



California Dental Network Benefits Schedule and Policy Updates for 2016

Effective January 1, 2016

The American Dental Association has updated its Current Dental Terminology (CDT) for 2016. The Plan has updated all of its fee schedules to reflect the changes to the 2016 CDT. Some new procedures have been added as covered benefits on all Plans, some procedures are entirely new, and some have been modified and are replacing previously covered codes that have been removed by the CDT. The applicable fees apply to all Plan benefit schedules, subject to the Plan's Limitations and Exclusions. (Some of the Plan's Limitations and Exclusions are waived on Advantage Plans, and Plans with the Cosmetic Benefits Rider).

Please contact the Plan's Member Services or Provider Relations department if you have any questions regarding coverage.

The following procedure Codes have been **added** to the 2016CDT and the CDN Plan Benefit Schedules. Please see the complete Plan Benefit Matrix available at www.caldental.net for the corresponding copayments for each plan:

CDT Code	Description	CDN Guidelines
D1354	Interim Caries arresting medicament application	<i>Does not include dental fluoride varnish application. Fluoride varnish is only chargeable on a per visit basis, not per tooth.</i>
D2799	Provisional crown—further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression.	
D5221	Immediate maxillary partial denture—resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests, and teeth)	
D5222	Immediate mandibular partial denture—resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests, and teeth)	
D5223	Immediate maxillary partial denture—case metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests, and teeth)	
D5224	Immediate mandibular partial denture—case metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests, and teeth)	
D8681	Removable orthodontic retainer adjustment	<i>Not chargeable less than 6 months post-insertion.</i>

D9223	Deep sedation / general anesthesia—each 15 minute increment	
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia—each 15 minute increment	
D9932	In office cleaning and inspection of removable complete upper denture.	<i>Limited to once every 6 months.</i>
D9933	In office cleaning and inspection of removable complete lower denture.	<i>Limited to once every 6 months.</i>
D9934	In office cleaning and inspection of removable partial upper denture.	<i>Limited to once every 6 months.</i>
D9935	In office cleaning and inspection of removable partial lower denture.	<i>Limited to once every 6 months.</i>
D9943	Occlusal guard adjustment	<i>Coverage is limited to only soft guards that are a Plan covered benefit.</i>

The following previously covered procedure Codes have been **modified** from the 2015CDT for the 2016CDT. The corresponding copayments for each plan remain the same:

CDT Code	Description
D0250	Extra-oral – first <u>2D projection</u> radiographic image <u>created using a stationary radiation source, and detector.</u>

The following previously covered procedure Codes have been **deleted** from the 2016CDT and should not be used to determine coverage and benefits after January 1, 2016. The Plan will substitute the appropriate replacement codes for coverage after January 1, 2016:

CDT Code	Description
D260	Extra-oral image—each additional
D2970	Temporary crown (fractured tooth)
D9220	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – first 30 minutes
D9221	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – each additional 15 minutes
D9241	IV sedation – first 30 minutes
D9242	IV sedation – each additional 15 minutes
D9931	Cleaning and inspection of removable appliance

CDN has also **added** the following Code to the CDN Plan Benefit Schedules. Please see the complete Plan Benefit Matrix available at www.caldental.net for the corresponding copayments for each plan:

CDT Code	Description
D2934	Prefabricated esthetic coated stainless steel crown—primary tooth