

2020 Coding and Payment Guide for Dental Services



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The **Coding and Payment Guide for Dental Services** is your one-stop coding, reimbursement, and documentation resource developed exclusively for dental practices. This comprehensive and easy-to-use guide is updated for 2020 and organized by specialty-specific CDT and CPT[®] codes. Each code includes its official description and lay description, coding tip, documentation and reimbursement tips, Medicare edits, RVUs and is cross-coded to common ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes to complete the coding process. Getting to the code information you need has never been so easy.

Key Features and Benefits

- **Code icons.** Quickly identify new, revised and add-on procedure codes related to your specialty, and now **New** for 2020, icon identifying ICD-10-CM codes that identify right, left, or bilateral options.
- **Quickly find information.** All the information you need is provided, including CDT and CPT[®] full code descriptions, lay descriptions, coding tips, procedure code-specific documentation and reimbursement tips, and commonly associated ICD-10-M diagnosis **Code icons.** Quickly identify new and revised procedure codes related to dental services.
- **Evaluation and Management Services.** Evaluation and Management CPT[®] codes commonly used in your specialty are now included with their official description, lay description, coding tip, Medicare edits, and relative value units.
- **Prevent claim denials and stay up-to-date with Medicare payer information.** Review Medicare IOM references containing information linked to CDT, HCPCS Level II, and CPT[®] codes tailored to dental services, to prepare cleaner claims before submission.
- **Easily determine fees for your practice and reinforce consistency in the charges.** Relative value units including the practice, work, and malpractice components with total RVUs for non-facility and facility services are included.
- **CCI edits.** Includes CCI edits for CDT, CPT[®] and HCPCS procedure codes in a special section with quarterly updates available online.
- **Helpful illustrations.** Detailed illustrations for a better understanding of the anatomy related to dental procedures and services.

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