

Effective 01/01/2019* the following changes have been made to Dental Procedure Codes.

PROCEDURE CODE CHANGES:

The following codes have been DELETED:

- 1) D1515 (Space maintainer – fixed - bilateral)
- 2) D9940 (Occlusal guard, by report)
- 3) T1013 (Sign language or oral interpretive services, by report) *

The following NEW CODES have been ADDED:

- 1) D1516 (Space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, maxillary)
- 2) D1517 (Space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, mandibular)
- 3) D9944 (Occlusal guard – hard appliance, full arch)
- 4) D9945 (Occlusal guard – soft appliance, full arch)
- 5) D9946 (Occlusal guard – hard appliance, partial arch)
- 6) D9990 (Certified Translation or Sign-Language Services – per visit) *

In Fee-For-Service:

- D1516 and D1517 reimburse at \$ 174.00
- D9944, D9945 and D9946 reimburse at \$145.00
- D9990 reimburse at \$22.00*

The DESCRIPTION of the following codes has been REVISED:

- 1) D5211
Old Description: Maxillary partial denture – resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)
New Description: Maxillary partial denture – resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)
- 2) D5212
Old Description: Mandibular partial denture – resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth)
New Description: Mandibular partial denture – resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth)
- 3) D5630
Old Description: Repair or replace broken clasp – per tooth
New Description: Repair or replace broken retentive/clasping materials – per tooth

When billing, please use the procedure code that was active on the date the service was rendered. Codes D1515 and D9940 are valid if performed prior to 01/01/2019.

Do not include a site designation on the claim form when billing for the following procedure codes: D1516 and D1517.

*** D9990 replaces T1013 beginning on 1/17/2019. Therefore, for dates of service prior to 1/17/2019 use T1013.**

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