

# Insurance Code Guide:

## Socket Preservation & Extractions Procedures



### EXTRACTION CDT CODES

#### D7140 NON-SURGICAL EXTRACTION

Erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or extraction with forceps) involves removing the tooth structure, performing minor smoothing of the surrounding bone in the socket, and providing closure if needed.

This code is generally not applied for extractions involving socket preservation.

#### D7250 REMOVAL OF TOOTH ROOTS - CUTTING PROCEDURE

Includes cutting of soft tissue and bone, removal of tooth structure, and closure.

This code is generally used when forceps & elevators are inadequate to retrieve fragments.

#### D7210 SURGICAL EXTRACTION

Erupted tooth requiring bone removal and/or tooth sectioning, including elevation of the mucoperiosteal flap if necessary. This includes cutting of gingival tissue and bone, removal of tooth structure, minor smoothing of the socket, and closure.

This is the correct code to use for extractions involving socket preservation. For minimally traumatic extractions, it is advised to section the tooth and then degranulate the socket. At a minimum, a small flap reflection is required to allow for socket seal placement. Typically, your UCR fee is double that of the D7140 code.



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### BONE GRAFTING CDT CODES

#### **D7953 BONE REPLACEMENT GRAFT OR RIDGE PRESERVATION - PER SITE**

An osseous autograft, allograft, or non-osseous graft is placed in an extraction site to maintain ridge integrity, commonly done when preparing for implant placement or when alveolar contour is essential for planned prosthetic reconstruction. If a membrane is used, it should be reported separately.

This code is used for bone grafting in socket preservation when planning for a future implant.

#### **D6104 BONE GRAFT AT THE TIME OF IMPLANT PLACEMENT**

Pertains to the process of bone grafting carried out simultaneously with the placement of a dental implant. A bone graft involves the transplantation or addition of bone material to an area where the natural bone is deficient or has resorbed.

This code is used for bone grafting in socket preservation when performing an implant procedure same day.



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### MEMBRANE PLACEMENT CDT CODES

#### D4266 GUIDED TISSUE REGENERATION - RESORBABLE BARRIER, PER SITE

This procedure does not include flap entry and closure, or, when necessary, wound debridement, osseous contouring, bone grafting, or the use of biologic materials to assist in bone regeneration. It can be used for periodontal and peri-implant defects.

Use this code when placing TBS Membrane as a barrier membrane and/or socket seal.

#### D6106 GUIDED TISSUE REGENERATION WITH IMPLANT

A barrier membrane is used in oral and periodontal surgeries to prevent epithelial tissue from growing into an area in which bone is desired or when regeneration of periodontal tissues is the goal, to prevent epithelial and connective gingival tissue from forming on the surface of the root and bone.

This code is for using a membrane *with* an implant.

#### D7956 GUIDED TISSUE REGENERATION EDENTULOUS SITE

This code specifically refers to a dental procedure where a resorbable barrier membrane is used to promote the regeneration of bone and soft tissue in an area where a tooth has been extracted or is missing (edentulous).

This code is for using a membrane *without* an implant.

