

The American Dental Association (ADA) published the new procedure codes set for 2022. To order, contact the ADA at 800.947.4746 or visit adacatalog.org. Changes in the CDT 2022 include: **16 additions, 6 deletions, 14 revisions and 10 editorial (e.g., syntax; spelling) actions that clarify without changing the CDT Code entry's purpose or scope.** The Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature is the national standard for reporting dental services and serves as the HIPAA standard code set. Any claim submitted electronically or on paper must use procedure codes from the current version of the CDT manual.

Please refer to Delta Dental of Kansas' Participating Dentist Handbook found in your dentist account at DeltaDentalKS.com for the most current and up to date procedure codes, descriptors with the corresponding National Processing Policies and submission requirements. It should be understood that these guidelines are given as standards of payment and should not be construed as standards of care.

These codes are deleted after 12/31/2021:

- D4320 provisional splinting - intracoronal
- D4321 provisional splinting - extracoronal
- Interceptive Orthodontic Treatment Subcategory
- D8050 interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition
- D8060 interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition
- D8690 orthodontic treatment (alternative billing to a contract fee)

These new codes are generally covered (effective 1/1/2022):

- D3921 decoronation or submergence of an erupted tooth]- *Benefited under individual consideration.*
- D5227 immediate maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)
- D5228 immediate mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)
- D5725 rebase hybrid prosthesis
- D5765 soft liner for complete or partial removable denture - indirect

These new codes are generally denied unless covered by group contract (effective 1/1/2022):

(If the benefit for a procedure or service is denied, the procedure or service is not a benefit of the patient's coverage and the approved amount is collectable from the patient.)

- D4322 splint - intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns
- D4323 splint - extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns
- D7298 removal of temporary anchorage device [screw retained plate], requiring flap
- D7299 removal of temporary anchorage device, requiring flap
- D7300 removal of temporary anchorage device without flap
- D9947 custom sleep apnea appliance fabrication and placement
- D9948 adjustment of custom sleep apnea appliance
- D9949 repair of custom sleep apnea appliance

A separate fee is not billable to the patient for these new codes:

- D3911 intraorifice barrier
- D6198 remove interim implant component
- D9912 pre-visit patient screening

Revisions for the following codes:

(See section 2 of the 2022 CDT Code book for change details. Current processing policies remain in place. Reference the Delta Dental of Kansas Dentist Handbook for details.)

- D0120 periodic oral evaluation - established patient
- D0180 comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient

- D2971 additional procedures to customize a crown to fit under an existing partial denture framework
- D4265 biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration, per site
- D4276 combined connective tissue and pedicle graft, per tooth
- D6012 surgical placement of interim implant body for transitional prosthesis: endosteal implant
- D6051 interim implant abutment placement
- D6100 surgical removal of implant body
- D7292 placement of temporary anchorage device [screw retained plate] requiring flap
- D7293 placement of temporary anchorage device requiring flap
- D7294 placement of temporary anchorage device without flap
- Limited Orthodontic Treatment Subcategory
- D9613 infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug, per quadrant
- D9997 dental case management – patients with special health care needs

Editorial actions that clarify without changing the CDT code entry’s purpose or scope:

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- D1354 application of caries arresting medicament – per tooth
- D2799 interim crown – further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression
- Interim Prosthesis Subcategory
- D5862 precision attachment, by report
- D5867 replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment, per attachment
- D6085 interim implant crown
- D6091 replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment
- D6253 interim pontic – further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression
- D6793 interim retainer crown – further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression
- D6950 precision attachment