Chapter 14

Medicaid Provider Manual

Dental

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14.1 General Services

Dental services for Hawaii Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care beneficiaries are covered through the fee-for-service program administered by a third party administrator except for dental services provided to Hawaii Medicaid adult beneficiaries enrolled in the State of Hawaii Organ and Tissue Transplant (SHOTT) program. Dental claims for adult SHOTT enrollees should be submitted to Hawaii Medicaid's third party transplant administrator. The transplant administrator uses Hawaii Medicaid's payment rates in processing dental claims. The available dental benefits may vary depending on the beneficiary's age.

"Dental services" includes (with limitations) diagnostic, preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontal, prosthetic, orthodontic and select oral surgery services. Oral surgery services associated with trauma and fracture management and the treatment of oral pathology including cysts and tumors are covered through the beneficiary's managed care plan and not the dental program described here.

This fee-for-service program utilizes the CDT Code in effect on the date of service as the claims submission coding standard.

14.2 SERVICES COVERED BY MEDICAL BENEFITS PLAN

The managed care plans are responsible for medically necessary dental needs required as part of inpatient and outpatient services, including ambulatory surgical center or same day surgery services, anesthesiology services, and medical services. Medically necessary dental needs include but is not limited to: oral surgery to repair traumatic injury, excision of tumors, removal of cysts and neoplasms, excision of bone tissue, surgical incisions, treatment of fractures (simple and compound). Prior authorization and claims for such medical services must be submitted to patient's managed care plan. Referrals made for such services should only be made to Oral Surgeons who are participating providers of a beneficiary's managed care plan. Refer to the list of procedures on pages 50-52 for "Dental Procedures which are the Responsibilities of the Health Plan".

When coordination is needed between the managed care plan and the dental provider, the dental third party administrator (HDS) and the dental case manager (CCMC) will provide the services described below:

Assist beneficiaries and dentists to coordinate medical services needed in conjunction with dental services

- Assist beneficiaries and dentists to coordinate follow-up, recall and other dental services related to medical needs to maintain oral health and continuity of care
- Assist beneficiaries with transportation for necessary services as applicable

The responsibilities of the managed care plan include:

- Referring beneficiaries to the dental provider for EPSDT dental services and other dental needs which includes scheduling the initial appointment and documenting follow-up
- Providing referral, follow-up, coordination and provision of appropriate medical services related to medically necessary dental needs including but not limited to: oral surgery to repair traumatic injury, excision of tumors, removal of cysts and neoplasms, excision of bone tissue, surgical incisions, treatment of fractures (simple

and compound),emergency room treatment, hospital stays, ancillary inpatient services, operating room, surgical supplies, drugs, dressings, anesthesia services and supplies, oxygen, antibiotics, blood transfusion services, ambulatory surgical center services, x rays, laboratory work, physician examinations, consultations and second opinions.

- Providing sedation services associated with dental treatment, when performed in an acute care setting, by a physician anesthesiologist, shall be the responsibility of the managed care plan. Sedation services administered by an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, or other qualified dental anesthetist, in a private office or hospital-based outpatient clinic for services that are not medically related shall be the responsibility of the Dental Program contractor.

- Providing dental services by a dentist or physician that are needed due to a medical emergency situation (i.e., car accident) where the majority of the services required are medical services.

- Providing dental services in relation to oral or facial trauma, oral pathology (including but not limited to infections of oral origin, cyst and tumor management) and craniofacial reconstructive surgery, performed on an inpatient basis in an acute care hospital setting.

The managed care plan is not responsible for services that are generally provided by a dentist and covered by the Medicaid fee-for-service dental program. The managed care plan may request assistance from HDS Medicaid or the dental provider to coordinate dental services.

In cases of disputes regarding coverage, the Medicaid dental provider, HDS Medicaid, and/or the managed care plans may consult with the Med-QUEST Medical Director and Dental Consultant to assist in defining and clarifying the respective plan's responsibilities.

14.2.1 Services in a Hospital

Non-emergency treatment performed in a hospital requires an approved authorization. CPT code 41899, Under Other Procedures on the Dentoalveolar Structures serves as a location code to identify treatment performed in a hospital setting. The authorization is not a guarantee of payment by the Medicaid managed care plan.

14.2.5 DENTAL PHARMACY CLAIMS

Pharmacy prescriptions written by dentists are handled differently from prescriptions written by physicians. Claims for prescriptions written by dentists should be submitted to the State's Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) and not the beneficiary's QUEST Integration (QI) health plan. Please see Chapter 19 for procedures and policies on Pharmacy Services. Specific information on drug coverage and claims submittal can be found at https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/pharmacy.html

14.3 PROVIDER OBLIGATIONS

All health care providers must abide by the provisions outlined within the signed Provider Agreement and Condition of Participation with State of Hawai`i Department of Human Services. Through that agreement, providers also agree to abide by the provisions outlined in this manual and the Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 17, Subtitle 12 Med-QUEST Division and federal provisions set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

- Definitions:

  Covered services. Services that are reimbursed in whole or in part under the conditions of Medicaid, subject to all terms and conditions of the agreement or policy.

  Non-covered services. Services not covered by Medicaid.

All providers must be cognizant of the following:

- Providers may not submit claims to Medicaid for services rendered by another dentist.
- Claims for Medicaid beneficiaries are not eligible for reimbursement if dental services are rendered by a non-participating dentist.
- Non-covered dental services may be provided to Medicaid beneficiaries at their own personal expense. The charges for non-covered services are independent of Medicaid but should not exceed a provider's customary fee. Providers shall have the Medicaid beneficiary sign a consent to pay for these services prior to them being performed.

  Examples:

  (1) Medicaid patient requests an implant (not covered under Medicaid)

  (2) An adult Medicaid patient requests a porcelain crown **(not covered under Medicaid's adult dental benefit)**

  The provider should obtain informed consent and then may make private arrangements with the patient for payment. Medicaid shall not be billed for any portion of the procedure.

- "Code substitution" is the submission of a claim for a covered procedure code when a non-covered service was provided and is prohibited. For example, Medicaid does not

reimburse for "screening" or "office visit" encounters, and billing for oral examination in these cases is considered false coding.

- "Up-coding" is prohibited. Providers must bill Medicaid accurately for the specific service rendered. For example, billing for a surgical extraction (D7210) when an extraction of erupted tooth (D7140) was performed is considered "up-coding".

- "Code Parceling" is prohibited. For example, Medicaid reimburses for restorations based upon the number of restored surfaces per tooth. Separate MO and DO restorations on tooth # 13 would be billed as #13 MOD; not #13 MO + #13 DO. Claims submitted with parceled restorations may be denied or reconciled at a later date on claims audit.

- "Balance Billing" is prohibited. Medicaid providers must accept Medicaid payment rates as payment in full. Additional compensation may not be sought or accepted for services for which payment has already been made or will be made by Medicaid. Providers may not collect from Medicaid patients or other sources, the balance between their usual fee and Medicaid reimbursement.

  Example:

  If a Medicaid patient receives a crown which costs the provider $250 and the provider has billed and received a $234 payment from Medicaid, the provider cannot charge the patient the balance of $16. **The reimbursement received from Medicaid constitutes payment in full.**

- "Multiple payments" are prohibited. Providers are responsible for reconciling their claims and payments. If a provider receives multiple payments for the same service, he/she must notify the third party administrator.

- Code substitution, up-coding, parceling, balance billing and accepting multiple payments are all serious breaches of program policy which could have serious ramifications and result in disciplinary action.

- No Shows**:** Providers may not charge patients for missed appointments. Please contact CCMC if a patient frequently misses appointments so that the problem can be addressed.

- Third Party Liability & Coordination of Benefits. Federal regulations specify that all other readily available sources of medical insurance are primary to Medicaid. A third party liability (TPL) refers to another dental coverage or responsible payer whose resources are

available to the client in addition to Medicaid. Therefore, providers must bill the other insurance and await payment or rejection notification before filing a claim for Medicaid payment. Once a claim has been processed and paid by the other insurance, amounts remaining that do not exceed the Medicaid fees are eligible for reimbursement by Medicaid. When the TPL payment is the same or exceeds the Medicaid reimbursement fee the service is considered paid in full, no additional payment will be made under Medicaid and the beneficiary cannot be billed.

Procedure	Charge amount	Payment by TPL	Medicaid fee	Patient responsibility	Eligible for HDS Medicaid reimbursement
D5110 complete denture - maxillary	$1000	$700	$634.20	$0	$0
D220 intraoral –first film	$20	$8.00	$10.92	$0	$2.92

Examples of third parties which may be liable to pay for services:

1. group health plans
2. self-insured plans
3. managed care organizations
4. court-ordered health coverage

- settlements from a liability insurer
- workers' compensation
- other State and Federal programs (unless specifically excluded by Federal statute).

Identification of Third Parties: Information is gathered regarding potentially liable third parties, including health coverage, when individuals apply for medical assistance. This information is available on the Medicaid portal.

Coordination of Benefits- Claim Submission: On the ADA form, indicate TPL information in the Other Coverage section. Attach a copy of the TPL statement of payment. Claims for patients with third party coverage that do not indicate a third party payment or denial will be rejected with instructions to bill the third party.

If a third party payer denies a service that is normally covered, a rejection notice must be attached to the Medicaid claim showing the reason for the denial, e.g., pre-existing illness, TPL cancelled, patient ineligible, etc.

14.3.1 Dental Referrals

Referrals are based on a variety of factors ranging from complexity of the case, provider experience and training, workload, geographic factors, etc. As such, referrals are considered a recommendation from one provider to another and actual treatment may vary from what is indicated on the referral form because of the treating provider's diagnosis and judgement.

A referral should only be made for covered Medicaid dental benefits. Dental providers are able to make referrals for patient care either directly to another Medicaid dentist or through the Third Party Administrator (TPA). Oahu Providers choosing to use the TPA should fax a Specialist Referral Sheet to Community Case Management Corp (CCMC) at (808) 792-1062. For the Neighbor Islands, the fax number is: 1 (888) 792-1062. The referral sheet must be signed (not stamped) by the referring provider. It is important to note that a referral does not constitute authorization for or a guarantee of payment to the treating provider.

Whenever possible, beneficiaries are scheduled by CCMC for treatment with Providers nearest their place of residence. As a result, while a referral may initially be made to a specialist, if none are available, then in consultation with the TPA, a general dentist may be consulted to review the case and either decline or accept the referral. If there are no providers to accept the case on the patient's island of residence, then a process may be initiated by CCMC to transport the patient to Oahu.

14.4 Children's Dental Services Requiring Prior Authorization

The following dental services require prior authorization in order to qualify for reimbursement. The list includes but is not limited to the procedures below. Emergency services do NOT require prior authorization.

- Dental procedures requiring general anesthesia and hospitalization (inpatient and outpatient, excluding hospital-based dental clinics)
  - Required forms (forms links are available via https://www.hdsmedicaid.org):
    a. **Preauthorization.** The preauthorization submission must include the CPT code 41899 and procedures proposed in the treatment plan. Preauthorization's and required documents may be submitted on an ADA claim form or electronically via the HDS Medicaid portal (https://www.hdsmedicaid.org).
    b. **Criteria for Dental Therapy Under Anesthesia (CDTUA) form.** Form DHS 1190 Signatures of the parent /guardian and the dentist performing the treatment are required. The patient's case notes and or patient chart may also be submitted.
    c. **Parental General Anesthesia Acknowledgment form.** Where applicable**,** Form DHS 1192 The parent/guardian's review and signature is required.
    d. **General Anesthesia Preauthorization Request Case/Details check list.** Form DHS 1191
    Complete this form to ensure that all required documentation is provided with the prior authorization request. Written case notes and or supporting information must be complete. Written documentation to support additional information should be provided. Incomplete documentation will result in a denial.
- Maxillofacial and other select prosthodontic procedures
- Orthodontics

Dental services requiring prior authorization must be approved before the services are rendered for non-emergency dental services. Provision of services before final approval of the required prior authorization may result in the rejection of the claim and denial of payment.

14.4.1 Requesting Prior Authorization

For dental services requiring prior authorization, providers submit a Prior Authorization Form with supporting documentation, including radiographic image(s) when applicable and an accepted clinical diagnosis.

14.4.2 Expedited Approval of Authorization Requests

Expedited approval may be granted for procedures that require prior authorization but which should not be delayed until a written approval is obtained (approximately five working days). Expedited approval may be obtained by writing "Urgent" on the top of the Dental Authorization form and faxing the form to the third party administrator.

14.4.3 Seven-Day Grace Period

Unless otherwise specified, Med-QUEST allows a seven-day grace period for services with a time limitation. For example, if a child's 12-month service year refreshes on June 13, a service date from June 6 to June 12 will be accepted and paid accordingly.

A service year is based on the patient's prior treatment history and is NOT based on the calendar or fiscal year. Many services are limited to two times per service year and services no less than 4 months apart. In these cases the Dental TPA will evaluate the patient's history, first looking back 4 months from the last service date and then 12 months from the service date to enforce the frequency criteria.

14.5 CLAIM SUBMITTAL

Claims may be submitted electronically via Clearinghouse, the Dental TPA Medicaid portal and by hard copy using the current American Dental Association (ADA) form.

Dental claims for reimbursement must be submitted using CDT codes and in accordance with Chapter 14 requirements.

Claims must be submitted within 1 year upon completion of a dental procedure. A claim two-visit endodontic procedure must be submitted upon completion on the second visit. A claim for a crown must be submitted on the seat/cementation date and not the preparation date.

Claims submitted must reflect a provider's customary fee and not the reimbursement rate of the Medicaid program.

The third party administrator may require documentation of findings, diagnosis and treatment plan as needed for review.

14.5.1 Billing Information

When submitting claims for payment, the following information must be complete and accurate to prevent delays in payment and ensure timely reimbursement:

- Billing entity/dentist
- Mailing address
- NPI (see note below)
- Tax ID Number
- Servicing Provider (Please print name of servicing provider)

Note: Sole providers using their Social Security Number as their Tax ID do not need an Organizational NPI (Type 2) on the claim. Providers not using their Social Security Number as their Tax ID are required to submit an Organization NPI (Type 2) on the claim.

14.5.2 Billing Information for FQHC's

Prospective Payment System (PPS) reimbursement requires that Federal Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs) must submit procedure code D9999, which is used to cover Children's preventive/restorative benefits. In addition, for adult emergency dental services, the FQHCs must submit procedure code D0140 and ICD-10 diagnosis code K08.9.

All claims from FQHCs submitted for PPS reimbursement must include the D-codes of all eligible dental services provided at the encounter. All services provided must continue to comply with all clinical, submission, and frequency limitation requirements as described in Chapter 14 to be eligible for PPS reimbursement.

Claim submission requirements:
Line 1 of the "Record of Services Provided" section of the ADA claim form must be used for either D9999 or D0140 and linked to the PPS rate. All other D-codes should be linked to a fee of $0.00 and listed below the PPS rate.

Exception: Immediate, complete and partial dentures are not included in the PPS rate., FQHCs should submit for FFS reimbursement. If other services are rendered on the same day as a denture procedure, FQHCs can receive both denture FFS reimbursement and PPS reimbursement.

Claim submission requirements for dentures:
Verify the covered denture codes under the Adult and Child plans as the covered procedures may vary. Only immediate/complete/partial denture procedure rendered: Line 1 of the "Record of Services Provided" section of the ADA claim form must be used for the applicable denture D-code and should be linked to the office fee. If denture D-code is submitted with PPS D-code and no other services, PPS reimbursement will be denied.

Denture and other service(s) rendered: Line 1 of the "Record of Services Provided" section of the ADA claim form must be used for either D9999 or D0140 and linked to the PPS rate. All other non-denture D-codes should be linked to a fee of $0.00 and listed below the PPS rate. Denture D-code should be linked to the office fee.

14.7 Payment Requirements

The patient must be eligible under Medicaid and the provider must be approved for participation under Medicaid at the time services are rendered or an approved expense incurred. Payment cannot be made to a non-approved provider even if the patient was eligible and the services approved.

Dental services requiring prior authorization must be approved before the services are rendered. Provision of services before final approval of the required prior authorization may result in the rejection of the claim and denial of payment. Payment is based on meeting the medical necessity benefit criteria as determined by the third-party administrator.

Approval of a treatment plan is not a prior authorization for payment or an approval of the charges.

14.8 CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES (INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 21)

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) is a federally mandated program for children up to age 21(that is, through age 20) that emphasizes prevention and control of disease through early detection of medical, dental and behavioral health conditions and timely management of disorders.

The scope of dental services available through the EPSDT program is broader than that available to adult Medicaid beneficiaries. Federal requirements imposed by the EPSDT statutory provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (OBRA'89) mandate that the State covers all Title XIX services included in Section 1905 (a) of the Act when medically needed, to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illness and conditions discovered as a result of EPSDT screening services. For more details on this program, please refer to Chapter 5 EPSDT Program. With regard to dental services, Medicaid provides coverage for comprehensive preventive and treatment services, the most notable exception being the limitation of orthodontic therapy to cases involving development orofacial clefts. In addition, Medicaid does not cover elective surgery, including the extraction of teeth for orthodontic purposes and third molars without documented signs of pathology.

14.8.1 EPSDT Diagnostic Services

Procedure Frequency Limitations
The procedure frequency limitations are based on a12-month time between service periods. For example: If a procedure is allowed twice a year, the procedure must be performed no sooner than four months apart and not more than twice within the specific12-month period. If medical necessity dictates that frequency limits be amended for a particular patient, proper documentation and preauthorization is required prior to the date the service (where appropriate) is performed. It is also an expectation that periodic and comprehensive EPSDT oral examination of infants and children should be documented in the clinical records to include age appropriate anticipatory guidance such as counseling; oral hygiene, dietary, speech, injury prevention, substance abuse, etc. with the primary caregiver and child.

Clinical Oral Evaluation

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D0120 Periodic oral evaluation- established patient 1. Oral evaluations (D0120, D0145) are limited to 2 per service year no sooner than 4 months apart starting as early as age 6 months and are cumulatively applied to the oral evaluation frequency limit.		
D0140 Limited oral evaluation-problem focused	A-T,1-32, UL, UR, LL, LR, UA, LA	
1. Limited 1 per day. 2. This code should be submitted for an evaluation for a specific oral health problem, complaint, and/or dental emergency, trauma, acute infection, etc. and not for: a. Post op evaluations for services performed by the treating dentist or practice. b. Procedures being performed as part of a comprehensive treatment plan within 6 months of D0120 or D0150. c. Consultations for non-emergency related dental care. d. Subsequent treatment visit related to the initial D140. 3. Chart documentation must support the claim request and subject to review by Third Party Administrator for findings, diagnosis, and treatment plan.		
D0145 Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver 1. Oral evaluations (D0120, D0145) are limited to 2 per service year no sooner than 4months apart starting as early as age 6 months and are cumulatively applied to the oral evaluation frequency limit.		
D0150 Comprehensive oral evaluation-new or established patient		

1. Limited to 1 per 5 years per patient per dentist/dental office.

2. When performed by the same dentist/dental office less than 5 years, the benefit is limited to the allowance of a D0120 and processed to the limitations of a D0120.
3. D0150 is cumulatively applied to the oral evaluation annual frequency limit.

Diagnostic Imaging

Radiographic images must be clinically necessary and should be prescribed in accordance with American Dental Association and Food and Drug Administration guidelines. These services should only be rendered in cases where they will provide additional diagnostic information to the dentist/dental office and must be prescriptive rather than taken on an administrative timetable.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D0210 Intraoral-complete series of radiographic images 1. Limited to 1 complete series per 5 service years. 2. Usually consisting of 14-22 periapical and posterior bitewing images. 3. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary.		
D0220 Intraoral-periapical first radiographic image 1. Limited to 1 per day. 2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary. 3. Working and post-operative radiographic images by the same dentist/dental office are considered a component of the complete treatment procedure and separate benefits are not billable to the patient.		
D0230 Intraoral-periapical each additional radiographic image 1. Limited to 4 per day. 2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary. 3. Working and post-operative radiographic images by the same dentist/dental office are considered a component of the complete treatment procedure and separate benefits are not billable to the patient.		

D0240 Intraoral-occlusal radiographic image 1. Limited to 1 per day. 2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D0270 Bitewing-single radiographic image 1. Bitewings (D0270, D0272, and D0274) are limited to 2 times per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart. 2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary.		
D0272 Bitewing-two radiographic images 1. Bitewings (D0270, D0272, and D0274) are limited to 2 times per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart. 2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary. 3. D0274 performed on a patient under age 10 is processed as a D0272.		
D0274 Bitewing-four radiographic images 1. Bitewings (D0270, D0272, and D0274) are limited to 2 times per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart. 2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary. 3. D0274 performed on a patient under age 10 is processed as a D0272.		
D0310 Sialography 1. Limited to 1 per day. 2. Dental reviewed, justification for this procedure is required.		Narrative
D0330 Panoramic radiographic image 1. Limited to once every 2 service years. Cannot be used with D0210. 2. Images must be clinically necessary and of diagnostic quality. 3. Covered for Oral Surgeons when extracting tooth/teeth (regardless of frequency limit) for the diagnosis of specific conditions, pathology or injury.		

Dental Code Exceptions: D0210, D0272, D0274, D0330. If the frequency limit is exceeded, services may be reimbursed only when the radiographic image(s) are required for proper diagnosis and/or treatment. A narrative is required.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D0340 Cephalometric radiographic image 1. Limited to 1 per day. 2. Limited to repair of cleft lip and/or cleft palate or other severe facial birth defects or injury for which the function of speech, swallowing, or chewing must be restored.		
D0364 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with limited field of view – less than one whole jaw 1. Covered benefit for Oral Surgeons only and when other radiographic/diagnostic imaging is not sufficient for proper diagnosis and/or treatment.		
D0365 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch – mandible 1. Covered benefit for Oral Surgeons only and when other radiographic/diagnostic imaging is not sufficient for proper diagnosis and/or treatment.		
D0366 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch-maxilla, with or without cranium 1. Covered benefit for Oral Surgeons only and when other radiographic/diagnostic imaging is not sufficient for proper diagnosis and/or treatment.		
D0367 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of		

both jaws; with or without cranium

1. Covered benefit for Oral Surgeons only and when other radiographic/diagnostic imaging is not sufficient for proper diagnosis and/or treatment.

Tests and Examinations

14.8.2 EPSDT Preventive

Dental Prophylaxis/Topical Fluoride Treatment/other Preventive Service

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D1110 Prophylaxis – adult 1. Limited to 2 per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart. 2. Limited to ages 15 through 20.		
D1120 Prophylaxis - child 1. Limited to 2 per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart. 2. Limited through age 14 and under.		

Dental Code Exceptions: D1110, D1120. Clinical circumstances: Exceeds the frequency coverage limit; and necessary for proper maintenance of oral cavity to prevent periodontal disease (due to high plaque index, calculus build-up, and/or medical condition). A narrative is required.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D1206 Topical application of fluoride varnish 1. Limited to 2 per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart (combined frequency limitation with D1208).		
D1208 Topical application of fluoride-excluding varnish 1. Limited to 2 per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart (combined frequency limitation with D1206).		
Dental Code Exceptions: D1206, D1208. Exceeds the frequency coverage limit; and fluoride treatment is necessary to prevent caries (due to high caries index and/or medical condition). A narrative should be included to justify services that exceed the frequency limit.		
D1351 Sealant – per tooth 1. A tooth may be resealed every 5 service years if necessary. 2. Limited to ages 5 through 20.	2-3,14-15, 18-19, 30-31	

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D1354 Interim caries arresting medicament application – per tooth 1. Benefit is limited to silver diamine fluoride (SDF) only. 2. Benefit is limited to 1 application per tooth per day and 2 per tooth within a 12 month period. (The seven-day grace period does not apply.) 3. Benefit is denied when a restoration on the same tooth is placed on the same date of service. 4. Benefit is denied when performed within 30 days of a restoration (D2140 – D2954) placed by the same dentist/dental office. Reimbursement for D1354 will be recouped when a restoration (D2140 – D2954) is placed on the same tooth within 30 days of the date of service.	A-T 2-15, 18-31	

Dental Code Exceptions: D1354. Benefits may be allowed on functional third molars when clinically necessary. A narrative is required.

Space Maintenance (Passive Appliances)

D1510 Space maintainer – fixed unilateral-per quadrant 1. Limited to 4 per 2 service years.	Missing Tooth # A-T, 2-15, 18-31	
D1516 Space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, maxillary 1. Limited to 2 per 2 service years.	Missing Tooth # A-J, 2-15	
D1517 Space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, mandibular 2. Limited to 2 per 2 service years.	Missing Tooth # K-T, 18-31	

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D1551 Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer-maxillary	Missing Teeth # A - J,2 -15	
1. Limited to 1 per year after 6 months from the initial placement. 2. Procedure is benefited for the dentist/dental office not originally placing the space maintainer.		
D1552 Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer-mandibular	Missing Teeth # K – T,18 - 31	
1. Limited to 1 per year after 6 months from the initial placement. 2. Procedure is benefited for the dentist/dental office not originally placing the space maintainer.		
D1553 Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer – per quadrant	UR, UL LR, LL	
1. Limited to 1 per year after 6 months from the initial placement. 2. Procedure is benefited for the dentist/dental office not originally placing the space maintainer.		
D1556 removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant	UR, UL LR, LL	
1. Removal is not a separate benefit and is included in the fee for the same dentist/same dental office originally placing the space maintainer. 2. Procedure is benefited for the dentist/dental office not originally placing the space maintainer.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D1557 Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – maxillary 1. Removal is not a separate benefit and is included in the fee for the same dentist/same dental office originally placing the space maintainer. 2. Procedure is benefited for the dentist/dental office not originally placing the space maintainer.		
D1558 Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – mandibular 1. Removal is not a separate benefit and is included in the fee for the same dentist/same dental office originally placing the space maintainer. 2. Procedure is benefited for the dentist/dental office not originally placing the space maintainer.		
Code	**Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch**	**Submission Requirement(s)**
D1575 Distal shoe space maintainer – fixed – unilateral – per quadrant 1. Removal of distal shoe space maintainer by the same dentist/dental office who placed the appliance is included in the fee for D1575. 2. Limited to children aged 8 and younger. 3. A subsequent space maintainer may be considered upon individual review.	Missing Tooth # A-T, 2-15, 18-31	

Dental Code Exceptions: D1510, D1516, D1517, D1555, D1575. Exceeds the frequency coverage limit; and necessary to replace space maintainer if dislodged from tooth (cannot be recemented), lost or broken. A narrative is required.

14.8.3 EPSDT Restorative

Restorative

Composite and amalgam restorations are reimbursable based upon total number of restored surfaces. For example, noncontiguous restorations, such as a separate distal occlusal (DO) and mesial occlusal (MO) on the same tooth, should be billed as a three surface restoration. Composite and amalgam restorations are reimbursable based upon the total number of restored surfaces (M, O, D, B, L) per tooth. Separate restorations on the same tooth surface are considered one restoration for that surface and are not individually reimbursed (e. g. O, O restoration on a molar is considered one O restoration.) Please refer to Section 14.3 regarding "code parceling".

Each claim line for restorative services must relate to only one tooth number. Claim examples:

- #2 DO and #2 MO restorations on a single tooth is submitted as #3 MOD
- #30 B and #30 L restorations on a single tooth is submitted as # 30 BL
- #8 MIF and #8 DL restorations on a single tooth is submitted as #8 MIFLD

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2140 Amalgam – one surface, primary or permanent	A-T, 1-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Multiple one surface restorations on the same tooth surface are only payable as one restoration.
D2150 Amalgam – two surfaces, primary or permanent	A-T, 1-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.
D2160 Amalgam – three surfaces, primary or permanent	A-T, 1-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2161 Amalgam – four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	A-T, 1-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.
D2330 Resin-based composite – one surface, anterior	C-H, M-R, 6-11, 22-27	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Multiple one surface restorations on the same tooth surface are only payable as one restoration.
D2331 Resin-based composite – two surfaces, anterior	C-H, M-R, 6-11, 22-27	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.
D2332 Resin-based composite – three surfaces, anterior	C-H, M-R, 6-11, 22-27	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.
D2335 Resin-based composite – four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	C-H, M-R, 6-11, 22-27	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2391 Resin-based composite – one surface, posterior	A-B, I-J, K-L, S-T 1-5, 12-21, 28-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Multiple one surface restorations on the same tooth surface are only payable as one restoration.
D2392 Resin-based composite – two surfaces, posterior	A-B, I-J, K-L, S-T 1-5, 12-21, 28-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.
D2393 Resin-based composite – three surfaces, posterior	A-B, I-J, K-L, S-T 1-5, 12-21, 28-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2394 Resin-based composite – four or more surfaces, posterior	A-B, I-J, K-L, S-T 1-5, 12-21, 28-32	

1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months.
2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.

Dental Code Exceptions: Composite and amalgam restorations. Clinical Circumstances: exceeds the frequency coverage limit; and necessary to replace/redo/extend restoration due to new or recurrent caries, or restoration that is compromised; and provider's judgment that restoration needs to be replaced immediately and not be deferred to a later date. A narrative and radiographic image(s) are required.

Crowns

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2740 Crown – porcelain/ceramic	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining. 2. Once per tooth every five years. 3. Temporary crowns are considered part of the crown procedure. 4. Supporting documentation may be requested for a patient under age 12.		
D2750 Crown – porcelain fused to high noble metal	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining. 2. Once per tooth every five years. 3. Temporary crowns are considered part of the crown procedure. 4. Supporting documentation may be requested for a patient under age 12.		
D2751 Crown – porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining. 2. Once per tooth every five years. 3. Temporary crowns are considered part of the crown procedure. 4. Supporting documentation may be requested for a patient under age 12.		
D2752 Crown – porcelain fused to noble metal	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining. 2. Once per tooth every five years. 3. Temporary crowns are considered part of the crown procedure. 4. Supporting documentation may be requested for a patient under age 12.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2790 Crown – full cast high noble metal	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining. 2. Once per tooth every five years. 3. Temporary crowns are considered part of the crown procedure. 4. Supporting documentation may be requested for a patient under age 12.		
D2791 Crown – full cast predominantly base metal	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining. 2. Once per tooth every five years. 3. Temporary crowns are considered part of the crown procedure. 4. Supporting documentation may be requested for a patient under age 12.		
D2792 Crown – full cast noble metal	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining. 2. Once per tooth every five years. 3. Temporary crowns are considered part of the crown procedure. 4. Supporting documentation may be requested for a patient under age 12.		
Dental Code Exceptions: D2740, D2750, D2751, D2752, D2790, D2791, D2792. Clinical Circumstances: exceeds the frequency coverage limit; and necessary to replace crown if lost or dislodged from tooth (cannot be recemented), or the integrity of crown is compromised. Third molar crowns may be allowed when necessary for primary function; and the tooth meets the conditions for crown coverage. For a primary tooth, when there is a congenitally missing corresponding permanent tooth; and meets the conditions of crown coverage. A prior authorization, narrative and pre-operative radiographic image(s) are required.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2910 Recement or rebond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration 1. Benefit is denied within 6 months of initial placement when performed by the same dentist or dental office. 2. Recementation by a different dentist or dental office is a benefit within 6 months of initial placement.	A-T,1-32	
D2920 Recement or rebond crown 1. Benefit is denied within 6 months of initial placement when performed by the same dentist or dental office. 2. Recementation by a different dentist or dental office is a benefit within 6 months of initial placement.	A-T,1-32	
D2930 Prefabricated stainless steel crown-primary tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 24 months 2. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining.	A-T	
D2931 Prefabricated stainless steel crown-permanent tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 24 months 2. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining.	2-15, 18-31	

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2932 Prefabricated resin crown 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 24 months 2. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining.	C-H, M-R	
D2933 Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 24 months 2. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining.	C-H, M-R	
D2934 Prefabricated esthetic coated stainless steel crown-primary tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 24 months 2. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining.	C-H, M-R	
Dental Code Exceptions: D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933, D2934. Clinical Circumstances: exceeds the frequency coverage limit; and necessary to replace crown if lost or dislodged from tooth (cannot be recemented), or the integrity of crown is compromised. A narrative and radiographic image(s) are required.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2950 Core buildup, including any pins when required 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 5 years. 2. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior), or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining.	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
D2951 Pin retention-per tooth, in addition to restoration 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 24 months.	2-15, 18-31	
D2952 Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 5 years.	2-15, 18-31	
D2954 Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 5 years.	2-15, 18-31	

14.8.4 EPSDT Endodontics

Root Canal Therapy (RCT)

Prior authorization is not required. If the patient fails to complete the RCT, submit as palliative (D9110), emergency examination (D0140) and the pre-operative radiographic image.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D3220 Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) – removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime.	A-T	
D3222 Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis-permanent tooth with incomplete root development 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime.	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
D3230 Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) – anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration) 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime.	C-H, M-R	Pre-op radiographic image
D3240 Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration) 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime.	A, B, I-L, S, T	Pre-op radiographic image

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D3310 Endodontic therapy – anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)	6-11, 22-27	Post-op radiographic image
1. Final post-operative radiographic image must demonstrate final and complete obturation of the root canal system. 2. 1 diagnostic radiographic image is allowed per tooth. Additional radiographic images/working films are considered as part of the root canal treatment and cannot be billed separately. 3. An angled film may be required to view all endodontically treated canals.		
D3320 Endodontic therapy – premolar tooth (excluding final restoration)	4, 5,12,13, 20, 21, 28, 29	Post-op radiographic image
1. Final post-operative radiographic image must demonstrate final and complete obturation of the root canal system. 2. 1 diagnostic radiographic image is allowed per tooth. Additional radiographic images/working films are considered as part of the root canal treatment and cannot be billed separately. 3. An angled film may be required to view all endodontically treated canals.		
D3330 Endodontic therapy – molar tooth (excluding final restoration)	2-3,14-15, 18-19, 30-31	Post-op radiographic image
1. Final post-operative radiographic image must demonstrate final and complete obturation of the root canal system. 2. 1 diagnostic radiographic image is allowed per tooth. Additional radiographic images/working films are considered as part of the root canal treatment and cannot be billed separately. 3. An angled film may be required to view all endodontically treated canals.		

Dental Code Exceptions: D3330. Clinical circumstances: Endodontic therapy on third molars may be allowed when necessary for primary function; and if the tooth meets the clinical condition for endodontic therapy.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D3346 retreatment of previous root canal therapy-anterior	6-11, 22-27	Narrative, Pre-op and Post-op radiographic image
1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Retreatment of previous root canal therapy is covered only for specific clinical circumstances based on dental consultant review. 3. Retreatment of RCT by the same dentist/dental office within 24 months of initial treatment is considered part of the original procedure. 4. 1 diagnostic radiographic image is allowed per tooth. Additional radiographic images/working films are considered as part of the root canal treatment and cannot be billed separately. 5. The narrative should include an endodontic diagnosis and reason for retreatment to support the claim request.		
D3347 retreatment of previous root canal therapy-bicuspid	4-5,12-13, 20-21, 28-29	Narrative, Pre-op and Post-op radiographic image
1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Retreatment of previous root canal therapy is covered only for specific clinical circumstances based on dental consultant review. 3. Retreatment of RCT by the same dentist/dental office within 24 months of initial treatment is considered part of the original procedure. 4. 1 diagnostic radiographic image is allowed per tooth. Additional radiographic images/working films are considered as part of the root canal treatment and cannot be billed separately. 5. The narrative should include an endodontic diagnosis and reason for retreatment to support the claim request.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D3348 retreatment of previous root canal therapy-molar	2-3,14-15, 18-19, 30-31	Narrative, Pre-op and Post-op radiographic image
1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Retreatment of previous root canal therapy is covered only for specific clinical circumstances based on dental consultant review. 3. Retreatment of RCT by the same dentist/dental office within 24 months of initial treatment is considered part of the original procedure. 4. 1 diagnostic radiographic image is allowed per tooth. Additional radiographic images/working films are considered as part of the root canal treatment and cannot be billed separately. 5. The narrative should include an endodontic diagnosis and reason for retreatment to support the claim request.		
D3351 Apexification/ recalcification-initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime.		
D3352 Apexification/ recalcification-interim medication replacement	2-15, 18-31	
1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime.		
D3353 Apexification/ recalcification-final visit (includes completed root canal therapy-apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)	2-15, 18-31	Post-op radiographic image
1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D3355 pulpal regeneration – initial visit 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Benefit is limited to treatment performed by an Endodontist or Pedodontist.	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
D3356 pulpal regeneration – interim medication replacement 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Benefit is limited to treatment performed by an Endodontist or Pedodontist.	2-15, 18-31	
D3357 pulpal regeneration – completion of treatment 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Benefit is limited to treatment performed by an Endodontist or Pedodontist.	2-15, 18-31	Post-op radiographic image
D3410 Apicoectomy - anterior 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime.	6-11, 22-27	Pre-op radiographic image
D3421 Apicoectomy - bicuspid (first root) 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime.	4-5,12-13, 20-21, 28-29	Pre-op radiographic image
D3425 Apicoectomy - molar (first root)	2-3,14-15, 18-19, 30-31	Pre-op radiographic image
D3921 decoronation or submergence of an erupted tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Sealing of the remaining root with glass ionomer, amalgam, composite is considered a component of the primary D3921 procedure.	1-32	Operative Report

14.8.5 EPSDT Periodontics

D4341 Periodontal scaling and root planing – four or more teeth per quadrant	UL, UR, LL, LR	Prior authorization, Periodontal chart, Radiographic image

1. Limited to 1 per 24 months.
2. Periodontal pocket depth measurements must be documented within 6 months prior to the date of service and show 4mm or greater.
3. Clinical attachment loss must be greater than or equal to 4 mm.
4. Benefits are denied when documentation does not support alveolar bone loss or attachment loss.
5. Services are benefited on an individual basis.

D4342 Periodontal scaling and root planing – one to three teeth per quadrant	1-32	Prior authorization, Periodontal chart, Radiographic image

1. Limited to 1 per 24 months.
2. Periodontal pocket depth measurements must be documented within 6 months prior to the date of service and show 4mm or greater.
3. Clinical attachment loss must be greater than or equal to 4 mm.
4. Benefits are denied when documentation does not support alveolar bone loss or attachment loss.
5. Services are benefited on an individual basis.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D4355 Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit 1. The patient must be 14 years or older and has not had a prophylaxis or debridement (D4355) for at least 24 months. 2. D4355 is denied when performed by the same dentist/dental office on the same day with the following evaluation codes: D0120 and D0150. 3. D4355 is denied when performed on the same day as the following procedures: D1110, D1120, D4341 and D4342.		
D4910 Periodontal maintenance 1. Limited to 2 per calendar year. 2. The patient must have prior history of D4341 or D4342 to benefit. 3. Benefit following active periodontal treatment for the next 18 months.		Periodontal chart

14.8.6 EPSDT Prosthodontics (Removable)

Dentures

Partial Denture - Eligibility	Complete Denture – Eligibility
Any missing anterior permanent teeth (incisors or canines) • Two (2) missing permanent first molars in an arch • Three (3) missing posterior permanent teeth in an arch • Two (2) adjacent missing posterior permanent teeth in an arch	• Replacement of all natural teeth

Note: Only permanent teeth (excluding missing third molars) are applicable when determining coverage for partial and full denture coverage.

Unilateral partial dentures ("Nesbit") are not covered. Fabrication of a new denture is not covered if a beneficiary has acceptable dentures that may be adjusted and/or relined.

All office visits related to denture services, including preparation and all adjustment visits for six (6) months after the delivery date are considered a part of the complete procedure. The final insertion date is considered the date of service for payment of denture(s).

Laboratory relines for dentures are allowed one (1) year after the insertion of a new denture. A reline less than one (1) year after the insertion must be medically necessary and requires a prior authorization. Subsequent relines are limited to once every two (2) years.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5110 Complete denture - maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per 5 years per prosthesis. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		Documentation of missing teeth

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5120 Complete denture – mandibular		Documentation of missing teeth
1. Limited to 1 per 5 years per prosthesis. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		
D5130 Immediate denture – maxillary		Documentation of missing teeth
1. Limited to 1 per 5 years per prosthesis. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		
D5140 Immediate denture – mandibular		Documentation of missing teeth
1. Limited to 1 per 5 years per prosthesis. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5211 maxillary partial denture – resin base (including rests and teeth) 1. Limited to 1 per 5 years. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		Documentation of missing teeth
D5212 Mandibular partial denture – resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) 1. Limited to 1 per 5 years. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		Documentation of missing teeth
D5213 Maxillary partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) 1. Limited to 1 per 5 years. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		Documentation of missing teeth
D5214 Mandibular partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) 1. Limited to 1 per 5 years. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		Documentation of missing teeth

D5227 Immediate maxillary partial denture – flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth) 1. Limited to 1 per 5 years. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.	Documentation of missing teeth
D5228 Immediate mandibular partial denture – flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth) 3. Limited to 1 per 5 years. 4. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.	Documentation of missing teeth

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5410 Adjust complete denture-maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5411 Adjust complete denture-mandibular 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5421 Adjust partial denture-maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5422 Adjust partial denture-mandibular 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5511 Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5512 Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5520 Replace missing or broken teeth – complete denture (each tooth) 1. Limited to 1 per tooth, 6 months after the delivery date. Thereafter once every 6 months		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5611 Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular 1. Limited to 1 per service year, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5612 Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per service year, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5621 Repair cast partial framework, mandibular 1. Limited to 1 per service year, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5622 Repair cast partial framework, maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per service year, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5630 Repair or replace broken retentive/clasping materials – per tooth 1. Limited to 1 per service year, 6 months after the delivery date.	1-32	
D5640 Replace broken teeth – per tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth, 6 months after the delivery date. There after once every 6 months.	1-32	
D5650 Add tooth to existing partial denture 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date. Thereafter once every 6 months.	1-32	

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5660 Add clasp to existing partial denture-per tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth, 6 months after the delivery date. Thereafter once every 6 months.	1-32	
D5710 Rebase complete maxillary denture 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent rebases are limited to 1 per 2 years.		Prior authorization
D5711 Rebase complete mandibular denture 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent rebases are limited to 1 per 2 years.		Prior authorization
D5720 Rebase maxillary partial denture 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent rebases are limited to 1 per 2 years.		Prior authorization
D5721 Rebase mandibular partial denture 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent rebases are limited to 1per 2 years.		Prior authorization
D5730 Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5731 Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5740 Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5741 Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5750 Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5751 Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5760 Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5761 Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5765 soft liner for complete or partial removable denture – indirect 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent liners are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization

14.8.7 EPSDT Maxillofacial Prosthetics

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5925 through D5999 See specific codes in the current CDT manual.		Prior authorization, Narrative

14.8.8 EPSDT Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Oral Surgery
Tooth extraction coverage is limited to cases involving symptomatic teeth with clinical symptoms and/or signs of pathology, including acute or chronic pain, inflammation, infection or radiographic evidence of pathology.

Elective extractions of asymptomatic teeth are not covered by Medicaid. This includes the removal of teeth for orthodontic purposes and includes the extraction of asymptomatic third molars in teens and adults.

Submitted periapical or panoramic radiographic image(s) must clearly demonstrate the involved tooth/teeth and must accompany all extraction claims except for procedure code D7140. The fee for all oral surgery includes postoperative care for 30 days following surgery (e.g. bleeding, dr socket) by the same dentist/dental office.

The managed care plans (eq: Aloha Care, HMSA, etc.) are responsible for medical services related to medically necessary dental needs including but not limited to: oral surgery to repair traumatic injury, excision of tumors, removal of cysts and neoplasms, excision of bone tissue, surgical incisions, treatment of fractures (simple and compound). Prior authorization and claims for such medical services must be submitted to patient's managed care plan. Referrals made for such services should only be made to Oral Surgeons who are participating providers of a beneficiary's managed care plan. Refer to the list of procedures on pages 50-52 for "Dental Procedures which are the Responsibilities of the Health Plan".

DENTAL PROCEDURES WHICH
ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HEALTH PLAN

CDT Procedure Code*	Description
D7340	Vestibuloplasty-ridge extension (secondary epithelialization)
D7350	Vestibuloplasty-ridge extension (including soft tissue grafts, muscle reattachment, revision of soft tissue attachment and management of hypertrophied and hyperplastic tissue)
	Excision of Intra-Osseous Lesions
D7440	Excision of malignant tumor – lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
D7441	Excision of malignant tumor – lesion diameter over 1.25 cm
	Removal of Cysts and Neoplasms
D7450	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
D7451	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter over 1.25 cm
D7460	Removal of benign non-odontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
D7461	Removal of benign non-odontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter over 1.25 cm
D7465	Destruction of lesions by physical methods; electrosurgery, chemotherapy, cryotherapy or laser
	Excision of Bone Tissue
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis – mandible or maxilla
D7472	Removal of torus palatinus
D7473	Removal of torus mandibularis
D7490	Radical resection of mandible or maxilla
	Surgical Incision
D7511	Incision and drainage of abscess-intra oral soft-tissue-complicated
D7520	Incision and drainage of abscess-extraoral soft tissue
D7530	Removal of foreign body, skin, or subcutaneous alveolar tissue
D7540	Removal of reaction-producing foreign bodies, musculoskeletal system
D7550	Sequestrectomy for osteomyelitis
D7560	Maxillary sinusotomy for removal of tooth fragment or foreign body
	Treatment of Fractures - Simple
D7610	Maxilla – open reduction (teeth immobilized if present)
D7620	Maxilla – closed reduction (teeth immobilized if present)
D7630	Mandible – open reduction (teeth immobilized if present)

CDT Procedure Code*	Description
D7640	Mandible closed reduction (teeth immobilized if present)
D7650	Malar and/or zygomatic arch-open reduction
D7660	Malar and/or zygomatic arch-closed reduction
D7670	Alveolus – Closed reduction, may include stabilization of teeth, splinting
D7671	Alveolus – Open reduction, may include stabilization of teeth, splinting
D7680	Facial bones – complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches
	Treatment of fractures - Compound
D7710	Maxilla – open reduction
D7720	Maxilla – closed reduction
D7730	Mandible – open reduction
D7740	Mandible – closed reduction
D7750	Malar and/or zygomatic arch-open reduction
D7760	Malar and/or zygomatic arch-closed reduction
D7770	Alveolus – open reduction stabilization of teeth
D7771	Alveolus – closed reduction stabilization of teeth
D7780	Facial bones – complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches
	Reduction of Dislocation and Management of Other Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunctions
D7810	Open reduction of dislocation
D7820	Closed reduction of dislocation
D7830	Manipulation under anesthesia
D7840	Condylectomy
D7850	Surgical discectomy, with/ without implant
D7852	Disc repair
D7854	Synovectomy
D7856	Myotomy
D7858	Joint reconstruction
D7860	Arthrotomy
D7870	Arthrocentesis
D7872	Arthroscopy – diagnosis, with or without biopsy
D7873	Arthroscopy – surgical; lavage and lysis of adhesions
D7874	Arthroscopy – surgical; disc repositioning and stabilization
D7875	Arthroscopy – surgical; synovectomy
D7876	Arthroscopy – surgical; discectomy
D7877	Arthroscopy – surgical; debridement

CDT Procedure Code*	Description
D7880	Occlusal – orthotic devise, by report
D7910	Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm
D7911	Complicated suture up to 5 cm
D7912	Complicated suture over 5 cm
D7920	Skin grafts (identify defect covered, location and type graft)
	Other Repair Procedures
D7940	Osteoplasty for orthognathic deformities
D7941	Osteotomy – mandibular rami
D7943	Osteotomy mandibular rami with bone graft; including obtaining the graft
D7944	Osteotomy, segmented or subapical, per sextant or quadrant
D7945	Osteotomy, body of mandible
D7946	Le Fort I (maxilla – total)
D7947	Le Fort I (maxilla – segmented)
D7948	Le Fort II or Le Fort III – (osteoplasty of facial bones for midface hypoplasia retrusion) without bone graft)
D7949	Le Fort II or Le Fort III – with bone graft
D7950	Osseous, osteoperiosteal, or cartilage graft of the mandible or maxilla – autogenous or nonautogenous
D7955	Repair of maxillofacial soft and hard tissue defects
D7980	Sialolithotomy
D7981	Excision of salivary glands, by report
D7982	Sialodochoplasty
D7983	Closure of salivary fistula
D7990	Emergency tracheotomy
D7990	Coronoidectomy
D7995	Synthetic graft – mandible or facial bones, by report
D7996	Implant – mandible for augmentation purposes (excluding alveolar ridge), by report
D7997	Appliance removal (not by dentist who replaced appliance), includes removal or arch bar
D7999	Unspecified oral surgery procedure, by report
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia-first 15 minutes
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia-each subsequent 15 minute increment

The fee for all oral surgery includes postoperative care for 30 days following surgery (e.g. bleeding, dry socket) by the same dentist/dental office.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7111 Extraction, coronal remnants – primary tooth	A-T	
D7140 Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	A-T, 1-32	
D7210 Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated 1. Requires removal of bone and /or sectioning of teeth.	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image
D7220 Removal of impacted tooth-soft tissue 1. 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Occlusal surface of tooth covered by soft tissue. 3. Requires mucoperiosteal flap elevation.	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image
D7230 Removal of impacted tooth – partially bony 1. 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Part of crown covered by bone. 3. Requires mucoperiosteal flap elevation and bone removal.	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image
D7240 Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony 1. 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Most or all crown covered by bone. 3. Requires mucoperiosteal flap elevation and bone removal.	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7241 Removal of impacted tooth – with unusual surgical complications	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image, Operative Report

1. 1 per tooth per lifetime.
2. Most or all crown covered by bone.
3. Unusually difficult or complicated due to factors such as nerve dissection required, separate closure of maxillary sinus required or aberrant tooth position.
4. Operative report must indicate the specific complications incurred during the course of the surgical procedure.

Dental Code Exceptions: Supernumerary teeth- D7140, D7210, D7220, D7230, D7240, D7241. Clinical circumstances: Tooth may be in a position that detrimentally affects surrounding teeth. Radiographic image(s) must accompany all extraction claims for supernumerary teeth.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7250 Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure) 1. 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Includes cutting of soft tissue and bone. 3. Removal of tooth structure and closure. 4. Tooth root(s) should be fully encased in bone (subosseous).	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image
D7260 Oroantral fistula closure 1. Dental reviewed – for description of the procedure completed. 2. Not applicable to an iatrogenic sinus exposure by the treating dentist.		Radiographic image, Narrative
D7261 Primary closure of a sinus perforation 1. Dental reviewed – for description of the procedure completed.	A-J, 1-16 UL, UR	Pre-op radiographic image, Operative Report
D7270 Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Dental reviewed – for description of the procedure completed.	1-32	Pre-op radiographic image, Operative Report

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7280 Surgical access of an unerupted tooth	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Necessary to move tooth into normal function through surgical access, and/or facilitation of eruption with or without device; and under the conditions that the tooth will be extracted if procedure(s) is not completed.		
D7282 Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Necessary to move tooth into normal function through surgical access, and/or facilitation of eruption with or without device; and under the conditions that the tooth will be extracted if procedure(s) is not completed.		
D7283 Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Necessary to move tooth into normal function through surgical access, and/or facilitation of eruption with or without device; and under the conditions that the tooth will be extracted if procedure(s) is not completed.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7285 Incisional biopsy of oral tissue – hard (bone, tooth)	1 - 32, UR, UL, LR, LL, UA, LA	Radiographic image, Pathology Report
1. Requires the submission of the pathology report. 2. This service is denied when not submitted with a pathology report. 3. This service is subject to dental review when performed in conjunction with extractions in the same surgical area or same date of service.		
D7286 Incisional biopsy of oral tissue – soft	1 - 32, UR, UL, LR, LL, UA, LA	Pathology Report
1. Requires the submission of the pathology report. 2. Not applicable to the routine removal of the periradicular inflammatory tissues. 3. This service is denied when not submitted with a pathology report. 4. This service is subject to dental review when performed in conjunction with extractions in the same surgical area or same date of service.		
D7310 Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions-four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	UR, UL, LR, LL	
1. The alveoloplasty is distinct (separate procedure) from extractions. Usually in preparation for a prosthesis or other treatments such as radiation therapy and transplant surgery. 2. Alveoloplasty is included in the fee for surgical extractions (D7210-D7250) and is denied if performed by the same dentist/dental office in the same surgical area on the same day of service as surgical extractions.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7311 Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions-one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	1-32	
1. The alveoloplasty is distinct (separate procedure) from extractions. Usually in preparation for a prosthesis or other treatments such as radiation therapy and transplant surgery. 2. Alveoloplasty is included in the fee for surgical extractions (D7210-D7250) and is denied if performed by the same dentist/dental office in the same surgical area on the same day of service as surgical extractions.		
D7320 Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions-four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	UR, UL, LR, LL	Tooth Chart
D7321 Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions-one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	1-32	Tooth Chart
D7410 Excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm	A-T, 1-32	Pathology Report
1. Requires the submission of the pathology report. 2. This service is denied when not submitted with a pathology report. 3. This service is subject to dental review when performed in conjunction with extractions in the same surgical area or same date of service.		
D7411 Excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm	A-T, 1-32	Pathology Report
1. Requires the submission of the pathology report. 2. This service is denied when not submitted with a pathology report. 3. This service is subject to dental review when performed in conjunction with extractions in the same surgical area or same date of service.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7510 Incision and drainage of abscess-intraoral soft tissue 1. Requires separate surgical procedure involving tissue incision. 2. The narrative must include clinical diagnosis and description of the procedure completed.	A-T, 1-32	Narrative
D7961 Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy) 1. The narrative must include a diagnosis and medical/clinical necessity.	A-T 1 - 32, UA, LA	Narrative
D7962 Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy) 1. The narrative must include a diagnosis, KOTLOW class, and medical/clinical necessity	A-T 1 - 32, UA, LA	Narrative
D7970 Excision of hyper-plastic tissue – per arch 1. Limited to edentulous areas.	UA, LA	Operative Report
D7971 Excision of pericoronal gingiva Surgical removal of inflammatory or hypertrophied tissues surrounding partially erupted/impacted teeth. 1. This procedure applies to the excision of tissue distal to the 2nd or 3rd molars.	1-2, 15-16, 17-18, 31-32	Operative Report

14.8.9 EPSDT Orthodontics

Coverage is limited only to those patients with a history of cleft lip and/or cleft palate, other severe facial birth defects or an injury which requires that the function of speech, swallowing or chewing be restored. For cleft lip and cleft palate clients, it is recommended that they be evaluated at Kapiolani Children's Cleft and Cranial Facial Center (KCCCFC).

Orthodontic services require a prior authorization that includes medical and or dental diagnoses, treatment plan, anticipated treatment time and other relative information for treatment with the prior authorization request.

For limited (D8010 and D8020) and comprehensive (D8070, D8080, and D8090) orthodontic treatment, the reimbursement fee is inclusive of diagnostic casts (D0470), photographic images (D0350), pre-orthodontic treatment visit (D8660), and detailed and extensive oral evaluation – problem focused (D0160). Cephalometric (D0340) and panoramic (D0330) radiographic image(s) are reimbursed separate from the procedure codes identified above.

Providers are required to submit clinical records to the third-party administrator documenting the completion of orthodontic treatment for Phase I (D8010 and D8020) and Phase II (D8070, D8080, and D8090) orthodontic procedures. During the course of treatment, the treating provider will provide (to the Dental Consultant) periodic progress/treatment notes for each child undergoing Phase I or II treatment when applicable to client upon request. If the client is not participating in KCCCFC, third party administrator may be requesting clinical records from the treating orthodontists or oral surgeons.

When an orthodontic patient is being seen by a new provider (a different provider than the one which initiated treatment for the client) to continue or complete treatment, reimbursement is made on an individual basis.

Since payment is made in full at the beginning of the treatment, it is understood that the client will receive the complete treatment. Clinical records documenting completion must be maintained by the treating provider. Audits may be performed to verify that treatments are completed. Cases in which treatment is not completed (i.e. treatment ended due to a non-compliant patient) will result in partial or complete recoupment of funds.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D8010 Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition 1. Limited to patients with history of cleft lip and/or cleft palate, other severe facial birth defects or an injury for which the function of speech, swallowing, or chewing must be restored. 2. Used for Phase I limited orthodontic treatment. 3. Includes pre-orthodontic treatment visit (D8660).		Prior authorization
D8020 Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition 1. Limited to patients with history of cleft lip and/or cleft palate, other severe facial birth defects or an injury for which the function of speech, swallowing, or chewing must be restored. 2. Used for Phase I limited orthodontic treatment. 3. Includes pre-orthodontic treatment visit (D8660).		Prior authorization

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D8070 Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition 1. Limited to repair of cleft lip and/or cleft palate or other severe facial birth defects or injury for which the function of speech, swallowing, or chewing must be restored. 2. Used for Phase II comprehensive orthodontic treatment. 3. Includes pre-orthodontic treatment visit (D8660).		Prior authorization
D8080 Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition 1. Limited to repair of cleft lip and/or cleft palate or other severe facial birth defects or injury for which the function of speech, swallowing, or chewing must be restored. 2. Used for Phase II comprehensive orthodontic treatment. 3. Includes pre-orthodontic treatment visit (D8660).		Prior authorization

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D8090 Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition 1. Limited to repair of cleft lip and/or cleft palate or other severe facial birth defects or injury for which the function of speech, swallowing, or chewing must be restored. 2. Used for Phase II comprehensive orthodontic treatment. 3. Includes pre-orthodontic treatment visit (D8660).		Prior authorization
D8660 Pre-orthodontic treatment examination to monitor growth and development 1. Limited to 1 per lifetime. 2. The narrative must indicate that treatment was not started. 3. The provider has not been previously reimbursed for limited (D8010, 8020) interceptive (D8050 and D8060) and comprehensive (D8070, D8080, and D8090) orthodontic treatment. 4. Includes consultation – diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician (D9310).		Prior authorization, Narrative

14.8.10 EPSDT Adjunctive General Services

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D9110 Palliative (emergency) treatment of pain – minor procedure	A-T, 1-32, UR, UL, LR, LL UA, LA	Narrative
1. Billable only once per visit regardless of the number of teeth treated. 2. Not covered if performed within14 days prior to completion date of D33XX by the same dentist/dental office. 3. When submitting a claim, the provider must document the nature of the emergency, a clinical diagnosis, the area of the oral cavity and/or teeth involved and the specific treatment performed to relieve pain. 4. Limited to 1 treatment per tooth per year. 5. Requires the performance of a treatment intervention to alleviate pain. May not be applied for consultation, referral or issuance of prescription medication alone. 6. When a specific procedure has been performed, it will be processed as that specific procedure.		
D9230 Inhalation of nitrous oxide/analgesia, anxiolysis		Supporting Documentation
Services are covered when the following conditions are met: 1. Providers must be in accordance with the current State of Hawaii administrative rules and licensing standards for dentistry and sedation. 2. Limited to children under 13 years of age and as an adjunct to local anesthesia associated with oral surgery or operative dentistry. 3. Supporting documentation must be maintained in the dental record that includes all of the following: a. Brief statement justifying the clinical necessity for use on the specific patient. b. Sedation record. c. List of clinical procedures performed.		

Dental Code Exception: D9230 inhalation of nitrous oxide/analgesia. Clinical Circumstance: Patients age 13 years and older; and procedure is necessary due to the patient being uncooperative and/or combative to the extent that safety is an issue with patient or staff. A prior authorization is recommended.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D9239 intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia– first 15 minutes **D9243** Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia – each subsequent 15 minute increment		Supporting Documentation Sedation record for >45 minutes

Intravenous (IV) and Intramuscular (IM) Sedation Performed in the Office Setting- services are covered when the following conditions are met:

1. Providers must be in accordance with the current State of Hawaii administrative rules and licensing standards for dentistry and sedation.
2. The patient's medical/dental condition is such that IV/IM sedation can be safely performed in the office setting and that the patient can be safely sedated to perform the dental procedure.
3. Supporting clinical documentation must be submitted with the claim that clearly substantiates that:
   a. The patient is combative/uncooperative.
   b. The dental procedure cannot be performed safely without sedation.
4. The patient's sedation record is required when D9239 and D9243 are administered for greater than 45 minutes in total.
5. Supporting clinical documentation should be maintained and include the following:
   a. Medical history
   b. Sedation record
   c. Diagnosis
   d. Pre-surgical radiographic image(s)

Exclusions

Intravenous (IV) and Intramuscular (IM) Sedation performed in the office setting are not covered and not separately reimbursable in the following situations:

- IV/IM sedation is offered to patient or requested by the patient to lower anxiety.
- IV/IM sedation is primarily for patient comfort.
- No supporting documentation for IV/IM sedation is submitted with the claim.

Dental services requiring general anesthesia being performed in a hospital based setting

1. General anesthesia ("GA") for dental services is only covered when administered in a hospital based setting and the following conditions are met:
   a. Prior authorization is obtained from the dental and medical plan (except for urgent or Emergency Services). All providers requesting a prior authorization for GA, must first submit the request to the third party administrator for review and approval. Upon approval for GA, the provider will submit the approved prior authorization to the appropriate medical health plan for final review and approval;
   b. Prior to pursuing GA services on a referral for dental services in a hospital-based setting under general anesthesia, an evaluation by a dentist with similar specialty training may occur.
   c. Dental services for an individual cannot be safely performed in an office setting due to underlying medical conditions. May include but are not limited to the following conditions:

      - developmental disabilities
      - intellectual disability
      - cerebral palsy
      - autism
      - other types of medical conditions that may affect one's mental and/or physical capacities

      Or

      Dental services for an individual cannot be safely performed in an office setting due to being extremely uncooperative, fearful, anxious, and physically resistant, and when extensive oral treatment is necessary and postponement of treatment may result in adverse effects upon patient's medical or dental condition.

      Or

      Local anesthesia is ineffective or contraindicated for dental treatment of individual.

      Or

      An individual with sustained extensive orofacial or dental trauma for which treatment under local anesthesia would be ineffective or compromised.

   d. Dental treatment cannot be performed safely or effectively in an office using adjunctive techniques or modalities such as behavioral management techniques, protective stabilizations, medications, caries arrest (Silver Diamine Fluoride) applications, nitrous oxide or conscious sedation.

2. Supporting clinical documentation must be submitted with the prior authorization and include the following:
   a. Dental diagnosis of patient;
   b. Narrative that indicates why the medical/dental management of the patient requires GA be used to safely perform the dental procedure(s).
   c. Narrative/report that clearly substantiates that medical/dental management of the patient requires that GA be used on patient to safely perform the dental procedure(s). This includes but are not limited to failed or contraindicated use of local anesthesia, nitrous oxide, conscious sedation, and/or protective stabilization on patient; and
   d. A treatment plan itemizing a list of clinical procedures that will be performed under GA. If a provider cannot formulate a treatment plan based on patient's medical condition or behavior management issues, clinically justify the use of GA with dentistry in patient's case. The referring provider should maintain the referral report on file.

3. Required forms (forms links are available via https://www.hdsmedicaid.org):
   a. **Preauthorization.** The preauthorization submission must include the CPT code 41899 and procedures proposed in the treatment plan. Preauthorizations and required documents may be submitted on an ADA claim form or electronically via the HDS Medicaid portal(https://www.hdsmedicaid.org).
   b. **Criteria for Dental Therapy Under Anesthesia (CDTUA) form.** Signatures of the parent /guardian and the dentist performing the treatment are required. The patient's case notes and or patient chart may also be submitted.
   c. **General Anesthesia Acknowledgment form.** If applicable, the parent/guardian's review and signature is required.
   d. **General Anesthesia Preauthorization Request Case/Details check list.** complete this form to ensure that all required documentation is provided with the prior authorization request. Written case notes and or supporting information must be complete. Written documentation to support additional information should be provided. Incomplete documentation will result in a denial.

Note: GA approval does not guarantee that all services completed in the operating room will be covered. The provider should discuss with their patients that some dental procedures may not be covered by Medicaid.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D9310 Consultation – diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician		Narrative
Code D9310 is limited to cases in which a patient has been referred by a dentist to a formally trained dental specialist for a specific problem. Not applicable for patients seen at long term care facilities. A written report of the consultation results must be returned to the referring dentist and documented for record purposes. 1. Dental reviewed for the referring provider and purpose of consultation. 2. Dental specialist billing the consultation code may provide treatment for which the consultation is obtained. 3. Limited to formally trained dental specialists for specialties as recognized by the American Dental Association.		
D9420 Hospital or ambulatory surgical center call		Narrative
1. Dental reviewed – reason for the hospital call.		
D9440 Office visit – after regularly scheduled hours		Narrative
1. Code D9440 is only billable in conjunction with an emergency service. This code should only be used when the dentist is returning to the office for an unscheduled emergency visit after the office has closed for the day. Emergency services performed during this visit may be billed separately. 2. A narrative describing the circumstances must be included with the claim, including the time of day the service was performed. 3. Dental reviewed-office hours for the day of treatment and time of treatment.		
D9999 Unspecified adjunctive procedure, by report		
1. Used to cover children preventive/restorative benefits provided by FQHCs.		

14.9 Adult Dental Services (21 years of age and older)

Adult individuals 21 years of age or older are eligible for comprehensive dental coverage that includes:

1. Diagnostic and radiology services
2. Preventative services
3. Restorative services
4. Endodontic therapy services
5. Periodontal therapy services
6. Oral Surgery
7. Prosthodontic services
8. Emergency and palliative treatment

14.9.1 Diagnostic and Radiology Services

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D0120 Periodic oral evaluation- established patient 1. Limited to 2 per service year no sooner than 4 months.		
D0140 Limited oral evaluation-problem focused	A-T,1-32, UL, UR, LL, LR, UA, LA	
1. Limited 1 per day. 2. This code should be submitted for an evaluation for a specific oral health problem, complaint, and/or dental emergency, trauma, acute infection, etc. and not for: a. Post op evaluations for services performed by the treating dentist or practice. b. Procedures being performed as part of a comprehensive treatment plan within 6 months of D0120 or D0150. c. Consultations for non-emergency related dental care. d. Subsequent treatment visit related to the initial D140. 3. Chart documentation must support the claim request and subject to review by Third Party Administrator for findings, diagnosis, and treatment plan.		
D0150 Comprehensive oral evaluation-new or established patient 1. Limited to 1 per 5 years per patient per dentist/dental office. 2. When performed by the same dentist/dental office less than 5 years, the benefit is limited to the allowance of a D0120 and processed to the limitations of a D0120. 3. D0150 is cumulatively applied to the oral evaluation annual frequency limit.		

Diagnostic Imaging

Radiographic images must be clinically necessary and should be prescribed in accordance with American Dental Association and Food and Drug Administration guidelines. These services should only be rendered in cases where they will provide additional diagnostic

information to the dentist/dental office and must be prescriptive rather than taken on an administrative timetable.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D0210 Intraoral-complete series of radiographic images 1. Limited to 1 complete series per 5 service years. 2. Usually consisting of 14-22 periapical and posterior bitewing images. 3. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary.		
D0220 Intraoral-periapical first radiographic image 1. Limited to 1 per day. 2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary. 3. Working and post-operative radiographic images by the same dentist/dental office are considered a component of the complete treatment procedure and separate benefits are not billable to the patient.		
D0230 Intraoral-periapical each additional radiographic image 1. Limited to 4 per day. 2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary. 3. Working and post-operative radiographic images by the same dentist/dental office are considered a component of the complete treatment procedure and separate benefits are not billable to the patient.		
D0240 Intraoral-occlusal radiographic image 1. Limited to 1 per day. 2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D0270 Bitewing-single radiographic image		

1. Bitewings (D0270, D0272, and D0274) are limited to 2 times per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart.
2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary.

D0272 Bitewing-two radiographic images

1. Bitewings (D0270, D0272, and D0274) are limited to 2 times per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart.
2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary.

D0274 Bitewing-four radiographic images

1. Bitewings (D0270, D0272, and D0274) are limited to 2 times per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart.
2. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary.

D0330 Panoramic radiographic image

An adult claim for D0330 may be reimbursed under the following clinical circumstances:

1. Images must be of diagnostic quality and clinically necessary.
2. D0210 has not been taken within the last 5 years.
3. When a periapical radiographic image is not practical for the following reasons:
    a. Patient has limited ability to open mouth
    b. Periapical image cannot sufficiently record the necessary anatomy to diagnose the dental condition for treatment.
    c. Teeth planned for extractions are in multiple quadrants and it is not practical to take multiple (5 or more) periapical images.
    d. Other circumstances deemed necessary by the Dental Review.

Dental Code Exceptions: D0210, D0272, D0274, D0330. If the frequency limit is exceeded, services may be reimbursed only when the radiographic image(s) are required for proper diagnosis and/or treatment. A narrative is required.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D0364 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with limited field of view – less than one whole jaw 1. Covered benefit for Oral Surgeons only and when other radiographic/diagnostic imaging is not sufficient for proper diagnosis and/or treatment.		
D0365 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch – mandible 1. Covered benefit for Oral Surgeons only and when other radiographic/diagnostic imaging is not sufficient for proper diagnosis and/or treatment.		
D0366 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of one full dental arch-maxilla, with or without cranium 1. Covered benefit for Oral Surgeons only and when other radiographic/diagnostic imaging is not sufficient for proper diagnosis and/or treatment.		
D0367 Cone beam CT capture and interpretation with field of view of both jaws; with or without cranium 1. Covered benefit for Oral Surgeons only and when other radiographic/diagnostic imaging is not sufficient for proper diagnosis and/or treatment.		

Tests and Examinations

14.9.2 Preventive

Dental Prophylaxis/Topical Fluoride Treatment/other Preventive Service

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D1110 Prophylaxis – adult 1. Limited to 2 per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart.		

Dental Code Exceptions: D1110, D1120. Clinical circumstances: Exceeds the frequency coverage limit; and necessary for proper maintenance of oral cavity to prevent periodontal disease (due to high plaque index, calculus build-up, and/or medical condition). A narrative is required.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D1206 Topical application of fluoride varnish 1. Limited to 2 per service year and service dates no less than 4 months apart		

Dental Code Exceptions: D1206 Exceeds the frequency coverage limit; and fluoride treatment is necessary to prevent caries (due to high caries index and/or medical condition). A narrative should be included to justify services that exceed the frequency limit.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D1354 Interim caries arresting medicament application – per tooth	A-T 2-15, 18-31	

1. Benefit is limited to silver diamine fluoride (SDF) only.
2. Benefit is limited to 1 application per tooth per day and 2 per tooth within a 12 month period. (The seven-day grace period does not apply.)
3. Reimbursement may be recouped when performed on teeth with either severe bone loss or poor short-term prognosis (6 months or less) that results in an extraction.

Dental Code Exceptions: D1354. Benefits may be allowed on functional third molars when clinically necessary. A narrative is required.

14.9.3 Restorative

Restorative

Composite and amalgam restorations are reimbursable based upon total number of restored surfaces. For example, noncontiguous restorations, such as a separate distal occlusal (DO) and mesial occlusal (MO) on the same tooth, should be billed as a three surface restoration. Composite and amalgam restorations are reimbursable based upon the total number of restored surfaces (M, O, D, B, L) per tooth. Separate restorations on the same tooth surface are considered one restoration for that surface and are not individually reimbursed (e. g. O, O restoration on a molar is considered one O restoration.) Please refer to Section 14.3 regarding “code parceling”.

Each claim line for restorative services must relate to only one tooth number. Claim examples:

- #2 DO and #2 MO restorations on a single tooth is submitted as #3 MOD
- #30 B and #30 L restorations on a single tooth is submitted as # 30 BL
- #8 MIF and #8 DL restorations on a single tooth is submitted as #8 MIFLD

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2140 Amalgam – one surface, primary or permanent	A-T, 1-32	
1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Multiple one surface restorations on the same tooth surface are only payable as one restoration.		
D2150 Amalgam – two surfaces, primary or permanent	A-T, 1-32	
1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.		
D2160 Amalgam – three surfaces, primary or permanent	A-T, 1-32	
1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2161 Amalgam – four or more surfaces, primary or permanent	A-T, 1-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.
D2330 Resin-based composite – one surface, anterior	C-H, M-R, 6-11, 22-27	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Multiple one surface restorations on the same tooth surface are only payable as one restoration.
D2331 Resin-based composite – two surfaces, anterior	C-H, M-R, 6-11, 22-27	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.
D2332 Resin-based composite – three surfaces, anterior	C-H, M-R, 6-11, 22-27	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.
D2335 Resin-based composite – four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	C-H, M-R, 6-11, 22-27	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2391 Resin-based composite – one surface, posterior	A-B, I-J, K-L, S-T 1-5, 12-21, 28-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Multiple one surface restorations on the same tooth surface are only payable as one restoration.
D2392 Resin-based composite – two surfaces, posterior	A-B, I-J, K-L, S-T 1-5, 12-21, 28-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.
D2393 Resin-based composite – three surfaces, posterior	A-B, I-J, K-L, S-T 1-5, 12-21, 28-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2394 Resin-based composite – four or more surfaces, posterior	A-B, I-J, K-L, S-T 1-5, 12-21, 28-32	1. The replacement of restorations on the same tooth and surface(s) is a benefit once every 24 months. 2. Separate multiple restorations on the same tooth surface are not covered.

Dental Code Exceptions: Composite and amalgam restorations. Clinical Circumstances: exceeds the frequency coverage limit; and necessary to replace/redo/extend restoration due to new or recurrent caries, or restoration that is compromised; and provider's judgment that restoration needs to be replaced immediately and not be deferred to a later date. A narrative and radiographic image(s) are required.

Crowns

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2910 Recement or rebond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration 1. Benefit is denied within 6 months of initial placement when performed by the same dentist or dental office. 2. Recementation by a different dentist or dental office is a benefit within 6 months of initial placement.	A-T,1-32	
D2920 Recement or rebond crown 1. Benefit is denied within 6 months of initial placement when performed by the same dentist or dental office. 2. Recementation by a different dentist or dental office is a benefit within 6 months of initial placement.	A-T,1-32	
D2931 Prefabricated stainless steel crown-permanent tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 24 months 2. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior) or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining.	2-15, 18-31	

Dental Code Exceptions: D2930, D2931, D2932, D2933, D2934. Clinical Circumstances: exceeds the frequency coverage limit; and necessary to replace crown if lost or dislodged from tooth (cannot be recemented), or the integrity of crown is compromised. A narrative and radiographic image(s) are required.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D2950 Core buildup, including any pins when required 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 5 years. 2. Limited to cases involving endodontic treatment, loss of one major cusp (posterior), or when there is less than 50% of sound tooth structure remaining.	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
D2951 Pin retention-per tooth, in addition to restoration 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 24 months.	2-15, 18-31	
D2952 Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 5 years.	2-15, 18-31	
D2954 Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per 5 years.	2-15, 18-31	

14.9.4 Endodontics

Root Canal Therapy (RCT)

Prior authorization is not required. If the patient fails to complete the RCT, submit as palliative (D9110), emergency examination (D0140) and the pre-operative radiographic image.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D3330 Endodontic therapy – molar tooth (excluding final restoration)	2-3,14-15, 18-19, 30-31	Post-op radiographic image

1. Final post-operative radiographic image must demonstrate final and complete obturation of the root canal system.
2. 1 diagnostic radiographic image is allowed per tooth. Additional radiographic images/working films are considered as part of the root canal treatment and cannot be billed separately.
3. An angled film may be required to view all endodontically treated canals.

Dental Code Exceptions: D3330. Clinical circumstances: Endodontic therapy on third molars may be allowed when necessary for primary function; and if the tooth meets the clinical condition for endodontic therapy.

14.9.5 Periodontics

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D4341 Periodontal scaling and root planing – four or more teeth per quadrant	UL, UR, LL, LR	Prior authorization, Periodontal chart, Radiographic image
1. Limited to 1 per 24 months. 2. Periodontal pocket depth measurements must be documented within 6 months prior to the date of service and show 4mm or greater. 3. Clinical attachment loss must be greater than or equal to 4 mm. 4. Benefits are denied when documentation does not support alveolar bone loss or attachment loss. 5. Services are benefited on an individual basis.		
D4342 Periodontal scaling and root planing – one to three teeth per quadrant	1-32	Prior authorization, Periodontal chart, Radiographic image
1. Limited to 1 per 24 months. 2. Periodontal pocket depth measurements must be documented within 6 months prior to the date of service and show 4mm or greater. 3. Clinical attachment loss must be greater than or equal to 4 mm. 4. Benefits are denied when documentation does not support alveolar bone loss or attachment loss. 5. Services are benefited on an individual basis.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D4355 Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit 1. The patient must be 14 years or older and has not had a prophylaxis or debridement (D4355) for at least 24 months. 2. D4355 is denied when performed by the same dentist/dental office on the same day with the following evaluation codes: D0120 and D0150. 3. D4355 is denied when performed on the same day as the following procedures: D1110, D1120, D4341 and D4342.		
D4910 Periodontal maintenance 1. Limited to 2 per calendar year. 2. The patient must have prior history of D4341 or D4342 to benefit. 3. Benefit following active periodontal treatment for the next 18 months.		Periodontal chart

14.9.6 Prosthodontics (Removable)

Dentures

Partial Denture - Eligibility	Complete Denture – Eligibility
Any missing anterior permanent teeth (incisors or canines) • Two (2) missing permanent first molars in an arch • Three (3) missing posterior permanent teeth in an arch • Two (2) adjacent missing posterior permanent teeth in an arch	• Replacement of all natural teeth

Note: Only permanent teeth (excluding missing third molars) are applicable when determining coverage for partial and full denture coverage.

Unilateral partial dentures ("Nesbit") are not covered. Fabrication of a new denture is not covered if a beneficiary has acceptable dentures that may be adjusted and/or relined.

All office visits related to denture services, including preparation and all adjustment visits for six (6) months after the delivery date are considered a part of the complete procedure. The final insertion date is considered the date of service for payment of denture(s).

Laboratory relines for dentures are allowed one (1) year after the insertion of a new denture. A reline less than one (1) year after the insertion must be medically necessary and requires a prior authorization. Subsequent relines are limited to once every two (2) years.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5110 Complete denture - maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per 5 years per prosthesis 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		Documentation of missing teeth

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5120 Complete denture – mandibular		Documentation of missing teeth
1. Limited to 1 per 5 years per prosthesis. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		
D5130 Immediate denture – maxillary		Documentation of missing teeth
1. Limited to 1 per 5 years per prosthesis. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		
D5140 Immediate denture – mandibular		Documentation of missing teeth
1. Limited to 1 per 5 years per prosthesis. 2. A tooth chart labeled with the date or current dated radiographic image(s) is acceptable to document missing teeth.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5410 Adjust complete denture-maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5411 Adjust complete denture-mandibular 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5421 Adjust partial denture-maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5422 Adjust partial denture-mandibular 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5511 Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5512 Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per day, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5520 Replace missing or broken teeth – complete denture (each tooth) 1. Limited to 1 per tooth, 6 months after the delivery date. Thereafter once every 6 months.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5611 Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular 1. Limited to 1 per service year, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5612 Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary 1. Limited to 1 per service year, 6 months after the delivery date.		
D5640 Replace broken teeth – per tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth, 6 months after the delivery date. There after once every 6 months.	1-32	
D5650 Add tooth to existing partial denture 1. Limited to 1 per tooth, 6 months after the delivery date. Thereafter once every 6 months.	1-32	
D5660 Add clasp to existing partial denture-per tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth, 6 months after the delivery date. Thereafter once every 6 months.	1-32	
D5710 Rebase complete maxillary denture 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent rebases are limited to 1 per 2 years.		Prior authorization

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5711 Rebase complete mandibular denture 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent rebases are limited to 1 per 2 years.		Prior authorization
D5720 Rebase maxillary partial denture 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent rebases are limited to 1 per 2 years.		Prior authorization
D5721 Rebase mandibular partial denture 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent rebases are limited to 1per 2 years.		Prior authorization
D5730 Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5731 Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5740 Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5741 Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5750 Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5751 Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D5760 Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5761 Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory) 1. Allowed 1 year after final insertion of a new denture. 2. Subsequent relines of any type (laboratory or chairside) are limited to 1 per 24 months.		Prior authorization
D5820 Maxillary Interim Partial Denture 1. Limited to 1 per year per arch. 2. Benefit of D5820 is available for anterior and 1st premolar teeth.	5-12	Prior authorization
D5821 Mandibular Interim Partial Denture 1. Limited to 1 per year per arch. 2. Benefit of D5821 is available only for anterior teeth.	22-27	Prior authorization

14.9.7 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Oral Surgery
Tooth extraction coverage is limited to cases involving symptomatic teeth with clinical symptoms and/or signs of pathology, including acute or chronic pain, inflammation, infection or radiographic evidence of pathology.

Elective extractions of asymptomatic teeth are not covered by Medicaid. This includes the removal of teeth for orthodontic purposes and includes the extraction of asymptomatic third molars in teens and adults.

Submitted periapical or panoramic radiographic image(s) must clearly demonstrate the involved tooth/teeth and must accompany all extraction claims except for procedure code D7140. The fee for all oral surgery includes postoperative care for 30 days following surgery (e.g. bleeding, dr socket) by the same dentist/dental office.

The managed care plans (e q: Aloha Care, HMSA, etc.) are responsible for medical services related to medically necessary dental needs including but not limited to: oral surgery to repair traumatic injury, excision of tumors, removal of cysts and neoplasms, excision of bone tissue, surgical incisions, treatment of fractures (simple and compound). Prior authorization and claims for such medical services must be submitted to patient's managed care plan. Referrals made for such services should only be made to Oral Surgeons who are participating providers of a beneficiary's managed care plan. Refer to the list of procedures on pages 50-52 for "Dental Procedures which are the Responsibilities of the Health Plan".

DENTAL PROCEDURES WHICH
ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HEALTH PLAN

CDT Procedure Code*	Description
D7340	Vestibuloplasty-ridge extension (secondary epithelialization)
D7350	Vestibuloplasty-ridge extension (including soft tissue grafts, muscle reattachment, revision of soft tissue attachment and management of hypertrophied and hyperplastic tissue)
	Excision of Intra-Osseous Lesions
D7440	Excision of malignant tumor – lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
D7441	Excision of malignant tumor – lesion diameter over 1.25 cm
	Removal of Cysts and Neoplasms
D7450	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
D7451	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter over 1.25 cm
D7460	Removal of benign non-odontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
D7461	Removal of benign non-odontogenic cyst or tumor lesion diameter over 1.25 cm
D7465	Destruction of lesions by physical methods; electrosurgery, chemotherapy, cryotherapy or laser
	Excision of Bone Tissue
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis – mandible or maxilla
D7472	Removal of torus palatinus
D7473	Removal of torus mandibularis
D7490	Radical resection of mandible or maxilla
	Surgical Incision
D7511	Incision and drainage of abscess-intra oral soft-tissue-complicated
D7520	Incision and drainage of abscess-extraoral soft tissue
D7530	Removal of foreign body, skin, or subcutaneous alveolar tissue
D7540	Removal of reaction-producing foreign bodies, musculoskeletal system
D7550	Sequestrectomy for osteomyelitis
D7560	Maxillary sinusotomy for removal of tooth fragment or foreign body
	Treatment of Fractures - Simple
D7610	Maxilla – open reduction (teeth immobilized if present)
D7620	Maxilla – closed reduction (teeth immobilized if present)
D7630	Mandible – open reduction (teeth immobilized if present)

CDT Procedure Code*	Description
D7640	Mandible closed reduction (teeth immobilized if present)
D7650	Malar and/or zygomatic arch-open reduction
D7660	Malar and/or zygomatic arch-closed reduction
D7670	Alveolus – Closed reduction, may include stabilization of teeth, splinting
D7671	Alveolus – Open reduction, may include stabilization of teeth, splinting
D7680	Facial bones – complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches
	Treatment of fractures - Compound
D7710	Maxilla – open reduction
D7720	Maxilla – closed reduction
D7730	Mandible – open reduction
D7740	Mandible – closed reduction
D7750	Malar and/or zygomatic arch-open reduction
D7760	Malar and/or zygomatic arch-closed reduction
D7770	Alveolus – open reduction stabilization of teeth
D7771	Alveolus – closed reduction stabilization of teeth
D7780	Facial bones – complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches
	Reduction of Dislocation and Management of Other Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunctions
D7810	Open reduction of dislocation
D7820	Closed reduction of dislocation
D7830	Manipulation under anesthesia
D7840	Condylectomy
D7850	Surgical discectomy, with/ without implant
D7852	Disc repair
D7854	Synovectomy
D7856	Myotomy
D7858	Joint reconstruction
D7860	Arthrotomy
D7870	Arthrocentesis
D7872	Arthroscopy – diagnosis, with or without biopsy
D7873	Arthroscopy – surgical; lavage and lysis of adhesions
D7874	Arthroscopy – surgical; disc repositioning and stabilization
D7875	Arthroscopy – surgical; synovectomy
D7876	Arthroscopy – surgical; discectomy
D7877	Arthroscopy – surgical; debridement

CDT Procedure Code*	Description
D7880	Occlusal – orthotic devise, by report
D7910	Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm
D7911	Complicated suture up to 5 cm
D7912	Complicated suture over 5 cm
D7920	Skin grafts (identify defect covered, location and type graft)
	Other Repair Procedures
D7940	Osteoplasty for orthognathic deformities
D7941	Osteotomy – mandibular rami
D7943	Osteotomy mandibular rami with bone graft; including obtaining the graft
D7944	Osteotomy, segmented or subapical, per sextant or quadrant
D7945	Osteotomy, body of mandible
D7946	Le Fort I (maxilla – total)
D7947	Le Fort I (maxilla – segmented)
D7948	Le Fort II or Le Fort III – (osteoplasty of facial bones for midface hypoplasia retrusion) without bone graft)
D7949	Le Fort II or Le Fort III – with bone graft
D7950	Osseous, osteoperiosteal, or cartilage graft of the mandible or maxilla – autogenous or nonautogenous
D7955	Repair of maxillofacial soft and hard tissue defects
D7980	Sialolithotomy
D7981	Excision of salivary glands, by report
D7982	Sialodochoplasty
D7983	Closure of salivary fistula
D7990	Emergency tracheotomy
D7990	Coronoidectomy
D7995	Synthetic graft – mandible or facial bones, by report
D7996	Implant – mandible for augmentation purposes (excluding alveolar ridge), by report
D7997	Appliance removal (not by dentist who replaced appliance), includes removal or arch bar
D7999	Unspecified oral surgery procedure, by report
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia-first 15 minutes
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia-each subsequent 15 minute increment

The fee for all oral surgery includes postoperative care for 30 days following surgery (e. g. bleeding, dry socket) by the same dentist/dental office.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7111 Extraction, coronal remnants – primary tooth	A-T	
D7140 Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	A-T, 1-32	
D7210 Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated 1. Requires removal of bone and /or sectioning of teeth. 2. Dental reviewed – for use of appropriate extraction code.	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image
D7220 Removal of impacted tooth-soft tissue 1. Limited 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Occlusal surface of tooth covered by soft tissue. 3. Requires mucoperiosteal flap elevation. 4. Dental reviewed - for use of appropriate extraction code.	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image
D7230 Removal of impacted tooth – partially bony 1. Limited 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Part of crown covered by bone. 3. Requires mucoperiosteal flap elevation and bone removal. 4. Dental reviewed - for use of appropriate extraction code.	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7240 Removal of impacted tooth – completely bony 1. Limited 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Most or all crown covered by bone. 3. Requires mucoperiosteal flap elevation and bone removal.	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image
D7241 Removal of impacted tooth – with unusual surgical complications 1. Limited 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Most or all crown covered by bone. 3. Unusually difficult or complicated due to factors such as nerve dissection required, separate closure of maxillary sinus required or aberrant tooth position. 4. Operative report must indicate the specific complications incurred during the course of the surgical procedure.	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image, Operative Report

Dental Code Exceptions: Supernumerary teeth- D7140, D7210, D7220, D7230, D7240, D7241. Clinical circumstances: Tooth may be in a position that detrimentally affects surrounding teeth. Radiographic image(s) must accompany all extraction claims for supernumerary teeth.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7250 Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure) 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Includes cutting of soft tissue and bone. 3. Removal of tooth structure and closure. 4. Tooth root(s) should be fully encased in bone (subosseous).	A-T, 1-32	Pre-op radiographic image
D7260 Oroantral fistula closure 1. Dental reviewed – for description of the procedure completed. 2. Not applicable to an iatrogenic sinus exposure by the treating dentist.	A-J, 1-16 UL, UR	Pre-op radiographic image, Operative Report
D7261 Primary closure of a sinus perforation 1. Dental reviewed – for description of the procedure completed. 2. Not applicable to an iatrogenic sinus exposure by the treating dentist.	A-J, 1-16 UL, UR	Pre-op radiographic image, Operative Report
D7270 Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth 1. Limited to 1 per tooth per lifetime. 2. Dental reviewed – for description of the procedure completed.	1-32	Pre-op radiographic image, Operative Report

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7280 Surgical access of an unerupted tooth	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Necessary to move tooth into normal function through surgical access, and/or facilitation of eruption with or without device; and under the conditions that the tooth will be extracted if procedure(s) is not completed.		
D7282 Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption	2-15, 18-31	Pre-op radiographic image
1. Necessary to move tooth into normal function through surgical access, and/or facilitation of eruption with or without device; and under the conditions that the tooth will be extracted if procedure(s) is not completed.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7285 Incisional biopsy of oral tissue – hard (bone, tooth)	1 - 32, UR, UL, LR, LL, UA, LA	Radiographic image, Pathology Report
1. Requires the submission of the pathology report. 2. This service is denied when not submitted with a pathology report. 3. This service is subject to dental review when performed in conjunction with extractions in the same surgical area or same date of service.		
D7286 Incisional biopsy of oral tissue – soft	1 - 32, UR, UL, LR, LL, UA, LA	Pathology Report
1. Requires the submission of the pathology report. 2. Not applicable to the routine removal of the periradicular inflammatory tissues. 3. This service is denied when not submitted with a pathology report. 4. This service is subject to dental review when performed in conjunction with extractions in the same surgical area or same date of service.		
D7310 Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions-four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	UR, UL, LR, LL	
1. The alveoloplasty is distinct (separate procedure) from extractions. Usually in preparation for a prosthesis or other treatments such as radiation therapy and transplant surgery. 2. Alveoloplasty is included in the fee for surgical extractions (D7210-D7250) and is denied if performed by the same dentist/dental office in the same surgical area on the same day of service as surgical extractions.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7311 Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions-one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	1-32	
1. The alveoloplasty is distinct (separate procedure) from extractions. Usually <u>in preparation for a prosthesis</u> or other treatments such as radiation therapy and transplant surgery. 2. Alveoloplasty is included in the fee for surgical extractions (D7210-D7250) and is denied if performed by the same dentist/dental office in the same surgical area on the same day of service as surgical extractions.		
D7320 Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions-four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	UR, UL, LR, LL	Tooth Chart
D7321 Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions-one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	1-32	Tooth Chart
D7410 Excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm	A-T, 1-32	Pathology Report
1. Requires the submission of the pathology report. 2. This service is denied when not submitted with a pathology report. 3. This service is subject to dental review when performed in conjunction with extractions in the same surgical area or same date of service.		
D7411 Excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm	A-T, 1-32	Pathology Report
1. Requires the submission of the pathology report. 2. This service is denied when not submitted with a pathology report. 3. This service is subject to dental review when performed in conjunction with extractions in the same surgical area or same date of service.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D7510 Incision and drainage of abscess-intraoral soft tissue	A-T, 1-32	Narrative
1. Requires separate surgical procedure involving tissue incision and drain placement as clinically necessary. 2. The narrative must include: clinical diagnosis and description of the procedure completed.		
D7970 Excision of hyper-plastic tissue – per arch	UA, LA	Operative Report
1. Limited to edentulous areas.		
D7971 Excision of pericoronal gingiva	1-2, 15-16, 17-18, 31-32	Operative Report
Surgical removal of inflammatory or hypertrophied tissues surrounding partially erupted/impacted teeth. 1. This procedure applies to the excision of tissue distal to the 2nd or 3rd molars.		

14.9.8 Adjunctive General Services

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D9110 Palliative (emergency) treatment of pain – minor procedure	A-T, 1-32, UR, UL, LR, LL UA, LA	Narrative
1. Billable only once per visit regardless of the number of teeth treated. 2. Not covered if performed within14 days prior to completion date of D33XX by the same dentist/dental office. 3. When submitting a claim, the provider must document the nature of the emergency, a clinical diagnosis, the area of the oral cavity and/or teeth involved and the specific treatment performed to relieve pain. 4. Limited to 1 treatment per tooth per year. 5. Requires the performance of a treatment intervention to alleviate pain. May not be applied for consultation, referral or issuance of prescription medication alone. 6. When a specific procedure has been performed, it will be processed as that specific procedure.		
D9230 Inhalation of nitrous oxide/analgesia, anxiolysis		Supporting Documentation
1. Patients age 13 years and older; and procedure is necessary due to the patient being uncooperative and/or combative to the extent that safety is an issue with patient or staff. 2. List of clinical procedures performed. 3. A prior authorization is recommended.		

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D9239 intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia– first 15 minutes 1. Dental reviewed – see sedation criteria in Section 14.8.10, pages 65.		
D9243 Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia – each subsequent 15 minute increment 1. Dental reviewed – see sedation criteria in Section 14.8.10, pages 65.		Supporting Documentation Sedation record for >45 minutes

Dental services requiring general anesthesia being performed in a hospital based setting

3. General anesthesia ("GA") for dental services is only covered when administered in a hospital based setting and the following conditions are met:
   e. Prior authorization is obtained from the dental and medical plan (except for urgent or Emergency Services). All providers requesting a prior authorization for GA, must first submit the request to the third party administrator for review and approval. Upon approval for GA, the provider will submit the approved prior authorization to the appropriate medical health plan for final review and approval;
   f. Prior to pursuing GA services on a referral for dental services in a hospital-based setting under general anesthesia, an evaluation by a dentist with similar specialty training may occur.
   g. Dental services for an individual cannot be safely performed in an office setting due to underlying medical conditions. May include but are not limited to the following conditions:

      - developmental disabilities
      - intellectual disability
      - cerebral palsy
      - autism
      - other types of medical conditions that may affect one's mental and/or physical capacities

      Or

      Dental services for an individual cannot be safely performed in an office setting due to being extremely uncooperative, fearful, anxious, and physically resistant, and when extensive oral treatment is necessary and postponement of treatment may result in adverse effects upon patient's medical or dental condition.

      Or

      Local anesthesia is ineffective or contraindicated for dental treatment of individual.

      Or

      An individual with sustained extensive orofacial or dental trauma for which treatment under local anesthesia would be ineffective or compromised.

   h. Dental treatment cannot be performed safely or effectively in an office using adjunctive techniques or modalities such as behavioral management techniques, protective stabilizations, medications, caries arrest (Silver Diamine Fluoride) applications, nitrous oxide or conscious sedation.

4. Supporting clinical documentation must be submitted with the prior authorization and include the following:
   e. Dental diagnosis of patient;
   f. Narrative that indicates why the medical/dental management of the patient requires GA be used to safely perform the dental procedure(s).
   g. Narrative/report that clearly substantiates that medical/dental management of the patient requires that GA be used on patient to safely perform the dental procedure(s). This includes but are not limited to failed or contraindicated use of local anesthesia, nitrous oxide, conscious sedation, and/or protective stabilization on patient; and
   h. A treatment plan itemizing a list of clinical procedures that will be performed under GA. If a provider cannot formulate a treatment plan based on patient's medical condition or behavior management issues, clinically justify the use of GA with dentistry in patient's case. The referring provider should maintain the referral report on file.

3. Required forms (forms links are available via https://www.hdsmedicaid.org):
   c. **Preauthorization.** The preauthorization submission must include the CPT code 41899 and procedures proposed in the treatment plan. Preauthorizations and required documents may be submitted on an ADA claim form or electronically via the HDS Medicaid portal(https://www.hdsmedicaid.org).
   d. **Criteria for Dental Therapy Under Anesthesia (CDTUA) form.** Signatures of the parent /guardian and the dentist performing the treatment are required. The patient's case notes and or patient chart may also be submitted.
   e. **General Anesthesia Acknowledgment form.** Where applicable, the parent/guardian's review and signature is required.
   f. **General Anesthesia Preauthorization Request Case/Details check list.** complete this form to ensure that all required documentation is provided with the prior authorization request. Written case notes and or supporting information must be complete. Written documentation to support additional information should be provided. Incomplete documentation will result in a denial.

Note: GA approval does not guarantee that all services completed in the operating room will be covered. The provider should discuss with their patients that some dental procedures may not be covered by Medicaid.

Code	Valid Tooth/Quad/Arch	Submission Requirement(s)
D9310 Consultation – diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician Code D9310 is limited to cases in which a patient has been referred by a dentist to a formally trained dental specialist for a specific problem. Not applicable for patients seen at long term care facilities. A written report of the consultation results must be returned to the referring dentist and documented for record purposes. 1. Dental reviewed for the referring provider and purpose of consultation. 2. Dental specialist billing the consultation code may provide treatment for which the consultation is obtained. 3. Limited to formally trained dental specialists for specialties as recognized by the American Dental Association.		Narrative
D9420 Hospital/Ambulatory Surgical Center Call 1. The narrative must include the reason for the hospital call.		Narrative
D9440 Office visit – after regularly scheduled hours 1. Code D9440 is only billable in conjunction with an emergency service. This code should only be used when the dentist is returning to the office for an unscheduled emergency visit after the office after normal business hours. Emergency services performed during this visit may be billed separately. 2. A narrative describing the circumstances must be included with the claim, including the time of day the service was performed and documentation of business hours. 3. Dental reviewed-office hours for the day of treatment and time of treatment.		Narrative

14.10 TELEDENTISTRY SERVICES

"Telehealth" means the use of telecommunication services to transmit patient health information for interpretation and diagnosis while a patient is at an originating site and the health care provider is at a distant site. It is an enabling technology intended to facilitate access for patients who would otherwise not receive services without the provider being physically present. "Teledentistry" is a form of telehealth and is referred to in this section to differentiate it from any medical claim processing procedure.

14.10.1 Reimbursement for Procedures Related to Fee-for-Service (FFS) Teledentistry Services

1. Eligible Dental Providers for Hawaii Medicaid
   Dental providers who are eligible to bill Hawaii Medicaid are also eligible providers to bill for telehealth. The criteria for eligible dental providers are the same regardless whether or not telehealth is utilized (e.g., DDS or DMD).

2. Eligible Dental Sites
   The criteria for eligible dental sites are the same regardless whether or not telehealth is utilized.

3. Eligible Codes
   The eligible codes for reimbursement will remain consistent with Memo QI-1702A (see Attachment A with the addition of code D0145. All eligible codes are subject to the processing policies as defined in Chapter 14 of the Medicaid Dental Provider Manual.

4. Billing Procedure
   All claims submitted for services enabled by teledentistry must include the individual NPI of the dentist providing services. In addition:
   a. The reimbursement fee is based on the location of the eligible Medicaid provider at the time of service is only eligible to receive a facility fee.
   b. All claims for services provided through telehealth technology must be identified by the applicable teledentistry CDT code D9995 (teledentistry-synchronous; real-time encounter) or D9996 (teledentistry-asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review). Both D9995 and D9996 have no fees assigned and are used to identify that the dental service was delivered via telehealth.

5. Service Date
   MQD recognizes that the reimbursement for radiographic services is traditionally based on the date that the radiograph is read by the dentist providing the diagnosis. However, to minimize confusion that may potentially arise with asynchronous technology, the following protocol will be used when filing claims:

   - Only one claim is allowed for each patient visit.

   - The service date on the claim is the date that the patient was treated at the originating site regardless of whether or not asynchronous or synchronous technology was utilized.

   - When asynchronous technology is used and the service date on the claim does not match the clinical notes (interpretation of the x-rays was done on a different day from when the patient was actually seen), a notation in clinical records should explain the discrepancy for auditing purposes.

14.10.2 Reimbursement for Procedures Related to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs)Teledentistry Services

1. Eligible Dental Providers for Hawaii Medicaid
   Dental providers who are eligible to bill Hawaii Medicaid are also eligible providers to bill for telehealth. The criteria for eligible dental providers are the same regardless whether or not telehealth is utilized (e.g., DDS or DMD).

2. Eligible Dental Sites
   The criteria for eligible dental sites are the same regardless whether or not telehealth is utilized. Dental sites that qualify for FQHC Prospective Payment System (PPS) reimbursement (i.e.: Form 5b service sites registered with Med-QUEST as a Medicaid location and issued a HRSA Notice of Award identifying the specific service location address) also qualify for telehealth enabled PPS reimbursement as long as the patient is located at that eligible FQHC/RHC site. Refer to Provider Memo QI 2007 FFS 20-03.

3. Eligible Codes
   The eligible codes for reimbursement for dental providers at the remote site will remain consistent with Memo QI-1702A (see Attachment A) with the addition of code D0145. All eligible codes are subject to the processing policies as defined in Chapter 14 of the Medicaid Provider Manual.

4. Billing Procedure
   All claims for services provided through telehealth technology must be identified by the applicable teledentistry CDT code D9995 (teledentistry-synchronous; real-time encounter) or D9996 (teledentistry-asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review). Both D9995 and D9996 have no fees assigned and are used to identify that the dental service was delivered via telehealth. In addition, the following information must be included on the claim form when submitting for PPS:

   a. CDT code D9999 must be used to identify the claim for PPS payment. D9999 is used to identify the originating site as an eligible PPS dental site.

   b. All claims must be billed using the FQHC provider number and or the organizational NPI.

   c. All dental codes and fees describing the services provided must be included on the claim form.

   d. Only one PPS telehealth encounter by a FQHC dentist per originating site per day.

   All claims must indicate the treatment location in the “Remarks” section of the claim form. Treatment location is the location of the patient where services were performed on the service date. Location information should include the name of the entity (for example: Roosevelt High School) and address (1120 Nehoa Street, Honolulu, 96822). If patients were visited at their primary place of residence then only the place of residence (e. g. Kihei Pua Emergency Shelter, Hale Makua Nursing home, NKA (to indicate no known address. eq-homeless), private residence, etc.) needs to be indicated, and no address information is required.

5. Service Date
   MQD recognizes that the reimbursement for radiographic services is traditionally based on the date that the radiograph is read by the dentist providing the diagnosis. However, to minimize confusion that may potentially arise with asynchronous technology, the following protocol will be used when filing claims:

   - Only one claim is allowed for each patient visit.

   - The service date on the claim is based on the date that the patient was treated at the originating site regardless of whether or not asynchronous or synchronous technology was utilized.

- When asynchronous technology is used and the service date on the claim does not match the clinical notes (interpretation of the x-rays was done on a different day from when the patient was actually seen), a notation in clinical records should explain the discrepancy for auditing purposes.

6. Effective Date
   Telehealth services rendered by an FQHC that meet the above criteria will be eligible for the PPS reimbursement effective July 1, 2018.

7. Non-Telehealth Enabled Services

   - When non-telehealth enabled services (e. g. D1120 Prophylaxis – child) are performed on the same service date as telehealth enabled services listed on Attachment A, reimbursement of the claim will be made at the PPS rate and not in addition to the PPS rate. The claim submission must include all services performed and follow the billing procedure described in item “4. Billing Procedure” of this section (14.10.2).

   - Medicaid eligible dental procedures not listed on Attachment A that are performed at eligible originating dental sites by a dental hygienist, but not in conjunction with telehealth enabled services will be reimbursed at the FFS rate unless a DDS or DMD was also physically present with the patient on the date of service.
     Example: D1120, D1351 claim submission for services performed by a hygienist without a DDS or DMD physically present will be reimbursed at FFS.

8. FFS Billing
   All procedures performed at non-eligible dental sites that do not meet the requirements as defined in Section 14.10.2.2 will be reimbursed at the FFS rate.

   a. Claims for services enabled by telehealth technology must be identified by the applicable teledentistry CDT code D9995 or D9996.

   b. All claims should be submitted without code D9999.

   c. Each eligible billable procedure and fee must be indicated on the claim form.

   d. FFS billing must be submitted under the individual dental provider’s number or NPI with payment made to the FQHC. FFS claims cannot be submitted using the FQHC service provider number.

   e. No treatment location is required in Box 35- Remarks section of the claim form.

14.10.3 Attachment A

Attachment A
CDT Codes approved for Teledentistry

CDT	Description
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation - established patient
D0140	Limited Oral Exam- problem focused
D0145	Oral evaluation for a patient under 3 years of age and counseling with caregiver
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient
D0210	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image
D0240	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image
D0270	Bitewing - single radiographic image
D0272	Bitewing - two radiographic images
D0274	Bitewing - Four radiographic images
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image