

# Annual changes to CDT codes

The American Dental Association (ADA) releases new and updated Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes annually. We review the codes, determine which codes will be covered under our standard Dental Preferred Provider Organization (DPPO) plans and retire deleted codes. We use this information to update our systems, products and fee schedules to maintain compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

## Understanding the charts

The following chart will help you and your staff efficiently serve your patients and includes the following information:

- New and retired CDT codes for 2024
- 2024 CDT codes should be used for services provided from Jan. 1, 2024 – Dec. 31, 2024
- The reference columns in the codes added in the 2024 chart display:
  - Limitation
  - DDS review requirements
  - Price reference
  - Fee factor percentage calculated from an existing CDT code and applied to the 2024 code

## 2024 CDT codes crosswalk

### Codes added and/or covered in 2024<sup>1</sup>

CDT code	Nomenclature	Covered under standard plans	Coverage reference (cover if DXXXX is covered)	Limitation reference code	DDS review reference code	Price reference code	Fee factor to reference code
D0396	3D printing of a 3D dental surface scan	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D1301	Immunization counseling	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D2976	Band stabilization – per tooth	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D2989	Excavation of a tooth resulting in the determination of non-restorability	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D2991	Application of hydroxyapatite regeneration medicament – per tooth	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D6089	Accessing and retorquing loose implant screw - per screw	Y	D6096	D2920	D6197	D6096	30%
D7284	Excisional biopsy of minor salivary glands	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D7939	Indexing for osteotomy using dynamic robotic-assisted or dynamic navigation	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D9938	Fabrication of a custom removable clear plastic temporary aesthetic appliance	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D9939	Placement of a custom removable clear plastic temporary aesthetic appliance	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D9954	Fabrication and delivery of oral appliance therapy (OAT) morning repositioning device	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D9955	Oral appliance therapy (OAT) titration visit	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D9956	Administration of home sleep apnea test	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					
D9957	Screening for sleep-related breathing disorders	Not covered under standard UnitedHealthcare plans					

<sup>1</sup> New CDT code is covered ONLY if reference code is covered under the member’s plan.

**Codes retired in 2023**

**NONE**