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Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2019, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) requires the 2019 version of the Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature (CDT).

The following 2019 CDT codes have been implemented into the Dental Program:

CDT CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM ALLOWED AMOUNT
D0412	BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVEL TEST (IN-OFFICE USING A GLUCOSE METER)	\$4.03
*D1516	SPACE MAINTAINER – FIXED – BILATERAL, MAXILLARY	\$141.20
*D1517	SPACE MAINTAINER – FIXED – BILATERAL, MANDIBULAR	\$141.20
*D1526	SPACE MAINTAINER – REMOVABLE – BILATERAL, MAXILLARY	\$15.00
*D1527	SPACE MAINTAINER – REMOVABLE – BILATERAL, MANDIBULAR	\$15.00
D5282	REMOVABLE UNILATERAL PARTIAL DENTURE – ONE PIECE CAST METAL (INCLUDING CLASPS AND TEETH), MAXILLARY	\$475.00
D5283	REMOVABLE UNILATERAL PARTIAL DENTURE – ONE PIECE CAST METAL (INCLUDING CLASPS AND TEETH), MANDIBULAR	\$475.00
D5876	ADD METAL SUBSTRUCTURE TO ACRYLIC FULL DENTURE (PER ARCH)	\$175.00
*D9944	OCCLUSAL GUARD – HARD APPLIANCE, FULL ARCH	\$189.40
*D9945	OCCLUSAL GUARD – SOFT APPLIANCE, FULL ARCH	\$55.00
*D9946	OCCLUSAL GUARD – HARD APPLIANCE, PARTIAL ARCH	\$94.70

*Procedure for participants age 20 and under.

CDT codes that were deleted by the ADA's Council on Dental Benefit Programs for 2019 are not payable for dates of service January 1, 2019 and after. Claims that are submitted and paid for dates of service January 1, 2019 and after using deleted codes for 2019 are subject to recoupment by the MHD. Providers may resubmit/adjust claims for proper payment using the corrected 2019 CDT codes. If you have questions concerning how to submit a claim adjustment, please contact Provider Communications at 573-751-2896.

For complete MO HealthNet coverage information of the Dental Program, please reference the MHD Fee Schedule at: <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/cptagree.htm>.

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organization for questions regarding 2019 CDT code additions/changes.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the MO HealthNet ID card.

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573-751-2896