California Dental Network

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California Dental Network Benefits Schedule and Policy Updates for 2017

Effective January 1, 2017

The American Dental Association has updated its Current Dental Terminology (CDT) for 2017. The Plan has updated all of its fee schedules to reflect the changes to the 2017 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 2017 CDT 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
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed - unilateral	
D4346	Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation	Not chargeable in addition to full mouth debridement on same patient.
D6085	Provisional implant crown	Only chargeable when there will be a minimum 4 weeks needed for healing before final implant crown can be made.
D9311	Consultation with a medical health care professional	
D9991	Dental case management - addressing appointment compliance barriers	
D9992	Dental case management -Care coordination across multiple providers	
D9993	Dental case management - motivational interviewing	
D9994	Dental case management - patient education to improve oral health literacy	

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