Seventy-five action requests of various types were on the
3 committee’s agenda. Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency seven of these (additions for
4 vaccination procedures) were accepted for inclusion in *CDT 2022*; all other actions were accepted for
5 inclusion in *CDT 2023*.

6 The accepted actions for *CDT 2023* are parsed as follows:

<u>Additions</u>	<u>Revisions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Editorial</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

7 Detailed information about each action request as submitted is in the PDF file of all submissions posted
8 on the [Code Maintenance Committee \(CMC\)](#) web page. Details of each accepted action request (code
9 number; nomenclature; descriptor) as submitted or as amended by the CMC are published in the *CDT*
10 *2023* manual.

11 Please direct requests for additional information concerning this meeting activity to the CMC Secretariat
12 via email (dentalcode@ada.org) or surface mail (American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago
13 Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611).

14 **Summary of Actions on “Substantive” Requests by Inventory #:**

#	Type of Change			CMC Decision		Remarks
	Add	Revise	Delete	Accept	Reject	
01a	X				X	<u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> Placement of a restorative material to fill an access hole that exists for a reason such as endodontic treatment access is considered procedurally the same, and reported as, a single surface (occlusal) restoration.
01b	X			X		The CMC amended the original submission’s nomenclature and descriptor before considering a motion to accept #01b. Submitter’s rationale for this CDT Code action (addition) is considered persuasive.
02		X			X	<u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> The requested addition would document a procedure that would parse out a component of a restoration procedure that is appropriately reported with an existing restoration code.

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03a	X				X	<p><u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> Submitters' rationales are not considered persuasive.</p> <p>What appears to be requested are teledentistry encounters described as Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) in available literature. ADA documents describe RPM as "Personal health and medical data collection from an individual in one location via electronic communication technologies, which is transmitted to a provider (sometimes via a data processing service) in a different location for use in care and related support of care."</p>
03b	X					
04	X			X		Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action is considered persuasive.
05		X		X		<p>The CMC amended the original submission's nomenclature and descriptor before considering a motion to accept #05.</p> <p>Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action is considered persuasive.</p>
06a		X			X	<p><u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> The proposed action in effect establishes a standard of care by excluding a medicament that a dentist's clinical decision-making process determines would be appropriate for the patient. Published action request evaluation guidelines state that standards of care are not to be included in CDT code nomenclatures or descriptors.</p>
06b		X			X	<p><u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> This is an established CDT Code entry that enables documentation of a delivery procedure for a medicament that the dentist determines is appropriate. The procedure reported with D1355 is a procedure delivered as described in the public health arena.</p>
07		X			X	<p><u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> As proposed the procedure may refer to a re-mineralizing agent or a caries preventive medicament as described in the existing D1355 code. Greater specificity is needed to describe the procedure that would be documented using a new code.</p>

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	Add	Revise	Delete	Accept	Reject	
08		X		X		The CMC amended (editorially) the original submission's nomenclature and descriptor before considering a motion to accept #s 08 and 09 together. Submitter's rationale for these CDT Code actions is considered persuasive.
09		X				
11 CMC	X			X		This is a CMC initiated CDT Code addition that was approved before the committee considered Inventory #s 10a-10c and 11a-11c. Dxxxx removal of non-resorbable barrier
10a		X		X		Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action is considered persuasive.
10b – 10c	X			X		The CMC amended the original submissions' nomenclatures before considering a motion to accept #10b-10c, and 11a-1c. Submitter's rationale for these CDT Code actions is considered persuasive.
11a		X				
11b – 11c	X					
12		X		X		The CMC amended the original submission's nomenclature and descriptor before considering a motion to accept #12. Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action is considered persuasive.
13	X			X		The CMC amended the original submission's nomenclature before considering a motion to accept #01b. Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action is considered persuasive.
14	X			X		CMC considered the action request rationale to be persuasive.
15		X		X		CMC considered the action request rationale to be persuasive.

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	Add	Revise	Delete	Accept	Reject	
30		X		X		<p>The CMC addressed #30, before considering #s 16a-h, and amended #30s original nomenclature and descriptor before considering a motion to accept.</p> <p>Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action is considered persuasive.</p>
01 – CMC		X		X		<p>This is a CMC initiated CDT Code revision to D0709 that the committee determined was necessary so that the nomenclature and descriptor are consistent with the approved revisions to D0210 (Inventory # 30).</p>
<p>16a-h (original) 16 CMC a-f (actions)</p>	X			X		<p>The CMC replaced the original eight submissions (Inventory #s 16a – 16h) with six CMC actions before considering a motion to accept the replacements.</p> <p>Dxxxx intraoral tomosynthesis – comprehensive series of radiographic images A radiographic survey of the whole mouth intended to display the crowns and roots of all teeth, periapical areas, interproximal areas and alveolar bone including edentulous areas.</p> <p>Dxxxx intraoral tomosynthesis – comprehensive series of radiographic images – image capture only (same descriptor)</p> <p>Dxxxx intraoral tomosynthesis – bitewing radiographic image</p> <p>Dxxxx intraoral tomosynthesis – bitewing radiographic image – image capture only</p> <p>Dxxxx intraoral tomosynthesis – periapical radiographic image</p> <p>Dxxxx intraoral tomosynthesis – periapical radiographic image – image capture only</p> <p>Submitter's rationale for these CDT Code actions is considered persuasive.</p>

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17a		X			X	<u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> D9630 may be used to report dispensing more than one product on a single date of service; the number of dispensations may be documented in the claim submission's Quantity field. The medicament name and dosage details are documented in the patient's dental record.
17b	X					
18a – 18e			X		X	<u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> The descriptor does not preclude reporting delivery in a patient's dental records, or on a claim submission.
19a			X		X	<u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> Crown preparation is a step in a restorative crown procedure. Current crown codes describe the intended outcome (e.g., placement of the final restorative prosthesis), not the individual steps that lead to the outcome.
19b						
20a – 20b		X			X	<u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> There is no change to the manner by which these procedures are delivered; an adult patient may have both permanent and transitional dentition. These are long-standing well understood codes.
21		X			X	<u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> This is a resubmission of past rejected action requests with no new information supporting need for this change. A CDT Code may be reported by any individual who is, by virtue of their state licensure, permitted to deliver the procedure (i.e., federal or state statute wording supersedes any conflicting wording within the CDT manual).
22a			X		X	The CMC amended Inventory #s 22b-22e nomenclatures before considering a motion to accept #22a – 22e.
22b-22e	X					Submitter's rationale for these CDT Code actions is considered persuasive.
22-CMC			X		X	This is a CMC initiated CDT Code deletion of D0704 that the committee determined was necessary for consistency with approved deletion of D0351 (Inventory # 22a).

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23		X		X		The CMC amended the original submission's nomenclature and descriptor before considering a motion to accept #23. Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action is considered persuasive.
24a		X		X		The CMC accepted the submitter's request to amend the original submission before considering a motion to accept #24a. Submitter's rationale for this CDT Code action is considered persuasive.
24b – 24e		X				Before discussion the CMC accepted the submitter's request to withdraw Inventory #s 24b through 24e and not consider it for inclusion in CDT 2023.
25a		X			X	<u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> Submitter's rationale for these CDT Code actions is not considered persuasive. The procedures reported with codes D8703 and D8704 are established and well understood.
25b						
26a		X			X	<u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> The procedures reported with codes D8696 and D8697 are established and well understood.
26b						
27		X		X		CMC considered the action request rationale to be persuasive.
28	X				X	<u>Rationale for Rejection:</u> The procedure itself is not clearly explained or described in the proposed nomenclature. It is not clear whether this is a proprietary product or procedure. The action request's description of the procedure's technical aspects suggests that it could be a component of a bonding technique, or could be appropriately reported with procedure code "D1354 application of caries arresting medicament – per tooth."
29	X			X		The CMC amended the original submission's nomenclatures before considering a motion to accept #29. Submitter's rationale for these CDT Code actions (additions) is considered persuasive.
31		X		X		CMC considered the action request rationale to be persuasive.

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32a – 32c		X				Before discussion the CMC accepted the submitter's request to withdraw Inventory #s 32a through 32c and not consider it for inclusion in CDT 2023.
33a – 33b		X				Before discussion the CMC accepted the submitter's request to withdraw Inventory #s 33a through 33c and not consider it for inclusion in CDT 2023.
34a – 34e		X				Before discussion the CMC accepted the submitter's request to withdraw Inventory #s 34a through 34e and not consider it for inclusion in CDT 2023.
35	X			X		Before discussion the CMC accepted the submitter's request to amend the original submission, reducing the number of requested new codes from 13 new to seven, before considering a motion to accept #35. CMC considered the action request rationale to be persuasive.
36		X		X		The CMC amended the original submission's nomenclature and descriptor before considering a motion to accept #36. CMC considered the action request rationale to be persuasive.

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