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Limited Dental Services for the Relief of Pain for Denti-Cal Beneficiaries 21 Years of Age and Older

Adult Medi-Cal beneficiaries are still eligible for limited dental services. Federal law requires the provision of certain services, described as Federally Required Adult Dental Services (FRADS). This bulletin includes the list of FRADS below. Several of these procedures are for the relief of pain and infection.

Providers should make it clear to beneficiaries that these procedures are still covered and that the patient should call to make an appointment to be seen. It should not be necessary for the beneficiary to go to an emergency room for routine care of pain and infection.

For questions, please contact the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.

Table 1: Federally Required Adult Dental Services (FRADS)

Please note that the following procedures are only payable when the procedure is appropriately rendered in conjunction with another FRADS: D0220, D0230, D0250, D0260, D0290, D0310, D0322 and D0330.

CDT-4 Code	CDT-4 Code Description
D0220*	Intraoral - periapical first film
D0230*	Intraoral - periapical each additional film
D0250*	Extraoral - first film
D0260*	Extraoral - each additional film
D0290*	Posterior - anterior or lateral skull and facial bone survey film
D0310*	Sialography
D0320	Temporomandibular joint arthrogram, including injection
D0322*	Tomographic survey
D0330*	Panoramic film
D0502	Other oral pathology procedures, by report
D0999	Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report
D2910	Recement inlay
D2920	Recement crown
D2940	Sedative filling

CDT-4 Code	CDT-4 Code Description
D5911	Facial moulage (sectional)
D5912	Facial moulage (complete)
D5913	Nasal prosthesis
D5914	Auricular prosthesis
D5915	Orbital prosthesis
D5916	Ocular prosthesis
D5919	Facial prosthesis
D5922	Nasal septal prosthesis
D5923	Ocular prosthesis, interim
D5924	Cranial prosthesis
D5925	Facial augmentation implant prosthesis
D5926	Nasal prosthesis, replacement
D5927	Auricular prosthesis, replacement
D5928	Orbital prosthesis, replacement
D5929	Facial prosthesis, replacement
D5931	Obturator prosthesis, surgical
D5932	Obturator prosthesis, definitive

CDT-4 Code	CDT-4 Code Description
D5933	Obturator prosthesis, modification
D5934	Mandibular resection prosthesis with guide flange
D5935	Mandibular resection prosthesis without guide flange
D5936	Obturator prosthesis, interim
D5937	Trismus appliance (not for TMD treatment)
D5953	Speech aid prosthesis, adult
D5954	Palatal augmentation prosthesis
D5955	Palatal lift prosthesis, definitive
D5958	Palatal lift prosthesis, interim
D5959	Palatal lift prosthesis, modification
D5960	Speech aid prosthesis, modification
D5982	Surgical stent
D5983	Radiation carrier
D5984	Radiation shield
D5985	Radiation cone locator
D5986	Fluoride gel carrier
D5987	Commissure splint
D5988	Surgical splint
D5999	Unspecified maxillofacial prosthesis, by report
D6100	Implant removal, by report
D6930	Recement fixed partial denture
D6999	Unspecified fixed prosthodontic procedure, by report
D7111	Coronal remnants - deciduous tooth
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)
D7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperiosteal flap and removal of bone and/or section of tooth
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications

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D7250	Surgical removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)
D7260	Oroantral fistula closure
D7261	Primary closure of a sinus perforation
D7270	Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth
D7285	Biopsy of oral tissue - hard (bone, tooth)
D7286	Biopsy of oral tissue - soft (all others)
D7410	Excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm
D7411	Excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm
D7412	Excision of benign lesion, complicated
D7413	Excision of malignant lesion up to 1.25 cm
D7414	Excision of malignant lesion greater than 1.25 cm
D7415	Excision of malignant lesion, complicated
D7440	Excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
D7441	Excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm
D7450	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25cm
D7451	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm
D7460	Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm
D7461	Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm
D7465	Destruction of lesion(s) by physical or chemical method, by report
D7490	Radical resection of mandible with bone graft
D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue
D7520	Incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue
D7530	Removal of foreign body from mucosa, skin, or subcutaneous alveolar tissue

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D7540	Removal of reaction producing foreign bodies, musculoskeletal system
D7550	Partial ostectomy/sequestrectomy for removal of non-vital bone
D7560	Maxillary sinusotomy for removal of tooth fragment or foreign body
D7610	Maxilla - open reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
D7620	Maxilla - closed reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
D7630	Mandible - open reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
D7640	Mandible - closed reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
D7650	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - open reduction
D7660	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - closed reduction
D7670	Alveolus - closed reduction, may include stabilization of teeth
D7671	Alveolus - open reduction, may include stabilization of teeth
D7680	Facial bones - complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches
D7710	Maxilla - open reduction
D7720	Maxilla - closed reduction
D7730	Mandible - open reduction
D7740	Mandible - closed reduction
D7750	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - open reduction
D7760	Malar and/or zygomatic arch - closed reduction
D7770	Alveolus - open reduction stabilization of teeth
D7771	Alveolus, closed reduction stabilization of teeth
D7780	Facial bones - complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches
D7810	Open reduction of dislocation
D7820	Closed reduction of dislocation
D7830	Manipulation under anesthesia
D7840	Condylectomy

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D7850	Surgical discectomy, with/without implant
D7852	Disc repair
D7854	Synovectomy
D7856	Myotomy
D7858	Joint reconstruction
D7860	Arthrotomy
D7865	Arthroplasty
D7870	Arthrocentesis
D7872	Arthroscopy - diagnosis, with or without biopsy
D7873	Arthroscopy - surgical: lavage and lysis of adhesions
D7874	Arthroscopy - surgical: disc repositioning and stabilization
D7875	Arthroscopy - surgical: synovectomy
D7876	Arthroscopy - surgical: debridement
D7877	Arthroscopy - surgical: debridement
D7910	Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm
D7911	Complicated suture - up to 5 cm
D7912	Complicated suture - greater than 5 cm
D7920	Skin graft (identify defect covered, location and type of graft)
D7940	Osteoplasty - for orthognathic deformities
D7941	Osteotomy - mandibular rami
D7943	Osteotomy - mandibular rami with bone graft; includes obtaining the graft
D7944	Osteotomy - segmented or subapical - per sextant or quadrant
D7945	Osteotomy - body of mandible
D7946	LeFort I (maxilla - total)
D7947	LeFort I (maxilla - segmented)
D7948	LeFort II or LeFort III (osteoplasty of facial bones for midface hypoplasia or retrusion) - without bone graft
D7949	LeFort II or LeFort III - with bone graft
D7950	Osseous, osteoperiosteal, or cartilage graft of mandible or facial bones - autogenous or nonautogenous, by report

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D7955	Repair of maxillofacial soft and hard tissue defect
D7971	Excision of pericoronal gingiva
D7980	Sialolithotomy
D7981	Excision of salivary gland, by report
D7982	Sialodochoplasty
D7983	Closure of salivary fistula
D7990	Emergency tracheotomy
D7991	Coronoidectomy
D7995	Synthetic graft - mandible or facial bones, by report
D7997	Appliance removal (not by dentist who placed appliance), includes removal of archbar
D7999	Unspecified oral surgery procedure, by report
D9110	Palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure
D9210	Local anesthesia not in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures
D9220	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 30 minutes
D9221	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each additional 15 minutes

CDT-4 Code	CDT-4 Code Description
D9230	Analgesia, anxiolysis, inhalation of nitrous oxide
D9241	Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - first 30 minutes
D9242	Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - each additional 15 minutes
D9248	Non-intravenous conscious sedation
D9410	House/extended care facility call
D9420	Hospital call
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours
D9610	Therapeutic drug injection, by report
D9910	Application of desensitizing medicament
D9930	Treatment of complications (post - surgical) - unusual circumstances, by report
D9999	Unspecified adjunctive procedure, by report