



INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2412-FFS-D

DATE: January 5, 2023

TO: All Iowa Medicaid Dental Providers

APPLIES TO: Fee-for-Service (FFS), Dental (D)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: 2023 Codes for Dental Procedures and Nomenclature (Current Dental Terminology (CDT) Code)

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2023

The American Dental Association has made changes to the CDT codes for 2023. These changes have been incorporated into the Medicaid dental fee schedule.

Providers can begin using the following codes for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023.

CDT	Nomenclature	Frequency	Prior Auth. (PA) Needed	Reimbursement
Periodontics				
D4286	Removal of non-resorbable barrier	once per tooth, per site	yes	fee schedule ¹
Implant Services				
D6105	Removal of implant body not requiring bone removal or flap elevation	after 3 months of implant placement, once per tooth site	yes	fee schedule
D6197	Replacement of restorative material used to close an access opening of a screw-retained implant supported prosthesis, per implant	once in 24 months	yes	fee schedule

¹ <https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/MedicaidFeeSched/X04.xml>

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery				
D7509	Marsupialization of odontogenic cyst	once per lifetime, per site	yes	fee schedule
D7956	Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area-resorbable barrier, per site	once per lifetime	no	fee schedule
D7957	Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area-non-resorbable barrier, per site	once per lifetime	no	fee schedule

The following code has been **removed** from the Medicaid fee schedule effective January 1, 2023:

CDT	Nomenclature
Preventive	
D1352	Preventive resin restoration, permanent tooth

Please refer to the following links for information regarding Medicaid's fee schedule and codes requiring PA:

<https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/MedicaidFeeSched/X04.xml>²

https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/Iowa_Medicaid_Dental_Wellness_Codes_Requiring_Prior_Authorization.pdf?I00820201727³

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 or imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

² <https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/MedicaidFeeSched/X04.xml>

³ [Iowa_Medicaid_Dental_Wellness_Codes_Requiring_Prior_Authorization.pdf](https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/Iowa_Medicaid_Dental_Wellness_Codes_Requiring_Prior_Authorization.pdf)