

LOOK AHEAD: Dental insurance coding changes in 2019

NEW CDT CODES – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

D0412: Blood glucose level test—In-office using a glucose meter

D1516: Space maintainer—Fixed – bilateral, maxillary

D1517: Space maintainer—Fixed – bilateral, mandibular

D1526: Space maintainer—Removable – bilateral, maxillary

D1527: Space maintainer—Removable – bilateral, mandibular

D5282: Removable unilateral partial denture—1-piece cast metal, including clasps and teeth

D5283: Removable unilateral partial denture—1-piece cast metal, including clasps & teeth, mandibular

D5281, D5876: Add metal substructure to acrylic full denture, per arch

D9130: Temporomandibular joint dysfunction—Non-invasive physical therapies

D9613: Infiltration of sustained release therapeutic drug—Single or multiple sites

D9944: Occlusal guard—Hard appliance, full arch

D1516: Occlusal guard—Hard appliance, partial arch

D9990: Certified translation or sign-language services per visit

EXISTING CDT CODES BEING DELETED - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

D1515: Space maintainer—Fixed – bilateral

D1525: Space maintainer—Removable – bilateral

D5281: Removable unilateral partial denture—One-piece cast metal, including clasps and teeth

D9940: Occlusal guard, by report