



Overdenture/Partial Coding Guidance – Natural Tooth Borne and Implant Borne Prosthesis

This guidance document addresses confusion over appropriate documentation and reporting overdenture procedures as the applicable codes differ depending on the components and whether the prosthesis is borne by natural teeth or implants. The two scenarios illustrate coding for placement of maxillary and mandibular overdentures for a fully edentulous patient. This guidance also applies to placement of other types of overdentures (e.g., partial).

1) Natural Tooth Borne Prosthesis

a) Patient's treatment plan is placement of a removable maxillary overdenture that is supported by precision attachments with male components on the retained tooth roots and female components on the prosthesis. The applicable CDT codes pertaining to the prosthesis for this case are:

- **D5863** overdenture –complete maxillary
- **D5862** precision attachment, by report -Each set of male and female components should be reported as one precision attachment. Describe the type of attachment used. Note: **D5862** is reported for each set of precision attachments (male and female) required to retain the prosthesis.

b) On a subsequent encounter the patient states that the overdenture on the maxillary arch feels loose, and the dentist determines that the appropriate course of action is to replace worn components of the attachments as well as reline the prosthesis for patient comfort – all done in-office. The applicable CDT codes pertaining to this subsequent encounter are:

- **D5867** replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment (male or female component)
Note: D5867 is reported for each replaceable part replaced.
- **D5730** reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)

2) Implant Borne Prosthesis

a) A patient with a fully edentulous mandible is ready to receive an implant/abutment supported overdenture. The oral surgeon performs the first stage surgery to place the implant fixture. After osseointegration, the surgeon performs a second stage surgery and places a prefabricated abutment before referring for completion of the prosthesis.

- **D6010** surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant
- **D6011** second stage implant surgery Surgical access to an implant body for placement of a healing cap or to enable placement of an abutment.
- **D6056** prefabricated abutment – includes modification and placement
Modification of a prefabricated abutment may be necessary.

b) The same patient presents with fully osseointegrated implant fixtures and is ready to receive the implant/abutment removable mandibular denture. This denture will be retained with semi precision attachments. The applicable CDT codes for placing the prosthesis in this case are:

- **D6111** implant/abutment supported removable denture for edentulous arch –
Mandibular

Note: If the patient has an existing denture that will be modified to be supported by the new attachments, then use D5875 modification of removable prosthesis following implant surgery.

- **D6052** semi-precision attachment abutment Includes placement of keeper assembly.
 - 1) **D6052** is reported for each semi-precision attachment that is placed within the overdenture and required to retain the prosthesis.
 - 2) **D6052** is reported regardless of whether the denture's semi-precision attachment is placed at the laboratory or in-office.
 - 3) For procedure **D6052** the terms housing and keeper are synonyms for the term attachment.
 - The semi-precision attachment is reported separately with code D6052 for either a mini-implant or a full size implant with an abutment (reported using 6056 as noted above in this scenario)

c) A few years later the patient states that the overdenture feels loose, and the dentist determines that the appropriate course of action is to replace worn components of the attachments as well as reline the prosthesis for patient comfort – all done in-office. The applicable CDT codes for this later encounter are:

- **D6091** replacement of semi-precision or precision attachment (male or female component) of implant/abutment supported prosthesis, per attachment
This procedure applies to the replaceable male or female component of the attachment.
- **D5731** reline complete mandibular denture (chairside)

Additional Overdenture/Partial codes:

- **D5864** Overdenture – partial maxillary
- **D5865** Overdenture – complete mandibular
- **D5866** Overdenture – partial mandibular
- **D5867** Replacement of replaceable part of semi-precision or precision attachment (male or female component)
- **D5875** Modification of removable prosthesis following implant surgery
- **D5899** Unspecified removable prosthodontic procedure, by report

Root Locator- Codes and Fees

- **D5862** Precision attachment by report. Each set of male and female components should be reported as one precision attachment. **Average fee \$300-500**
- **D3310** Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth. **Average fee \$785**
- **D3320** Endodontic therapy, premolar tooth. **Average fee \$910**
- **D3330** Endodontic therapy, molar tooth. **Average fee \$1,092**

PROSTHODONTICS (removable) Codes and average patient fees by leading plan holders.

D5110 Complete denture - maxillary - \$580

D5120 Complete denture - mandibular - \$580

D5130 Immediate denture - maxillary - \$620

D5140 Immediate denture - mandibular - \$620

D5211 Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps,

rests and teeth) - \$580

D5212 Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) - \$580

D5213 Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) - \$620

D5214 Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) - \$620

D5225 Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)- \$675

D5226 Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth)- \$675

D5410 Adjust complete denture - maxillary- \$27

D5411 Adjust complete denture - mandibular- \$27

D5421 Adjust partial denture - maxillary- \$27

D5422 Adjust partial denture - mandibular- \$27

D5510 Repair broken complete denture base- \$69

D5520 Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth)- \$66

D5610 Repair resin denture base- \$80

D5620 Repair cast framework- \$80

D5630 Repair or replace broken clasp- \$96

D5640 Replace broken teeth - per tooth- \$62

D5650 Add tooth to existing partial denture- \$81

D5660 Add clasp to existing partial denture- \$102

D5670 Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (maxillary)- \$223

D5671 Replace all teeth and acrylic on cast metal framework (mandibular-) \$223

D5710 Rebase complete maxillary denture- \$230

D5711 Rebase complete mandibular denture- \$230

D5720 Rebase maxillary partial denture- \$230

D5721 Rebase mandibular partial denture- \$230

D5730 Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)- \$130 Covered Dental

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D5731 Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside)- \$130

D5740 Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside-) \$125

D5741 Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside-) \$125

D5750 Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory)- \$186

D5751 Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory)- \$186

D5760 Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory)- \$186

D5761 Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)- \$186

D5820 Interim partial denture (maxillary)- \$190

D5821 Interim partial denture (mandibular)- \$190

D5850 Tissue conditioning, maxillary \$60

D5851 Tissue conditioning, mandibular \$60