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	DIA		DIAGNOSTIC	D0100-D0999					
1.	DIA-001-1/2	Add	<a href="#">periodontal risk assessment</a>	<a href="#">Use of a validated risk assessment tool to help predict the likelihood of a patient developing periodontal disease and the progression of current disease.</a>	Decline	It is the opinion of the Code Revision Committee that risk assessment is a component of an oral evaluation and the methods, including risk assessment tools, which factor into the dentist's decision as to appropriate care are left to the individual dentist. At this time the Committee feels that there is not a validated periodontal risk assessment tool.			
2.	DIA-002-1/2	Revise	D0180 comprehensive periodontal evaluation . . .	Revise Descriptor as follows:  This procedure is indication for patients showing signs or symptoms of periodontal disease and for patients with risk factors such as smoking or diabetes. It includes evaluation of periodontal conditions, probing and charting, <a href="#">evaluation of the response to non-surgical periodontal treatment, if applicable</a> , evaluation and recording of the patient's dental and medical history, and general health assessment. It may include the evaluation and recording of dental caries, missing or unerupted teeth, restorations, occlusal relationships and oral cancer evaluation.	Decline	It is the opinion of the Code Revision Committee that the current code D0180 describes a comprehensive periodontal evaluation and the addition of the re-evaluation to that procedure would confuse the use of this code.			

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3.	DIA-003-1/2	Revise	D0486 laboratory accession of brush biopsy sample...	Revise <b>Nomenclature</b> as follows: <del>laboratory</del> accession of <del>brush biopsy</del> <u>transepithelial cytologic</u> sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report  Revise Descriptor as follows: <u>Pathological analysis, and written report of findings, of cytologic sample of disaggregated transepithelial cells.</u> <del>To be used in pathology laboratory reporting transepithelial, disaggregated cell samples by brush biopsy technique.</del>	Accept	
	PRE		PREVENTIVE	D1000-D1999		
4.	PRE-001-1/2		<u>prophylaxis – half mouth</u>	<u>One arch prophylaxis.</u>	Decline	It is the opinion of the Code Revision Committee that the current descriptors of the prophylaxis codes are intentionally non-specific as to the number of teeth and level of difficulty involved in the procedure, and therefore may be used to document the situation described in the request.

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5.	PRE-002-1/2		D1351 sealant – per tooth	Revise Descriptor as follows: Mechanically and/or chemically prepared enamel surface sealed to prevent decay, <u>when a cavitated lesion is not evident.</u>	TABLE to February 2010 CRC meeting	
6.	PRE-003-1/2	Revise	D1555 removal of fixed space maintainer	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Procedure delivered by dentist who did not originally place the appliance, or by the practice where the appliance was originally delivered to the patient.</del>	Decline	The prevailing opinion of the Code Revision Committee is that the descriptor was originally included as a compromise to enable addition of this procedure code. The descriptor is intended to prevent the dentist who, or practice which, placed the space maintainer from being reimbursed for removal of the space maintainer.
	RES		RESTORATIVE	D2000-D2999		
7.	RES-001-1/2	Add	<u>prefabricated post without core</u>	None	Decline	The prevailing Code Revision Committee opinion is that the new code as requested does not address the problem of reporting a post with restorative material that is intended to be the definitive restoration.

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8.	RES-002-1/2	Add	<a href="#">temporary restoration for protection of tooth structure and surrounding tissues</a>	<a href="#">Direct placement of a temporary filling material to restore tooth and/or tissue form to prevent further injury and/or promote healing. Not full coverage.</a>	TABLE to February 2010 CRC meeting	
9.	RES-003-1/2	Revise	D2000-D2999 III. Restorative Category of Service	Revise Descriptor as follows: “...A two surface posterior restoration is one in which the restoration <del>extends</del> <a href="#">is contiguous</a> to two of the five surface classifications...”	Decline	It is the opinion of the Code Revision Committee that the request does not add clarity. The use of the word “contiguous” does not add clarity and if it had been accepted would not have solved the concerns as expressed by the submitter.
10.	RES-004-1/2	Revise	D2710 crown – resin based composite (indirect)	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Unfilled or non-reinforced resin crowns should be reported using D2999.</del>	Decline	The prevailing opinion of the Code Revision Committee is that the removal of the descriptor would signal a change when none is really intended.

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	END		ENDODONTICS	D3000-D3999			
11.	END-001-1/2	Revise	D3221 pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	Revise Descriptor as follows: Pulpal debridement for the relief of acute pain prior to conventional root canal therapy. This procedure is not to be used when endodontic treatment is completed <del>on</del> <u>during</u> the same <u>visit</u> <del>day</del> .	Decline	The prevailing opinion of the Code Revision Committee is that there is no consensus on the definition of "visit," which could be subject to misinterpretation, and some carriers suggested that system implementation would be problematic.	
12.	END-002-1/2	Revise	D3333 internal root repair of perforation defects	Revise Descriptor as follows: Non-surgical seal of perforation <del>caused by resorption and/or decay but not iatrogenic by provider filing claim.</del>	Decline	The prevailing view of the Code Revision Committee is that the limitations in the current code's descriptor remain as it is important to maintain the distinction between iatrogenic and non-iatrogenic perforations for claim adjudication.	
	PER		PERIODONTICS	D4000-D4999			
13.	PER-001-1/2	Add	<u>connective tissue graft procedure (each additional tooth)</u>	<u>This procedure is to be used to report additional teeth covered by a single tissue graft.</u>	Decline	The prevailing CRC opinion is that current procedure codes are adequate to report these procedures.	
14.	PER-002-1/2	Add	<u>free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery) each additional tooth</u>	<u>This procedure is to be used to report additional teeth covered by a single tissue graft.</u>	Decline		

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15.	PER-003-1/2	Revise	D4355 full mouth debridement...	Revise <b>Nomenclature</b> as follows; full mouth debridement to enable <u>completion of oral comprehensive</u> evaluation and diagnosis Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>The</del> Gross removal of plaque and calculus <u>from the entire oral cavity to enable that</u> <del>interfere with the ability of</del> the dentist to perform an <u>comprehensive</u> oral <u>examination evaluation</u> . This preliminary procedure does not preclude the need for additional procedures <u>or the concurrent reporting of an oral examination</u> .	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that it is important to retain the current descriptor language "interfere with" to properly describe the service rendered.
16.	PER-004-1/2	Revise	D4381 localized delivery of antimicrobial agents...	Revise <b>Nomenclature</b> as follows: localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth, <del>by report</del>	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that at present the "by report" aspect of this code is not uniformly requested for claims adjudication. In the future, requests for this information may become more prevalent because of potential differences in efficacy of modalities used to perform this procedure.

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	PRR		PROSTHODONTICS, REMOVABLE	D5000-D5899			
17.	PRR-001-1/2	Revise	D5640 replace broken teeth – per tooth	Revise <b>Nomenclature</b> as follows: <u>repair or</u> replace broken <u>denture tooth</u> <del>teeth</del> - per tooth	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that there is a lack of understanding of the need for this change, and the scope of denture tooth “repair.”	
	MAX		MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS	D5900-D5999			
18.	MAX-001-1/2	Add	<u>adjust maxillofacial prosthetic appliance</u>	None	Accept		
	IMP		IMPLANT SERVICES	D6000-D6199			
19.	IMP-001-1/2	Revise	D6055 dental implant supported connecting bar	Revise <b>Nomenclature</b> as follows: <del>dental implant supported</del> connecting bar ; <u>implant supported or abutment supported</u> Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>A device attached to transmucosal abutments</del> <u>Utilized</u> to stabilize and anchor a <del>removable</del> <del>everdenture</del> -prosthesis-	Accept		
	PRF		PROSTHODONTICS, FIXED	D6200-D6999			
20.	PRF-001-1/2	Revise	D6950 precision attachment	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Report attachment separately from crown; a</del> <u>A</u> male and female pair constitutes one precision attachment, <u>and is separate from the</u> <u>prosthesis.</u> <del>Describe type of attachment used.</del>	Accept		

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	OMS		ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	D7000-D7999					
21.	OMS-001-1/2	Add	<a href="#">coronectomy</a>	<a href="#">Sectioning of only the crown of an impacted tooth due to anatomical considerations.</a>	Decline	The CRC view is that insufficient documentary evidence was submitted to support the request at this time. The submission did not adequately describe the procedure. In addition there were unanswered questions about frequency and indications for the procedure.			
22.	OMS-002-1/2	Add	<a href="#">incomplete extraction</a>	<a href="#">Anesthetic delivered; attempts made by dentist to extract a tooth, but due to difficulty, or inadequate anesthesia was unable to complete extraction.</a>	Decline	It is the CRC opinion that incomplete procedures do not require a procedure code.			
23.	OMS-003-1/2	Add	<a href="#">bone replacement graft in conjunction with immediate implant placement into an extraction site</a>	<a href="#">Osseous autograft, allograft, or non-osseous graft is placed in an extraction site at the time of the extraction in conjunction with surgical placement of an implant body. This procedure also may be used for repair of a dehiscence or other ridge defect which was not apparent prior to placement of the implant. It includes obtaining the allogenic or alloplastic bone substitutes. Procedures for obtaining autogenous bone, placement of the implant body, and placement of a membrane, if used, should be reported separately.</a>	WITHDRAWN by requestor on August 13, 2009				

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24.	OMS-004-1/2	Add	<u>application of platelet rich plasma (PRP) or similar substances</u>	<u>Often used in conjunction with bone graft procedures to promote healing. This code is not limited to PRP but includes similarly harvested substances such as plasma rich growth factor (PRGF), fibrin and others. Bone graft is reported separately.</u>	WITHDRAWN by requestor on August 13, 2009	
25.	OMS-005-1/2	Add	<u>harvest of bone for use in autogenous grafting procedure</u>	<u>When performed, this service should be reported in addition to those autogenous graft placement procedures that do not include harvesting of bone.</u>	Decline	The prevailing CRC opinion is that there are inconsistencies in other existing procedures requiring bone grafts, which would cause confusion if this request was accepted without considering those other existing codes.
26.	OMS-006-1/2	Revise	D7210 surgical removal of erupted tooth...	Revise <b>Nomenclature</b> as follows: surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring <del>elevation of mucoperiosteal flap and</del> removal of bone and/or section <u>ing</u> of tooth Revise Descriptor as follows: Includes <u>related</u> cutting of gingiva and bone, removal of tooth structure, minor smoothing of socket bone and closure.	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that the current code's nomenclature and descriptor have been accepted and are well understood by the provider community and adequate for reporting this procedure.

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27.	OMS-007-1/2	Revise	D7288 brush biopsy – transepithelial sample collection	Revise <b>Nomenclature</b> as follows: <del>brush biopsy – transepithelial cytologic sample collection</del> Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>For collection of oral d</del> <u>Disaggregated</u> transepithelial cells <u>are collected by movement of a brush or other instrument applied to</u> <del>via brushing of</del> the oral mucosa.	Decline	It is the opinion of the Code Revision Committee that the existing code's nomenclature and descriptor adequately describes the current method of disaggregated cytological sample collection.
	ADJ		ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES	D9000-D9999		
28.	ADJ-001-1/2	Add	<u>therapeutic parenteral drug, single or multiple administration of a dental local anesthesia reversal agent</u>	<u>Local anesthesia reversal agent administered by intraoral submucosal injection, into the same site using the same injection technique as used for the administration of a local anesthetic containing a vasoconstrictor to achieve pulpal or soft tissue anesthesia for the indicated clinical procedure.</u>	Decline	The CRC opinion is that the process of local anesthesia management, as with all other anesthesia management, includes administration of a reversal agent if indicated.
29.	ADJ-002-1/2	Add	<u>duplication of radiographs/diagnostic images</u>	None	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that duplication of radiographs or diagnostic films is administrative in nature and not a dental procedure.

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30.	ADJ-003-1/2	Add	<u>post-operative office visit</u>	<u>Assessment of oral condition related to completed procedure.</u>	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that a post operative visit is inherent in the procedure and in other circumstances the observation codes D9430 and D9440 might apply.
31.	ADJ-004-1/2	Revise	D9215 local anesthesia	Revise <b>Nomenclature</b> as follows: local anesthesia <u>in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures</u>	Accept	
32.	ADJ-005-1/2	Revise	D9230 analgesia, anxiolysis, inhalation of nitrous oxide	Revise <b>Nomenclature</b> as follows: <del>analgesia, anxiolysis,</del> inhalation of nitrous oxide / <u>anxiolysis, analgesia</u>	Accept	
33.	ADJ-006-1/2	Revise	D9248 non-intravenous conscious sedation	Revise Descriptor as follows: A medically controlled state of depressed consciousness while maintaining the patient's airway, protective reflexes and the ability to respond to stimulation or verbal commands. It includes non-intravenous administration of sedative and/or analgesic agent(s) ( <u>does not include nitrous oxide</u> ) and appropriate monitoring.	Decline	The CRC opinion is that nitrous oxide is one of several non-parental agents available for delivery by this procedure, and therefore should not be specifically excluded.

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	RES		RESTORATIVE	D2000-D2999				
34.	RES-005a-1/2	Add	<a href="#">interceptive restoration</a>	<a href="#">Conservative restoration of a cavitated lesion in a pit or fissure that does not extend into dentin; includes placement of a sealant in any radiating non-carious fissures or pits.</a>	TABLE to February 2010 CRC meeting			
35.	RES-005b-1/2	Revise	D2391 resin-based composite – one surface, posterior	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Used to restore a carious lesion into the dentin or a deeply eroded area into the dentin. Not a preventive procedure.</del>	Decline	The prevailing opinion of the Code Revision Committee is that the current descriptor is intentionally focused and does not pertain to restorations which do not extend into dentin, and the proposed revision might have led to misreporting of other procedures that use composite materials.		
36.	RES-006a-1/2	Revise	D2950 core buildup, including any pins	Revise Descriptor as follows: Refers to building up of anatomical crown when restorative crown will be placed, whether or not pins are used. A material is placed in the tooth preparation for a crown when there is insufficient tooth strength <del>and or</del> retention for the crown procedure. This should not be reported when the procedure only involves a filler to eliminate any undercut, box form, or concave irregularity in the preparation.	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that the current descriptor adequately describes the procedure; the purpose of a core buildup is for both strength and retention.		

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37.	RES-006b-1/2	Revise	D2950 core buildup, including any pins	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Refers to</del> <u>This procedure is</u> the building up of anatomical crown when restorative crown will be placed, whether or not pins are used. A material is placed in the tooth preparation for a crown when there is insufficient tooth strength and retention for the crown procedure. <u>Post placement is a separate procedure.</u> This should not be reported when the procedure only involves a filler to eliminate any <u>minor</u> undercut, box form, or concave irregularity in the preparation.	WITHDRAWN by requestor on August 13, 2009	
	PER		PERIODONTICS	D4000-D4999		
38.	PER-007a-1/2	Revise	D4263 bone replacement graft – first site...	Revise Descriptor as follows: This procedure involves the use of osseous autografts, osseous allografts, or non-osseous grafts to stimulate periodontal regeneration .... Other procedures may be required concurrent to D4263 and should be reported using their own unique codes. <del>Definition for the term "site" precedes code D4210.</del>	Accept	

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39.	PER-007b-1/2	Revise	D4264 bone replacement graft – each additional...	Revise Descriptor as follows:  This procedure involves the use of osseous autografts, osseous allografts, or non-osseous grafts to stimulate periodontal regeneration .... this code is used if performed concurrently with D4263 and allows reporting of the exact number of sites involved.  <del>Definition for the term “site” precedes code D4210.</del>	Accept	
40.	PER-007c-1/2	Revise	D4266 guided tissue regeneration – resorbable...	Revise Descriptor as follows:  A membrane is placed over the root surfaces or defect area following surgical exposure and debridement. The mucoperiosteal flaps .... Other separate procedures may be required concurrent to D4266 and should be reported using their own unique codes.  <del>Definition for the term “site” precedes code D4210.</del>	Accept	
41.	PER-007d-1/2	Revise	D4267 guided tissue regeneration – non-resorbable...	Revise Descriptor as follows:  This procedure is used to regenerate lost or injured periodontal tissue by directing differential tissue responses. A membrane is placed .... Other separate procedures may be required concurrent to D4267 and should be reported using their own unique codes.  <del>Definition for the term “site” precedes code D4210.</del>	Accept	

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42.	PER-008a-1/2	Revise	D4320 provisional splinting – intracoronal	Revise Descriptor as follows:  This is an interim stabilization of mobile teeth. A variety of methods and appliances may be employed for this purpose. Identify the teeth involved <del>and the nature of the splint.</del>	Accept	
43.	PER-008b-1/2	Revise	D4321 provisional splinting – extracoronal	Revise Descriptor as follows:  This is an interim stabilization of mobile teeth. A variety of methods and appliances may be employed for this purpose. Identify the teeth involved <del>and the nature of the splint.</del>	Accept	
	PRR		PROSTHODONTICS, REMOVABLE	D5000-D5899		
44.	PRR-002a-1/2	Add	<a href="#">conversion of removable partial denture to provisional full denture - maxillary</a>	<a href="#">Addition of teeth and base material to convert a maxillary partial denture to tissue borne and retained full prosthesis.</a>	TABLE to February 2010 CRC meeting	
45.	PRR-002b-1/2	Add	<a href="#">conversion of removable partial denture to provisional full denture - mandibular</a>	<a href="#">Addition of teeth and base material to convert a mandibular partial denture to tissue borne and retained full prosthesis.</a>		
	MAX		MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS	D5900-D5999		
46.	MAX-002a-1/2	Add	<a href="#">airway appliance – fully adjustable</a>	<a href="#">Fabrication and delivery of an oral prosthesis that repositions the lower jaw and tongue permitting the airway to remain open.</a>	TABLE to February 2010 CRC meeting	
47.	MAX-002b-1/2	Add	<a href="#">airway appliance – non-adjustable</a>	<a href="#">Fabrication and delivery of an oral prosthesis that repositions the lower jaw and tongue permitting the airway to remain open.</a>		
48.	MAX-002c-1/2	Add	<a href="#">periodic adjustment of adjustable airway appliance</a>	<a href="#">Post-delivery adjustment of the oral prosthesis that repositions the lower jaw and tongue permitting the airway to remain open.</a>		

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	IMP		IMPLANT SERVICES	D6000-D6199			
49.	IMP-002a-1/2	Add	<u>second stage implant surgery</u>	<u>Surgical access to implant body for placement of a healing cap or to enable placement of an abutment.</u>	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that second stage surgery, where indicated, should not be reported separately from the placement procedure.	
50.	IMP-002b-1/2	Revise	D6010 surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>includes second stage surgery and placement of healing cap.</del>	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that second stage surgery is the general methodology used for the completion of the implant placement process, and when indicated should not be reported separately from the placement procedure.	
	PRF		PROSTHODONTICS, FIXED	D6200-D6999			
51.	PRF-002a-1/2	Revise	D6253 provisional pontic	Revise Descriptor as follows: Pontic used as an interim <u>restoration when a final impression is not made</u> <del>of at least six months duration during restorative treatment</del> to allow adequate time for healing or completion of <u>definitive treatment planning</u> <del>other procedures</del> . This is not <del>to be used as</del> a temporary pontic for routine prosthetic fixed partial dentures.	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that the reference to the six month period of time in the descriptor as originally placed by a prior CRC has since been incorporated as part of claims adjudication and must not be changed at this time.	

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52.	PRF-002b-1/2	Revise	D6793 provisional retainer crown	Revise Descriptor as follows: Retainer crown used as an interim <u>restoration when a final impression is not made</u> <del>of at least six months duration during restorative treatment</del> to allow adequate time for healing or completion of <u>definitive treatment planning other procedures</u> . This is not <del>to be used as</del> a temporary retainer crown for routine prosthetic fixed partial dentures.	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that the reference to the six month period of time in the descriptor as originally placed by a prior CRC has since been incorporated as part of claims adjudication and must not be changed at this time.
	OMS		ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	D7000-D7999		
53.	OMS-008a-1/2	Add	<u>removal of temporary anchorage device, requiring flap</u>	None	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that removal of the temporary anchorage device, by virtue of its temporary nature, should not be reported separately from these placement procedures.
54.	OMS-008b-1/2	Add	<u>removal of temporary anchorage device, not requiring flap</u>	None	Decline	

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55.	OMS-009a-1/2	Revise	D7292 surgical placement: temporary anchorage device (screw retained plate)...	Revise Descriptor as follows: Insertion of a temporary skeletal anchorage device that is attached to the bone by screws and requires a surgical flap. <del>Includes device removal.</del>	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that the phrase "Includes device removal" should remain because removal of the temporary anchorage device, by virtue of its temporary nature, should not be reported separately from these placement procedures.
56.	OMS-009b-1/2	Revise	D7293 surgical placement: temporary anchorage device requiring surgical flap	Revise Descriptor as follows: Insertion of a temporary skeletal anchorage device when a surgical flap is required. <del>Includes device removal.</del>	Decline	
57.	OMS-009c-1/2	Revise	D7294 surgical placement: temporary anchorage device without surgical flap	Revise Descriptor as follows: Insertion of a temporary skeletal anchorage device when a surgical flap is not required. <del>Includes device removal.</del>	Decline	
58.	OMS-010a-1/2	Revise	D7953 bone replacement graft for ridge preservation – per site	Revise Descriptor as follows: Osseous autograft, allograft or non-osseous graft is placed in an extraction site at the time of the extraction to preserve ridge integrity (e.g., clinically indicated in preparation for implant reconstruction or where alveolar contour is critical to planned prosthetic reconstruction). <a href="#">This includes obtaining allograft and/or alloplastic graft material, but does not include obtaining autogenous bone. Procedures to obtain an autograft and placement of a Mmembrane</a> , if used, should be reported separately.	WITHDRAWN by requestor on August 13, 2009 in favor of OMS-010b-1/2	

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59.	OMS-010b-1/2	Revise	D7953 bone replacement graft for ridge preservation...	Revise Descriptor as follows: Osseous autograft, allograft or non-osseous graft is placed in an extraction <u>or implant removal</u> site at the time of the extraction <u>or removal</u> to preserve ridge integrity (e.g., clinically indicated in preparation for implant reconstruction or where alveolar contour is critical to planned prosthetic reconstruction). Membrane, if used should be reported separately.	Accept	
	ADJ		ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES	D9000-D9999		
60.	ADJ-007a-1/2	Revise	D9410 house/extended care facility call	Revise Descriptor as follows: <u>Care provided outside the dentist's office at the patient's home or other location such as</u> <del>Includes visits to</del> nursing homes, long-term care facilities, hospice sites, institutions, etc. <u>Services delivered to the patient on the date of service are documented separately using the applicable procedure codes.</u> <del>Report in addition to reporting appropriate code numbers for actual services performed.</del>	Decline	The prevailing CRC view is that the proposed changes would have reduced the specificity of the code's descriptor because they were considered broad and imprecise.

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61.	ADJ-007b-1/2	Revise	D9420 hospital call	Revise <b>Nomenclature</b> as follows: <b>hospital <u>or ambulatory surgical center</u> call</b> Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>May be reported when providing treatment</del> <u>Care provided outside the dentist's office to a patient who is</u> in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center. <u>Services delivered to the patient on the date of service are documented separately using the applicable procedure codes.</u> <del>in addition to reporting appropriate code numbers for actual services performed.</del>	Accept	
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			Group 001				
62.	GRP-001a-1/2	Revise	D2000-D2999 III. Restorative Category of Service	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Restorative procedures.</del> A one-surface posterior restoration is one in which the restoration involves only one of the five surface classifications (mesial, distal, occlusal, lingual, or facial, including buccal and labial)....	TABLE to February 2010 CRC meeting		
63.	GRP-001b-1/2	Revise	D3000-D3999 IV. Endodontics Category of Service	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Endodontic procedures.</del>			
64.	GRP-001c-1/2	Revise	D4000-D4999 V. Periodontics Category of Service	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Periodontal procedures.</del>			
65.	GRP-001d-1/2	Revise	D5000-D5899 VI. Prosthodontics (removable) Category of Service	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Removable Prosthodontic procedures.</del>			
66.	GRP-001e-1/2	Revise	D6000-D6199 VIII. Implant Services Category of Service	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Implant Services procedures.</del>			

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67.	GRP-001f-1/2	Revise	D6200-D6999 IX. Prosthodontics, fixed Category of Service	Revise Descriptor as follows: Each retainer and each pontic constitutes a unit in a fixed partial denture. <del>Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Fixed Prosthodontic procedures.</del> The term “fixed partial denture” replaces the words “bridge” and “bridgework” throughout this section....	TABLE to February 2010 CRC meeting	
68.	GRP-001g-1/2	Revise	D7000-D7999 X. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Category of Service	Revise Descriptor as follows: <del>Local anesthesia is usually considered to be part of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgical procedures.</del> For dental benefit reporting purposes a quadrant is defined as four or more contiguous teeth and/or teeth spaces distal to the midline.		

**End of Part 3**