

CDT 2026 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 codes, carriers must adopt the changes. Please use CDT 2026 codes when submitting claims to Dominion National for services you perform on or after January 1, 2026.

Following is a summary of the changes; please note that coverage for new codes is dependent on the patient's particular benefit plan.

New CDT Codes

CDT Code	CDT Code Description	Additional Description	Coverage
D0426	collection, preparation, and analysis of saliva sample – point-of-care		Covered
D6049	scaling and debridement of a single implant in the presence of peri-implantitis inflammation, bleeding upon probing and increased pocket depths, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure	This procedure is not performed in conjunction with D1110, D4910, or D4346.	Covered
D6280	implant maintenance procedures when a full arch removable implant/abutment supported denture is removed and reinserted, including cleansing of prosthesis and abutments – per arch	This procedure includes active debriding of the implant(s) and examination of all aspects of the implant system, including the occlusion and stability of the prosthesis. The patient is also instructed in thorough daily cleansing of the implant(s).	Covered
D9224	administration of general anesthesia with advanced airway – first 15 minute increment, or any portion thereof	With or without co-administration of nitrous oxide. Anesthesia time begins when the doctor administering the anesthetic agent initiates the appropriate anesthesia and non-invasive monitoring protocol and remains in continuous attendance of the patient. Anesthesia services are considered completed when the patient may be safely left under the observation of trained personnel and the doctor may safely leave the room. This procedure is determined by the provider's documentation of the presence of an	Covered

		advanced airway such as a supraglottic or subglottic airway device, which includes laryngeal tube, esophageal-tracheal tube (Combitube), laryngeal mask airway, or endotracheal tube.	
D9225	administration of general anesthesia with advanced airway – each subsequent 15 minute increment, or any portion thereof		Covered
D9244	in-office administration of minimal sedation – single drug – enteral	In-office administration of a drug, as a single or divided dose, to achieve the desired clinical effect, not to exceed the FDA maximum recommended dose (MRD) for unmonitored home use. The single drug may be administered with or without co-administration of nitrous oxide.	Covered
D9245	administration of moderate sedation – enteral	When moderate sedation is achieved by administration of drug(s) by enteral route only. With or without co-administration of nitrous oxide. The level of anesthesia is determined by the provider's documentation of the anesthetic effects upon the central nervous system.	Covered
D9246	administration of moderate sedation – non-intravenous parenteral – first 15 minute increment, or any portion thereof	When moderate sedation is achieved by administration of drug(s) by parenteral route, not including intravenous. With or without co-administration of nitrous oxide. Anesthesia time begins when the doctor administering the anesthetic agent initiates the appropriate anesthesia and non-invasive monitoring protocol and remains in continuous attendance of the patient. Anesthesia services are considered completed when the patient may be safely left under the observation of trained personnel and the doctor may safely leave the room. The level of anesthesia is determined by the provider's documentation of the anesthetic effects upon the central nervous system.	Covered
D9247	administration of moderate sedation – non-intravenous parenteral – each subsequent 15 minute increment, or any portion thereof		Covered

D9936	cleaning and inspection of occlusal guard – per appliance	This procedure does not include any adjustments.	Covered
D0461	testing for cracked tooth	Includes multiple teeth and contra lateral comparison(s), as indicated. Diagnostic aids may include but are not limited to pressure sensitivity testing, transillumination, staining, etc.	Integral to D0140
D5939	resection prosthesis, mandibular complete removable	A mandibular complete removable resection prosthesis for the mandibular arch in which a portion of the mandibular is resected and reconstructed with hard or soft tissue. Mandibular continuity is maintained or restored.	Integral to M0140
D5941	resection prosthesis, mandibular partial removable	A mandibular partial removable resection prosthesis for the mandibular arch in which a portion of the mandibular is resected and reconstructed with hard or soft tissue. Mandibular continuity is maintained or restored.	Integral to M0140
D6196	removal of an indirect restoration on an implant retained abutment	Not to be used for a temporary, provisional, or screw retained restoration.	Integral to permanent restoration
D1720	influenza vaccine administration		Not Covered
D5877	duplication of complete denture – maxillary	Does not involve all steps used in initial fabrication.	Not Covered
D5878	duplication of complete denture – mandibular	Does not involve all steps used in initial fabrication.	Not Covered
D5909	maxillary guidance prosthesis with guide flange	Synonymous terminology: guidance device, guidance appliance. A prosthesis which guides the remaining portion of the mandible, left after a partial resection, into a more normal relationship with the maxilla. This allows for some tooth-to-tooth or an improved tooth contact, it may also artificially replace missing teeth and thereby increase masticatory efficiency.	Not Covered
D5930	maxillary guidance prosthesis without guide flange	A prosthesis which helps guide the partially resected mandible to a more normal relation with the maxilla allowing for increased tooth contact. It does not have a flange or ramp, however, it does assist in directional closure. It may replace missing	Not Covered

		teeth and thereby increase masticatory efficiency.	
D5938	resection prosthesis, maxillary complete removable	A maxillary complete removable resection prosthesis for the maxillary arch in which a portion of the maxilla is resected and reconstructed with hard or soft tissue.	Not Covered
D5940	resection prosthesis, maxillary partial removable	A maxillary partial removable resection prosthesis for the maxillary arch in which a portion of the maxilla is resected and reconstructed with hard or soft tissue.	Not Covered
D5942	resection prosthesis, maxillary implant/abutment supported removable prosthesis for edentulous arch	A maxillary implant/abutment supported removable resection prosthesis for the edentulous maxillary arch in which a portion of the maxilla is resected and reconstructed.	Not Covered
D5943	resection prosthesis, mandibular implant/abutment supported removable prosthesis for edentulous arch	A mandibular implant/abutment supported removable resection prosthesis for the edentulous mandibular arch in which a portion of the mandible is resected and reconstructed in which mandibular continuity is maintained or restored.	Not Covered
D5944	resection prosthesis, maxillary implant/abutment supported removable prosthesis for the partial edentulous arch	A maxillary implant/abutment supported removable resection prosthesis for the partial edentulous maxillary arch in which a portion of the maxilla is resected and reconstructed with hard tissue.	Not Covered
D5945	resection prosthesis, mandibular implant/abutment supported removable prosthesis for the partial edentulous arch	A mandibular implant/abutment supported removable resection prosthesis for the partial edentulous mandibular arch in which a portion of the mandible is resected and reconstructed.	Not Covered
D5946	resection prosthesis, maxillary implant/abutment supported fixed prosthesis for edentulous arch	A maxillary implant/abutment supported fixed resection prosthesis for the edentulous maxillary arch in which a portion of the maxilla is resected and reconstructed.	Not Covered
D5947	resection prosthesis, mandibular implant/abutment supported fixed prosthesis for edentulous arch	A mandibular implant/abutment supported fixed resection prosthesis for the edentulous mandibular arch in which a portion of the mandible is resected and reconstructed in which mandibular continuity is maintained or restored.	Not Covered

D5948	resection prosthesis, maxillary implant/abutment supported fixed prosthesis for the partial edentulous arch	A maxillary implant/abutment supported fixed resection prosthesis for the partial edentulous maxillary arch in which a portion of the maxilla is resected and reconstructed.	Not Covered
D5949	resection prosthesis, mandibular implant/abutment supported fixed prosthesis for the partial edentulous arch	A mandibular implant/abutment supported fixed resection prosthesis for the partial edentulous mandibular arch in which a portion of the mandible is resected and reconstructed.	Not Covered
D9128	photobiomodulation therapy - first 15 minute increment, or any portion thereof	The use of low-level laser therapy to alleviate pain or inflammation, modulate the immune response, and promote tissue healing or regeneration.	Not Covered
D9129	photobiomodulation therapy - each subsequent 15 minute increment, or any portion thereof		Not Covered
D1352	preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient – permanent tooth	Conservative restoration of an active cavitated lesion in a pit or fissure that does not extend into dentin; includes placement of a sealant in any radiating non-carious fissures or pits.	Deleted Code
D1705	AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine administration – first dose	SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC rS-ChAdOx1 5x1010 VP/.5mL IM DOSE 1	Deleted Code
D1706	AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine administration – second dose	SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC rS-ChAdOx1 5x1010 VP/.5mL IM DOSE 2	Deleted Code
D1707	Janssen Covid-19 vaccine administration	SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC Ad26 5x1010 VP/.5mL IM SINGLE DOSE	Deleted Code
D1712	Janssen Covid-19 vaccine administration – booster dose	SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC Ad26 5x1010 VP/.5mL IM DOSE BOOSTER	Deleted Code
D9248	non-intravenous conscious sedation	This includes non-IV minimal and moderate sedation. A medically controlled state of depressed consciousness while maintaining the patient's airway, protective reflexes and the ability to respond to stimulation or verbal commands. It includes non-intravenous administration of sedative and/or analgesic agent(s) and appropriate monitoring. The	Deleted Code

		level of anesthesia is determined by the anesthesia provider's documentation of the anesthetic's effects upon the central nervous system and not dependent upon the route of administration.	
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