

California Dental Network

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California Dental Network Benefits Schedule and Policy Updates for 2023

Effective January 1, 2023

The American Dental Association has updated its Current Dental Terminology (CDT) for 2023. The Plan has updated all of its fee schedules to reflect the changes to the 2023 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 CDN Plan Benefit Schedules.

CDT Code	Description	CDN Guidelines
D1321	Counseling for the control and prevention of adverse oral, behavioral, and systemic health effects associated with high-risk substance abuse	
D1355	Caries prevention medicament application - per tooth	Medicaments applied do not include topical fluoride, which are covered under D1206 and D1208.
D2928	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown - permanent teeth	LEAT provisions shall not apply to these procedures if other Plan-covered crowns are a recommended alternative for dentally necessary treatment, and no upgrade fees will apply.
D3471	Surgical repair of root resorption - anterior	For surgery of anterior teeth - does not include placement of restoration
D3472	Surgical repair of root resorption - bicuspid	For surgery of bicuspid teeth - does not include placement of restoration
D3473	Surgical repair of root resorption - molar	For surgery of molar teeth - does not include placement of restoration
D3501	Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption - anterior	Exposure of root followed by observation and surgical closure of the exposed area. Not billable with apicoectomy or repair of root resorption
D3502	Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption - bicuspid	Exposure of root followed by observation and surgical closure of the exposed area. Not billable with apicoectomy or repair of root resorption
D3503	Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption - molar	Exposure of root followed by observation and surgical closure of the exposed area. Not billable

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		with apicoectomy or repair of root resorption
D6197	Replacement of restorative material used to close an access opening of a screw-retained implant supported prosthesis, per implant	For primary prevention or remineralization. Medicaments applied do not include topical fluorides
D9912	Pre-visit patient screening	Capture and documentation of a patient's health status prior to or on the scheduled date of service to evaluate risk of infectious disease transmission if the patient is to be treated within the dental practice

The following previously covered procedure Codes have been **modified** from the 2021 & 2022 CDT Code for the 2023CDT. The corresponding copayments for each plan remain the same:

CDT Code	Description
D0210	Intraoral - complete comprehensive series (including bitewings)
D1354	Interim Application of caries arresting medicament application -per tooth.
D2799	Interim Provisional crown—further treatment or completion of diagnosis necessary prior to final impression.
D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive oral periodontal evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit.
D4921	Gingival Irrigation with a medicinal agent -per quadrant.
D6055	Interim Provisional implant crown
D6253	Interim Provisional Pontic
D6793	Interim Provisional retainer crown
D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure — per visit
D9450	Case presentation, subsequent to detailed and extensive treatment planning

The following previously covered procedure Codes have been **deleted** from the 2021CDT & 2022CDT and should not be used to determine coverage and benefits after January 1, 2023. The Plan will substitute the appropriate replacement codes for coverage after January 1, 2023:

CDT Code	Description
D8050	Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition
D8060	Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition