

IMPLEMENTATION of CDT 2022 PROCEDURE CODES FOR THE ACTIVE DUTY DENTAL PROGRAM (ADDP)

United Concordia Companies, Inc. will implement the American Dental Association’s most recent procedure code revision, CDT 2022 on January 1, 2022. As of that date, United Concordia will accept CDT 2022 codes for reporting and processing of dental procedures. The Dental Explanation of Benefits (DEOB) as well as other correspondence will reflect CDT 2022 codes upon implementation.

The following information details the changes reflected in CDT 2022 as it affects the ADDP. Please refer to your 2022 ADDP Dental Reference Guide for complete details of covered benefits.

DELETED CODES: The following codes will be deleted. See the COMMENTS column for the applicable replacement codes provided by the American Dental Association. **The CDT 2022 Companion Training Guide and CDT 2022 Current Dental Technology Guide published by the American Dental Association should be referenced for additional information.**

CODE	NOMENCLATURE	COMMENTS
D4320	provisional splinting – intracoronal	Offices will report new code D4322 which is not covered.
D4321	provisional splinting – extracoronal	Offices will report new code D4323 which is not covered.

NEW CODES:

CODE	NOMENCLATURE and DESCRIPTOR	COMMENTS
D3911	intraorifice barrier Not to be used as a final restoration.	Non-covered
D3921	decoronation or submergence of an erupted tooth Intentional removal of coronal tooth structure for preservation of the root and surrounding bone.	
D4322	splint – intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns Additional procedure that physically links individual teeth or prosthetic crowns to provide stabilization and additional strength.	
D4323	splint – extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns Additional procedure that physically links individual teeth or prosthetic crowns to provide stabilization and additional strength.	
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 Replacing the base material connected to the framework.	
D5765	soft liner for complete or partial removable denture – indirect A discrete procedure provided when the dentist determines placement of the soft liner is clinically indicated.	
D6198	remove interim implant component Removal of implant component (e.g., interim abutment; provisional implant crown) originally placed for a specific clinical purpose and period of time determined by the dentist.	
D7298	removal of temporary anchorage device [screw retained plate], requiring flap	Non-covered
D7299	removal of temporary anchorage device, requiring flap	Non-covered
D7300	removal of temporary anchorage device without flap	Non-covered
D9912	pre-visit patient screening Capture and documentation of a patient’s health status prior to or on the scheduled date of service to evaluate risk of infectious disease transmission if the patient is to be treated within the dental practice.	Non-covered

D9947	custom sleep apnea appliance fabrication and placement	Non-covered
D9948	adjustment of custom sleep apnea appliance	Non-covered
D9949	repair of custom sleep apnea appliance	Non-covered

NOTEWORTHY TERMINOLOGY CHANGES:

CODE	NOMENCLATURE and DESCRIPTOR
D1354	application of caries arresting medicament – per tooth Conservative treatment of an active, non-symptomatic carious lesion by topical application of a caries arresting or inhibiting medicament and without mechanical removal of sound tooth structure.
D2799	interim crown – further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression Not to be used as a temporary crown for a routine prosthetic restoration.
D2971	additional procedures to customize a crown to fit under an existing partial denture framework This procedure is in addition to the separate crown procedure documented with its own code.
D4265	biologic materials to aid in soft and osseous tissue regeneration, per site
D4276	combined connective tissue and pedicle graft, per tooth
D5867	replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment, per attachment
D6051	interim implant abutment placement A healing cap is not an interim abutment.
D6085	interim implant crown Placed when a period of healing is necessary prior to fabrication and placement of the definitive prosthesis.
D6091	replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment
D6100	surgical removal of implant body
D6253	interim pontic – further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression Not to be used as a temporary pontic for a routine prosthetic restoration.
D6793	interim retainer crown – further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression Not to be used as a temporary retainer crown for a routine prosthetic restoration.
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
D9613	infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug, per quadrant

There are additional terminology changes in CDT 2022 that do not impact how United Concordia will process rendered services.

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