

WASHINGTON DENTAL SERVICE

CDT 2011-2012 Code Change Summary

New codes effective 1/1/2011

<i>Code</i>	<i>Nomenclature</i>	<i>WDS/DeltaUSA Policy</i>
D1352	preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries patient – permanent tooth	Covered with limitations
D3354	pulpal regeneration – (completion of regenerative treatment in an immature permanent tooth with a necrotic pulp); does not include final restoration	Not a covered benefit
D5992	adjust maxillofacial prosthetic appliance, by report	Covered with limitations <i>if the group covers Major Oral Surgery</i>
D5993	maintenance and cleaning of a maxillofacial prosthesis (extra or intraoral) other than required adjustments, by report	Covered with limitations <i>if the group covers Major Oral Surgery</i>
D6254	interim pontic	Not a covered benefit
D6795	interim retainer crown	Not a covered benefit
D7251	coronectomy – intentional partial tooth removal	Covered with limitations
D7295	harvest of bone for use in autogenous grafting procedure	Covered with limitations

See the WDS Processing Policies manual for detailed benefit information

Codes with nomenclature and/or descriptor changes

There are no policy changes resulting from any nomenclature or description changes.

D0486	accession of transepithelial cytologic sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report
D2940	protective restoration
D3351	apexification/recalcification/pulpal regeneration – initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, pulp space disinfection, etc.)
D3352	apexification/recalcification/pulpal regeneration – interim medication replacement (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, pulp space disinfection, etc.)
D4320	provisional splinting – intracoronal
D4321	provisional splinting – extracoronal
D6055	connecting bar – implant supported or abutment supported
D6950	precision attachment
D7210	surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated
D7953	bone replacement graft for ridge preservation – per site
D7960	frenulectomy – also known as frenectomy or frenotomy – separate procedure not incidental to another procedure
D9215	local anesthesia in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures
D9230	inhalation of nitrous oxide/anoxiolysis, analgesia
D9420	hospital or ambulatory surgical center call

Deleted codes

There are no deleted codes in CDT 2011-2012.