

Summary of CDT 2025 changes

CDT 2025 is the newest version of the American Dental Association's (ADA) 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 2025 codes when submitting claims to Delta Dental for services you perform on or after January 1, 2025.

The CDT updates for 2025 include 10 new codes and 12 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 2025 and is available by logging in at deltadentalsc.com/providers.

Important Notes:

- CDT coding and nomenclature are the copyright of the ADA 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

- D2956** - removal of an indirect restoration on a natural tooth
- D6180** - implant maintenance procedures when a full arch fixed hybrid prosthesis is not removed, including cleansing of prosthesis and abutments
- D6193** - replacement of an implant screw
- D7252** - partial extraction for immediate implant placement
- D7259** - nerve dissection
- D8091** - comprehensive orthodontic treatment with orthognathic surgery
- D8671** - periodic orthodontic treatment visit associated with orthognathic surgery
- D9913** - administration of neuromodulators
- D9914** - administration of dermal fillers
- D9959** - unspecified sleep apnea services procedure, by report

Code deletions

- D2941** - interim therapeutic restoration - primary dentition
- D6095** - repair implant abutment, by report

Revised descriptions

- D0160** - detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report
- D0801** - 3D intraoral surface scan - direct
- D1330** - oral hygiene instructions
- D2940** - placement of interim direct restoration
- D6011** - surgical access to an implant body (second stage implant surgery)
- D6080** - maintenance of implant prosthesis/abutments via removal, reinsertion, cleansing
- D6081** - scaling and debridement without flap of one implant in the presence of mucositis
- D6090** - repair of implant/abutment supported prosthesis
- D5520** - replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture - per tooth
- D5640** - replace missing or broken teeth - partial denture - per tooth
- D5650** - add tooth to existing partial denture - per tooth
- D6051** - placement of interim implant abutment