

# CDT GUIDE 2018

## Annual Code Review, Benefit and Policy Changes for 2018

Each year, the American Dental Association's (ADA) Code Review Committee is committed to reviewing, revising, deleting and adding new codes to the CDT Guide. Below is a high-level overview for 2018.

FCL encourages administrative staff and providers to review this information, update records and claims filing systems, to reflect these changes. Claims processing delays may occur as a result of using incorrect codes.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** This is just a reference please refer to the 2018 CDT Guide located on our website at [www.floridabluedental.com](http://www.floridabluedental.com) for procedure code guidelines/frequency and limitations.

### **New Codes added to CDT:**

CDT 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 appliances for reasons other than completion 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 CDT Codes:**

CDT CODE	Description	Comments
D5510	repair broken complete denture base	Report new codes D5511 or D5512, which are arch specific.
D5610	repair resin denture base	Report new codes D5611 or D5612, which are arch specific.
D5620	repair cast framework	Report new codes D5621 or D5622, which are arch specific.