

Summary of CDT 2024 changes

CDT 2024 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 2024 codes when submitting claims to Delta Dental for services you perform on or after January 1, 2024.

The CDT updates for 2024 include 14 new codes and 2 revised codes. 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 2024 and is available by logging in at 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

D0396 - 3D printing of a 3D dental surface scan

D1301 - immunization counseling

D2976 - band stabilization - per tooth

D2989 - excavation of a tooth resulting in the determination of nonrestorability

D2991 - application of hydroxyapatite regeneration medicament - per tooth

D6089 - accessing and retorquing loose implant screw - per screw

D7284 - excisional biopsy of minor salivary glands

D7939 - indexing for osteotomy using dynamic robotic assisted or dynamic navigation

D9938 - fabrication of a custom removable clear plastic temporary aesthetic appliance

D9939 - placement of a custom removable clear plastic temporary aesthetic appliance

D9954 - fabrication and delivery of oral appliance therapy (OAT) morning repositioning device

D9955 - oral appliance therapy (OAT) titration visit

D9956 - administration of home sleep apnea test

D9957 - screening for sleep related breathing disorders

Revised descriptions

D2335 - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces (anterior)

D5876 - add metal substructure to acrylic full denture (per arch)