

DENTAL CODING / REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

CROWN REVISIONS

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Description

A new crown is retrofitted to an existing partial denture framework. This code is reported in addition to the code for the crown.

Commercial Plan Policy

Select Health will reimburse crown revisions when the following criteria are met:

- Required narrative has been received for review of this procedure.
- Reimbursement will be approved if there was not a previous crown in place.
- Partial denture was attached to a natural tooth that will no longer support a fixed partial denture.
- Previous crown has been in place longer than five years.

Select Health Advantage (Medicare/CMS)

Select Health Advantage will follow the commercial plan

Billing/Coding Information

CDT CODES:

D2971 Additional procedures to construct new crown under existing partial denture framework

Key References

- 1. Coding Companion for Dental Services Ingenix (2016)
- 2. Current Dental Terminology (2016) American Dental Association

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