



FIXED PARTIAL DENTURE PROCEDURES: PONTICS AND CROWNS

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Description

A fixed partial denture is made to fill an edentulous space in the mouth with substitute or false teeth. It is anchored by crowns on either side of the edentulous space. This prosthesis is made in one piece. It may include crowns and pontics attached to natural teeth or implants that will retain the prosthesis, filling the edentulous space.

Commercial Plan Policy

Select Health will reimburse fixed partial denture procedures when the following criteria are met:

- They are attached to implants that have been approved for coverage.
- If the fixed partial denture is attached to natural teeth, chart notes submitted should indicate that it was necessary to remove the tooth (e.g. previous restorations, root canal, or infection).

These services will be reviewed on anterior teeth to determine if procedures were performed for cosmetic purposes. Pre-operative X-rays and a narrative are required for review.

Select Health Advantage (Medicare/CMS)

Select Health Advantage **will follow the commercial plan**

Billing/Coding Information

CDT CODES:

D6205	Pontic- indirect resin-based composite
D6068	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic FPD
D6069	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (high noble metal)
D6070	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (predominantly base metals)
D6071	Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to metal FPD (noble metal)
D6195	Abutment supported retainer – porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys
D6072	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (high noble metal)
D6073	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (predominantly base metal)

D6074	Abutment supported retainer for cast metal FPD (noble metal)
D6194	Abutment supported retainer crown for FPD – titanium and titanium alloys
D6075	Implant supported retainer for ceramic FPD
D6076	Implant supported retainer for FPD – porcelain fused to high noble alloys
D6098	Implant supported retainer – porcelain fused to predominantly base alloys
D6099	Implant supported retainer for FPD – porcelain fused to noble alloys
D6120	Implant supported retainer – porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys
D6077	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD – high noble alloys
D6121	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD – predominantly base alloys
D6122	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD – noble alloys
D6123	Implant supported retainer for metal FPD – titanium and titanium alloys
D6205	Pontic – indirect resin based composite
D6210	Pontic- cast high noble metal
D6211	Pontic- cast predominantly base metal
D6212	Pontic- cast noble metal
D6214	Pontic- titanium and titanium alloys
D6240	Pontic- porcelain fused to high noble metal
D6241	Pontic- porcelain fused to predominantly base metal
D6242	Pontic- porcelain fused to noble metal
D6243	Pontic - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys
D6245	Pontic- porcelain/ceramic
D6250	Pontic- resin with high noble metal
D6251	Pontic- resin with predominantly base metal
D6252	Pontic- resin with noble metal
D6710	Retainer crown- indirect resin based composite
D6720	Retainer crown- resin with high noble metal
D6721	Retainer crown- resin with predominantly base metal
D6722	Retainer crown- resin with noble metal
D6740	Retainer crown- porcelain/ceramic
D6750	Retainer crown- porcelain fused to high noble metal
D6751	Retainer crown- porcelain fused to predominantly base metal
D6752	Retainer crown- porcelain fused to noble metal
D6753	Retainer crown- porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys
D6780	Retainer crown- $\frac{3}{4}$ cast high noble metal
D6781	Retainer crown- $\frac{3}{4}$ cast predominantly base metal
D6782	Retainer crown- $\frac{3}{4}$ cast noble metal
D6783	Retainer crown- $\frac{3}{4}$ porcelain/ceramic
D6784	Retainer crown- $\frac{3}{4}$ titanium and titanium alloys
D6790	Retainer crown- full cast high noble metal

- D6791** Retainer crown- full cast predominantly base metal
D6792 Retainer crown- full cast noble metal
D6794 Retainer crown- titanium and titanium alloys

Key References

1. Coding Companion for Dental Services – Ingenix (2016)
2. *Current Dental Terminology* (2016) – American Dental Association
3. <http://www.webmd.com/oral-health/dental-crowns>

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