

NEW & DELETED CDT CODES FOR 2018

What Codes Are In & What Codes Are Out for the Year Ahead

Effective January 1, 2018, the American Dental Association (ADA) has added 18 new codes and deleted three codes in the Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature (CDT). The changes are outlined below.

NEW CODES

Code	Description
D0411	HbA1c in-office point of service testing
D5511	Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular
D5512	Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary
D5611	Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular
D5612	Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary
D5621	Repair cast partial framework, mandibular
D5622	Repair cast partial framework, maxillary
D6096	Remove broken implant retaining screw
D6118	Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch - mandibular
D6119	Implant/abutment supported interim fixed denture for edentulous arch - maxillary
D7296	Corticotomy - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant
D7297	Corticotomy - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant
D7979	Non-surgical sialolithotomy
D8695	Removal of fixed orthodontic appliance(s) - other than at conclusion of treatment
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 15 minutes
D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia - first 15 minutes
D9995	Teledentistry - synchronous: real-time encounter
D9996	Teledentistry - asynchronous: information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review

DELETED CODES

Code	Description
D5510	Repair broken complete denture base
D5610	Repair resin denture base
D5620	Repair cast framework

Please make note of these additions and deletions to ensure timely processing of claims. Not all of these codes are covered services; that depends on the patient's plan. Please access your account on the website, www.deltadentalco.com, to search for codes through the Web Procedure Code Search. You can also see any relevant codes as benefits on a patient's plan.