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Additions Only:

Dxxxx blood glucose level test – in-office using a glucose meter
This procedure provides an immediate finding of a patient’s blood glucose level at the time of sample collection for the point-of-service analysis.

Dxxxx add metal substructure to acrylic full denture (per arch)

Dxxxx infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug – single or multiple sites
Infiltration of a sustained release pharmacologic agent for long acting surgical site pain control. Not for local anesthesia purposes.

Dxxxx certified translation or sign-language services per visit

Dxxxx duplicate/copy patient’s records

Dxxxx temporomandibular joint dysfunction – non-invasive physical therapies
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 function. This should be reported on a per session basis.

Additions With Related Deletions:

Dxxxx space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, mandibular

Dxxxx space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, maxillary

D1515 space maintainer – fixed – bilateral

Dxxxx space maintainer – removable – bilateral, mandibular

Dxxxx space maintainer – removable – bilateral, maxillary

D1525 space maintainer – removable – bilateral

Dxxxx removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), mandibular

Dxxxx removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), maxillary

D5281 removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth)
Dxxxx occlusal guard – hard appliance, full arch
Removable dental appliance designed to minimize the effects of bruxism or other occlusal factors. Not to be reported for any type of sleep apnea, snoring or TMD appliances.

Dxxxx occlusal guard – soft appliance, full arch
Removable dental appliance designed to minimize the effects of bruxism or other occlusal factors. Not to be reported for any type of sleep apnea, snoring or TMD appliances.

Dxxxx occlusal guard – hard appliance, partial arch
Removable dental appliance designed to minimize the effects of bruxism or other occlusal factors. Provides only partial occlusal coverage such as anterior deprogrammer. Not to be reported for any type of sleep apnea, snoring or TMD appliances.

D9940 occlusal guard, by report
Removable dental appliances, which are designed to minimize the effects of bruxism (grinding) and other occlusal factors.

Revisions Only:

D5211 maxillary partial denture – resin base (including any conventional clasps retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)
Includes acrylic resin base denture with resin or wrought wire clasps.

D5212 mandibular partial denture – resin base (including any conventional clasps retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)
Includes acrylic resin base denture with resin or wrought wire clasps.

D5630 repair or replace broken clasp retentive/clasping materials per tooth

D7283 placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth
Placement of an orthodontic bracket, band or other device attachment on an unerupted tooth, after its exposure, to aid in its eruption. Report the surgical exposure separately using D7280.

D9219 evaluation for moderate sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia

Revisions Related to Other Changes:

None

Deletions Only (Not Related to Other Changes):

None
Editorial Only:

D4230 anatomical crown exposure – four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded tooth spaces per quadrant

This procedure is utilized in an otherwise periodontally healthy area to remove enlarged gingival tissue and supporting bone (ostectomy) to provide an anatomically correct gingival relationship.

D4231 anatomical crown exposure – one to three teeth or tooth bounded tooth spaces per quadrant

This procedure is utilized in an otherwise periodontally healthy area to remove enlarged gingival tissue and supporting bone (ostectomy) to provide an anatomically correct gingival relationship.