

ADA Exhibit 2

Sample CDT Descriptor in a Document

Guidelines for administering the dental benefit – Diagnostic Procedures.

Clinical oral evaluations are covered diagnostic procedures that must be distinguished from preventive (e.g., dental prophylaxis) procedures. The following CDT procedure code is most common.

Periodic evaluation is an eligible procedure. Benefits are limited to twice annually for each covered member. The date of service should be the actual date of the examination.

***D0120 periodic oral evaluation – established patient**

An evaluation performed on a patient of record to determine any changes in the patient's dental and medical health status since a previous comprehensive or periodic evaluation. This includes an oral cancer evaluation and periodontal screening where indicated, and may require interpretation of information acquired through additional diagnostic procedures. Report additional diagnostic procedures separately.

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