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# **Dental Clinical Guidelines**

# Program Goals

- Alpha Omega Dental Volunteers are dedicated to help improve the overall health of the Holocaust survivor by providing medically necessary dental services.
- Alpha Omega International Dental Society is committed to:
  - 1. Reducing barriers to accessing dental care for holocaust survivors.
  - 2. Ensuring that our volunteer dentists and their staff are attuned to meeting the diverse needs of all the program recipient patients, especially those who face cultural challenges.
  - 3. Establishing of a true dental home for the selected program recipients.

# Medical Necessity as Defined by the Program Guidelines

Medical Necessity as applied to the Holocaust Survivors Dental Program shall mean oral health care services that the volunteer dentist, exercising prudent clinical judgment, would provide to a patient for the purpose of evaluating, diagnosing or treating an illness, injury, disease or its symptoms, and that are:

- in accordance with the generally accepted standards of dental practice;
- clinically appropriate, in terms of type, frequency, extent, site and duration, and considered effective for the patient's illness, injury or disease;
- not primarily for the convenience of the patient and
- not more costly than an alternative service or sequence of services at least as likely to produce equivalent therapeutic or diagnostic results as to the diagnosis or treatment of that patient's illness or disease.

# **Claims/Encounters**

For the most efficient processing of your claim/ encounter, we recommend you submit the Encounter Form and use the appropriate coding. It is our goal to process the claim/encounter at UCR percentage rates. This will allow you to track your donated dental services.

Patient confidentiality is important; when submitting the claim/encounter do not include any confidential information such as patient address or social security number. We will assign an internal tracking number and an information summary of your services will be mailed or sent electronically to you.

Send all claims/encounters to:

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## Procedure Codes American Dental Association (CDT) Procedure Codes Canadian Dental Association

## I. Diagnostic

#### **Clinical Oral Evaluations**

D0120 periodic oral evaluation – established patientD0140 limited oral evaluation – problem focused/emergencyD0150 comprehensive oral evaluation – new or established patientD0191 assessment of a patientspecific oral exam	01202 01205 01103 01204
Radiographs	
<b>D0210</b> intraoral – complete series (including bitewings)	02102
D0220 intraoral – periapical first film	02111
D0230 intraoral – periapical each additional film	0211234
D0240 intraoral – occlusal film	02131
D0270 bitewing – single film	02141
D0272 bitewings – two films	02142
D0273 bitewings – three films	02143
D0274 bitewings – four films	02144
D0330 panoramic film	02601

## II. Preventive

D1110 prophylaxis11101D1206 topical fluoride varnish; therapeutic application for moderate to high caries risk<br/>patients12101

## **III. Restorative**

#### **Amalgam Restorations**

D2140 amalgam – one surface	molar 21221
D2150 amalgam – two surfaces	molar 21222
D2160 amalgam – three surfaces	molar 21223
D2161 amalgam – four or more surfaces	molar 21224

#### **Composite Restorations**

<ul> <li>D2330 resin-based composite – one surface, anterior</li> <li>D2331 resin-based composite – two surfaces, anterior</li> <li>D2332 resin-based composite – three surfaces, anterior</li> <li>D2335 resin-based composite – four or more surfaces, anter</li> </ul>	rior	<b>23111</b> <b>23112</b> 23113 <b>23114/23115</b>
D2391 resin-based composite – one surface, posterior	premolar molar	23311 23321
D2392 resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	premolar <b>molar</b>	23312 23322
D2393 resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	premolar molar	23313 23323
D2394 resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, post	erior	
	premolar	23314/23315
Crowns	molar	23324/23325
<b>D2750</b> crown – porcelain fused to high noble metal		27211
D2751 crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base meta	I	27211
D2752 crown – porcelain fused to noble metal		27211
D2790 crown – full cast high noble metal		27301
D2791 crown – full cast predominantly base metal		27301

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D2792 crown – full cast noble metal	27301
crown – full ceramic crown	27201

#### **Other Restorative Services**

D2920 recement crown	29101
D2950 core buildup, including any pins	23602
<b>D2951</b> pin retention – per tooth, in addition to restoration	21401
D2952 post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated	25711

D2954 prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	25764
D2970 temporary crown (fractured tooth)	27121

## **IV. Endodontics**

<ul> <li>D3310 endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)</li> <li>D3320 endodontic therapy, bicuspid tooth (excluding final restoration)</li> <li>D3330 endodontic therapy, molar (excluding final restoration)</li> </ul>	33111 33121 33131/33141
Endodontic Retreatment D3346 retreatment of previous root canal therapy – anterior D3347 retreatment of previous root canal therapy – bicuspid D3348 retreatment of previous root canal therapy – molar	33115 33125 33135/33145

## V. Periodontics

 D4210 gingivectomy or gingivoplasty –
 per sextant 42311

 four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
 per sextant 42311

 D4211 gingivectomy or gingivoplasty –
 per sextant 42311

 one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
 per sextant 42311

 D4260 osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure) –
 per sextant 42431

 four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant
 per sextant 42431

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 D4341 periodontal scaling and root planing – four or more teeth per quadrant

 D4355 full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis
 D4910 periodontal maintenance

periodontal re-evaluation/evaluation per unit of time 49101/2 etc.

## VI. Prosthodontics (removable)

#### **Complete Dentures**

<b>D5110</b> complete denture – maxillary	51101
D5120 complete denture – mandibular	51102
D5130 immediate denture – maxillary	51301
D5140 immediate denture – mandibular	51302

#### **Partial Dentures**

D5211 maxillary partial denture - resin base52301D5212 mandibular partial denture - resin base52302D5213 maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases 53201

D5214 mandibular partial denture – cast metal framework with resin denture bases 53202

**D5281** removable unilateral partial denture – one piece cast metal **53205** 

## Adjustments to Dentures

<b>D5410</b> adjust complete denture – maxillary	54201
D5411 adjust complete denture – mandibular	54202
D5421 adjust partial denture – maxillary	54201
D5422 adjust partial denture – mandibular	54202

#### **Repairs to Dentures**

D5510 repair broken complete denture base	55201/2
D5520 replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each te	ooth) <b>55201/2</b>
D5610 repair resin denture base	
D5620 repair cast framework	
D5630 repair or replace broken clasp	
<b>D5640</b> replace broken teeth – per tooth	
D5650 add tooth to existing partial denture	55401
D5660 add clasp to existing partial denture	55402
D5670 replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxil	lary)
D5671 replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mand	libular)

#### **Denture Rebase Procedures**

D5710 rebase complete maxillary denture	56311
D5711 rebase complete mandibular denture	56312
D5720 rebase maxillary partial denture	56321
D5721 rebase mandibular partial denture	56322

#### **Denture Reline Procedures**

<b>D5730</b> reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)	56211
D5731 reline complete mandibular denture (chairside)	56212
<b>D5740</b> reline maxillary partial denture (chairside)	56221
D5741 reline mandibular partial denture (chairside)	56222
<b>D5750</b> reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory)	56231
<b>D5751</b> reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory)	56232
<b>D5760</b> reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory)	56241
D5761 reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)	56242

## IX. Prosthodontics, fixed

#### **Pontics**

D6210 pontic – cast high noble metal	62101
D6211 pontic – cast predominantly base metal	62101
D6212 pontic – cast noble metal	62101
<b>D6240</b> pontic – porcelain fused to high noble metal	62501
<b>D6241</b> pontic – porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	62501
D6242 pontic – porcelain fused to noble metal	62501

#### Abutments

<b>D6750</b> crown – porcelain fused to high noble metal	67211
<b>D6751</b> crown – porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	67211
D6752 crown – porcelain fused to noble metal	67211
D6790 crown – full cast high noble metal	67301
D6791 crown – full cast predominantly base metal	67301
D6792 crown – full cast noble metal	67301

## X. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

#### Extractions

D7140 extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root	71101
D7210 surgical removal of erupted	71201
D7220 removal of impacted tooth – soft tissue	72111
D7230 removal of impacted tooth – partially bony	72211
D7240 removal of impacted tooth – completely bony	72221
D7241 removal of impacted tooth – completely bony, unusual surgical	72231
D7250 surgical removal of residual tooth roots	72321

#### Alveoloplasty

D7310 alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions – four or more teeth or tooth<br/>spaces, per quadrantper sextant73111D7311 alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions – one to three teeth or tooth spaces,<br/>per quadrantD7320 alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions – four or more teeth or tooth<br/>spaces, per quadrantper sextant73111D7320 alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions – four or more teeth or tooth<br/>spaces, per quadrantper sextant73121D7321 alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions – one to three teeth or tooth<br/>spaces, per quadrantper sextant73121D7321 alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions – one to three teeth or tooth<br/>spaces, per quadrantper sextant73121

# XII. Adjunctive General Services

<ul> <li>D9110 palliative (emergency) treatment of dental pair</li> <li>D9310 consultation</li> <li>D9630 other drugs and/or medicaments, by report</li> <li>D9940 occlusal guard, by report</li> </ul>	01204 upper 14611; lower 14612
OTHER	

Caries/trauma/ pain control –sedative/protective dressings	20111
Trauma control, smoothing of fractured surfaces per tooth	20131

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