

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 26-0024 TO THE MEDI-CAL DENTAL CURRENT DENTAL TERMINOLOGY CODE SET POLICIES

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Proposed SPA #26-0024 will update the DHCS dental fee schedule and rates in the Medi-Cal Dental Provider Handbook, Section 5, Manual of Criteria and Schedule of Maximum Allowances. The American Dental Association updates the Current Dental Terminology (CDT) code set annually to standardize reporting of dental procedures. DHCS uses CDT codes to identify services, determine reimbursement rates, and streamline provider billing for Medi-Cal.

Of the following 28 new procedure codes, 24 codes will be added as non-benefit codes and 4 codes will be added as global codes.

CDT Code	Benefit Indicator (G) Global (N) Non-Benefit
D1209 – Application of caries preventive medicament - topical non-fluoride; full mouth	N
D4324 – Repair of fixed splint - intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns	N
D4325 – Repair of fixed splint - extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns	N
D4326 – Removal of fixed splint - intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns does not include repair of resulting defects	N
D4327 – Removal of fixed splint - extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns	N

CDT Code	Benefit Indicator (G) Global (N) Non-Benefit
D5521 – Replace all teeth on complete denture - maxillary	N
D5522 – Replace all teeth on complete denture - mandibular	N
D5859 – Placement of semi-precision abutment - natural tooth	G
D5950 – Auricular molding	N
D5961 – Nasal molding	N
D5998 – Repair maxillofacial prosthesis, by report	N
D6108 – Placement of healing cap on implant body	G
D6109 – Removal of a screw-retained indirect restoration on an implant	G
D6124 – Implant/abutment retained interim fixed denture for partially edentulous arch – maxillary	N
D6125 – Implant/abutment retained interim fixed denture for partially edentulous arch - mandibular	N
D6126 – Replace all teeth and acrylic on hybrid prosthesis - per arch	N
D7882 – Repair and/or reline of occlusal orthotic device	N
D8689 – Re-cement or re-bond orthodontic fixed appliance	G
D9127 – Chemodenervation of salivary gland - therapeutic, by report	N
D9132 – Chemodenervation of head, neck, and/or supporting musculature - therapeutic, by report	N
D9134 – Occipital nerve block	N
D9136 – Peripheral nerve block, by report	N
D9138 – Sphenopalatine ganglion block	N
D9140 – Tendon/ligament injection - per site	N
D9142 – Trigger point injection - per muscle	N
D9937 – Cleaning and inspection of occlusal orthotic device - per appliance	N

CDT Code	Benefit Indicator (G) Global (N) Non-Benefit
D9958 – Overnight pulse oximetry assessment	N
D9998 – Dental case management - pediatric-to-adult transition services, patients with special healthcare needs	N

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures due to CDT code changes above will be budget neutral in total funds.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is January 1, 2027. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Public Review and Comments

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA #26-0024 will be published on: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/forms-laws-publications/laws-and-regulations/2026-pending-state-plan-amendments/>.

If you would like to view the SPA in person once it becomes available, please visit your local county welfare department. You may also request a copy of proposed SPA #26-0024 using the mailing or email address listed below.

Written comments may be sent to the following address:

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Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #26-0024 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #26-0024 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.