

# Supporting Claim / Pre-Determination Guidelines



Use these general guidelines for frequently submitted procedures. These procedures require current preoperative documentation of diagnostic quality to process the claim. Additional documentation may be required on a case-by-case basis.

Dental Procedure Code(s)	Required Documentation	Additional Supporting Material
<b>Restorations</b>		
D2140-D2161, D2391-D2394 (multiple posterior teeth)	BW x-ray(s)	Clinical diagnosis for each tooth
D2330-D2335 (multiple anterior teeth)	PA x-ray(s)	Clinical diagnosis for each tooth
<b>Onlays/Crowns</b>		
D2542-D2544, D2642-D2644, D2662-D2664, D2710-D2794	PA or BW x-ray(s)	If replacement: Date of prior placement and clinical narrative
<b>Crown Buildups/Post and Core</b>		
D2950, D2952, D2954	PA or BW x-ray(s)	Date prior crown placed and if crown will be replaced
<b>Endodontics</b>		
D3331-D3333	PA x-ray(s)	Narrative
<b>Periodontics</b>		
D4210-D4212, D4240-D4264	PA or BW x-ray(s)	Perio charting and past perio history
D4270, D4273, D4275-D4285	Photo	Periodontal charting Mucogingival Data • Tooth # _____ • MM Recession _____ • MM Attached Gingiva _____
D4274	PA or BW x-ray(s)	Perio charting
D4341, D4342	FMX or Pano	Perio charting Radiographs must demonstrate evidence of bone loss
D4910		List past perio treatments and treatment dates
<b>Complete and Partial Dentures</b>		
D5110-D5283		
If initial placement:		Extraction date of teeth to be replaced
If replacement:		Date of most recent placement
<b>Implants, Implant Crowns &amp; Prosthetics</b>		
D6010, D6013-D6050 D6058-D6077, D6094, D6110-D6117, D6194	FMX or Pano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extraction date of teeth to be replaced</li> <li>List of missing teeth</li> <li>If replacement: Date of prior prosthetic</li> </ul>
D6101-D6104	PA or BW x-ray(s)	Perio charting
<b>Bridges</b>		
D6205-D6252, D6545-D6794	FMX or Pano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extraction date of teeth to be replaced</li> <li>List of missing teeth</li> <li>If replacement: Date of prior prosthetic</li> </ul>
<b>Oral Surgery</b>		
D7210-D7240, D7250, D7310-D7321	PA and/or Pano	
D7241	PA and/or Pano	Narrative
D7285, D7286, D7288, D7410-D7415, D7440-D7461		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pathology report</li> <li>Location of lesion</li> </ul>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
D9944-D9946		Diagnosis of condition

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This is not an all-inclusive list, there may be other procedures that require supporting documentation. Dentists are requested to submit x-rays used for diagnosis and treatment planning when submitting claims for certain services. The x-rays should be of diagnostic quality, mounted and identified with the dentist's name and address as well as the patient's name. Also identify left or right and the date the x-rays were taken.