

Periodontal Maintenance Example

Periodontal maintenance (D4910) is for patients who have been previously treated for periodontal disease. Typically, maintenance starts after completion of active (surgical or non-surgical) periodontal therapy and continues for the life of the dentition.

Since a periodontal evaluation is no longer a component of periodontal maintenance, it should be submitted either as a periodic oral evaluation (D0120) or as a comprehensive periodontal evaluation – new or established patient (D0180).

The ICD-9 diagnosis code to use is:

- 523.6 – Accretions on teeth

RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED																					
	24. Procedure Date (MM/DD/CCYY)	25. Area of Oral Cavity	26. Tooth System	27. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	29a. Diag. Pointer	29b. Qty.	30. Description	31. Fee											
1	XX/XX/XXXX	00				D0120	A	1	Periodic oral evaluation	XXXXX											
2	XX/XX/XXXX	00				D4910	A	1	Periodontal maintenance	XXXXX											
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33. Missing Teeth Information (Place an "X" on each missing tooth.)						34. Diagnosis Code List Qualifier B			(ICD-9 = B; ICD-10 = AB)		31a. Other Fee(s)										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	34a. Diagnosis Code(s) A 523.6		C			
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	(Primary diagnosis in "A") B		D			32. Total Fee XXXXX