

CDT GUIDE 2019

Annual Code Review, Benefit and Policy Changes

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 2019.

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 2019 CDT Guide located on our website at www.floridabluedental.com for procedure code guidelines/frequency and limitations.

Deleted Codes

| CDT CODE | Description | Comments |
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| D1515 | space maintainer – fixed - bilateral | Report new codes D1516 or D1517, which are arch specific. |
| D1525 | space maintainer – removable - bilateral | Report new codes D1526 or D1527, which are arch specific. |
| D5281 | removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth) | Report new codes D5282 or D5283, which are arch specific. |
| D9940 | occlusal guard, by report | Report new codes D9944, D9945 or D9946 which are arch specific and hardness (soft or hard) appliance specific. |

New Codes – Covered

| CDT CODE | Description |
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| D1516 | space maintainer-fixed-bilateral, maxillary |
| D1517 | space maintainer-fixed-bilateral, mandibular |
| D1526 | space maintainer-removable - bilateral, maxillary |
| D1527 | space maintainer-removable - bilateral, mandibular |
| D5282 | removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), maxillary |
| D5283 | removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth), mandibular |

New Codes – Non – Covered

| CDT CODE | Description |
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| D0412 | blood glucose level test-in-office using a glucose meter |
| D5876 | add metal substructure to acrylic full denture (per arch) |
| D9130 | temporomandibular joint dysfunction – non-invasive physical therapies |
| D9613 | infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug – single or multiple sites |

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| D9944 | occlusal guard – hard appliance, full arch |
| D9945 | occlusal guard – soft appliance, full arch |
| D9946 | occlusal guard – hard appliance, partial arch |
| D9961 | duplicate/copy patient's records |
| D9990 | certified translation or sign-language services per visit |