

# Summary of CDT 2023 changes

CDT 2023 is the newest version of the American Dental Association's code on dental procedures and nomenclature. Federal HIPAA law requires that CDT codes be used in electronic health care transactions. When the ADA changes the codes, carriers must adopt the changes. Please use CDT 2023 codes when submitting claims to Delta Dental for services you perform on or after January 1, 2023.

The CDT updates for 2023 include 29 new codes, 13 revised codes and two code deletions. The following is a summary of the changes; please note that coverage for new codes is dependent on the patient's particular benefit plan. The Delta Dental Dentist Handbook has been updated to reflect CDT 2023 and is available by logging in at [deltadentalsc.com/providers](https://deltadentalsc.com/providers).

## Important Notes:

- CDT coding and nomenclature are the copyright of the American Dental Association and a trademark of the ADA; all rights reserved. There are important differences between Delta Dental's plan benefits and processing policies and the descriptors found in the CDT code.
- Fees for denied services are the responsibility of the patient.

## New CDT codes

**D0372** - intraoral tomosynthesis - comprehensive series of radiographic images

**D0373** - intraoral tomosynthesis - bitewing radiographic image

**D0374** - intraoral tomosynthesis - periapical radiographic image

**D0387** - intraoral tomosynthesis - comprehensive series of radiographic images - image capture only

**D0388** - intraoral tomosynthesis - bitewing radiographic image - image capture only

**D0389** - intraoral tomosynthesis - periapical radiographic image - image capture only

**D0801** - 3D dental surface scan - direct

**D0802** - 3D dental surface scan - indirect

**D0803** - 3D facial surface scan - direct

**D0804** - 3D facial surface scan - indirect

**D1708** - Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine administration - third dose

**D1709** - Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine administration - booster dose

**D1710** - Moderna Covid-19 vaccine administration - third dose

**D1711** - Moderna Covid-19 vaccine administration - booster dose

**D1712** - Janssen Covid-19 Vaccine Administration - booster dose

**D1713** - Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine administration tris-sucrose pediatric 1st dose

**D1714** - Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine administration tris-sucrose pediatric 2nd dose+

**D1781** - vaccine administration - human papillomavirus - Dose 1

**D1782** - vaccine administration - human papillomavirus - Dose 2

**D1783** - vaccine administration - human papillomavirus - Dose 3

**D4286** - removal of non-resorbable barrier

**D6105** - removal of implant body not requiring bone removal or flap elevation

**D6106** - guided tissue regeneration - resorbable barrier, per implant

**D6107** - guided tissue regeneration - non-resorbable barrier, per implant

**D6197** - replacement of restorative material used to close an access opening of a screw-retained implant supported prosthesis, per implant

**D7509** - marsupialization of odontogenic cyst

**D7956** - guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area - resorbable barrier, per site

**D7957** - guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area - non-resorbable barrier, per site

**D9953** - reline custom sleep apnea appliance (indirect)

## Revised descriptions

**D0210** – intraoral – comprehensive series of radiographic images

**D0393** – virtual treatment simulation using 3D image volume or surface scan

**D0709** – intraoral – complete comprehensive series of radiographic images – image capture only

**D3333** – D3333 internal root repair of perforation defects

**D4240** – gingival flap procedure, including root planing – four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bound spaces per quadrant

**D4241** – gingival flap procedure, including root planing – one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bound spaces per quadrant

**D4266** – guided tissue regeneration, natural teeth – resorbable barrier, per site

**D4267** – guided tissue regeneration, natural teeth – non-resorbable barrier, per site

**D4355** – D4355 full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive periodontal evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit

**D4921** – gingival irrigation with medicinal agent – per quadrant

**D7251** – coronectomy – intentional partial tooth removal, impacted teeth only

**D9110** – palliative treatment of dental pain per visit

**D9450** – case presentation, subsequent to detailed and extensive treatment planning

## Code deletions

~~**D0351** – 3D photographic image~~

~~**D0704** – 3-D photographic image – image capture only~~