

Dental Office Update



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2020 CDT changes

On Jan. 1, 2020, Delta Dental of Alaska (DDAK) will start using the new codes that the ADA has outlined in CDT-20. Please remember to add these new codes to your list of filed fees on your next update.

Some plans may handle the codes differently than the DDAK standard contract. You can also find our standard contract and processing policies in Benefit Tracker.

Additionally, codes D1550, D1555, D8691, D8692, D8692 and D8694 will be deleted with CDT-20. DDAK will no longer accept these deleted codes after March 2020.

CDT-2020 code books can be purchased through the American Dental Association at ada.org.

Code	Description	Code	Description
D0419	Assessment of salivary flow by measurement	D8696	Repair of orthodontic appliance - maxillary
D2753	Crown - porcelain fused to titanium or titanium alloy	D8697	Repair of orthodontic appliance - mandibular
D5284 D5286	Removable unilateral partial denture	D8698	Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer - maxillary
D6082 D6083 D6084 D6086 D6087 D6088	Implant supported crown	D8699	Re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer - mandibular
D6097	Abutment supported crown	D8701	Repair of fixed retainer, includes reattachment - maxillary
D6098 D6099 D6121 D6122 D6123	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD	D8702	Repair of fixed retainer, includes reattachment - mandibular
D6120 D6195	Implant supported retainer	D8703	Replacement of lost or broken retainer - maxillary
D6243	Pontic	D8704	Replacement of lost or broken retainer - mandibular
D6753	Retainer crown	D9997	Dental case management - patients with special health care needs

D6784	Retainer crown ¾	D1551 D1552 D1553	Re-cement or re-bond space maintainer
D7922	Placement of intra-socket biological dressing to aid in hemostasis or clot stabilization	D1556 D1557 D1558	Removal of fixed space maintainer

Questions?

Please contact the Delta Dental of Alaska dental customer service team toll-free at 888-374-8906 or email us at dental@modahealth.com.

Tips to expedite claims processing

When billing for procedures in multiple quantities, such as periapical x-rays or units of anesthesia, please create separate line items on the dental claim form. This will help ensure that all of the covered treatment is considered. Our system does not currently recognize the quantity, Box 29b of the 2012 ADA claim form, and will default to only allowing one unit if not listed individually.

Thank you for helping update our dental provider directory

We'd like to thank each dental office that responded to our dental provider accuracy update request. Your participation is very important in helping us meet our goal of 100 percent accuracy so patients can easily find you.

We appreciate your time and thank you for helping us provide our members access to the highest quality of dental care throughout the state.

Provider Handbook

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