



# ADA Dental Claim Form Special Completion Instructions for Medicare Administrative Modifiers

## Special Completion Instructions – Applicable only to Administrative Modifier Codes for Medicare Claims

On July 1, 2024, Medicare allows using a KX modifier on the dental or professional (CMS-1500) claim form.

Administrative Codes “GY” and “KX” are effective January 1, 2025, in the *Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature (CDT Code)*. These codes are used ONLY with Medicare Part B covered service to signal to claim administrators to begin processing the qualifying dental claim (KX) or deny the claim to allow for the subsequent coordination of benefits (GY).

Modifier Code	Definition
GY	Item or service statutorily excluded, does not meet the definition of any Medicare benefit.
KX	Requirements specified in the medical policy have been met.

### The following special instructions apply only to the 2024 © ADA Dental Claim Form.

**Note:** Please contact your practice management software vendor for guidance when reporting administrative modifiers on the HIPAA standard electronic dental claim (837D v 5010).

- Modifier Codes “GY” or “KX” are recorded on lines 1-10, item 30 Description in the “Record of Services Provided” section of the form. These codes should be entered only for the associated procedure and only if needed.
- The “GY” or KX” modifiers should be entered before the description of the service provided (e.g., abbreviation of the procedure code’s nomenclature). They **must be separated by a pound “#” delimiter** to indicate the separation of the modifier and the description text.

### Example:

“KX#limited oral eval” is entered in item 30 below to indicate that the requirements specified in the medical policy have been met for the procedure reported.

RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED										
	24. Procedure Date (MM/DD/CCYY)	25. Area of Oral Cavity	26. Tooth System	27. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	29a. Diag. Pointer	29b. Qty.	30. Description	31. Fee
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Additional information on reporting administrative modifiers codes for Medicare dental claims is available online at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/dental>, or by contacting your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC).



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