

EPSDT DENTAL PROGRAM
ADA CDT 2017 Code Description Changes
Effective for Dates of Service On and After January 1, 2017

The American Dental Association (ADA) has released the 2017 version of the Current Dental Terminology (CDT) dental procedure code manual. There have been changes in the CDT coding system for 2017, including nomenclature changes. CDT 2017 codes are mandatory for reporting dental procedures and services provided. Dental professionals must use HIPAA mandated CDT codes to report procedures and services on dental claims.

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2017, nomenclature changes have been identified below in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Dental Program. An updated copy of the Medicaid Dental Services Manual and [Fee Schedule](#) will be available at www.lamedicaid.com.

2017 CDT PROCEDURE CODE NOMENCLATURE DESCRIPTOR CHANGES

CDT CODE	OLD DESCRIPTION	NEW DESCRIPTION
D7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated
D7250	Surgical removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)	Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)
D7280	Surgical access of unerupted tooth	Exposure of an unerupted tooth

For questions related to this information, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

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