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## Local Coverage Article: Routine Dental Services (A52978)

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### - Article Information

#### General Information

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Routine Dental Services

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**Article Guidance****Article Text:**

Under the general exclusion of coverage, items and services in connection with the care, treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth or structures directly supporting the teeth are not covered by Medicare. Structures directly supporting the teeth can be defined as the periodontium, which includes the gingivae, dentogingival junction, periodontal membrane, cementum of the teeth, and alveolar process.

Source: Internet Only Manual Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Publication 100-02, Chapter 16, General Exclusions from Coverage, Section 140.

[Back to Top](#)**Coding Information****Bill Type Codes:**

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the article does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

012x

Hospital Inpatient (Medicare Part B only)

013x Hospital Outpatient  
085x Critical Access Hospital

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N/A

**CPT/HCPCS Codes****Group 1 Paragraph:**

N/A

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XX000	Not Applicable
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**ICD-10 Codes that are Covered****ICD-10 Codes that are Not Covered****Group 1 Paragraph:**

The following ICD-10-CM codes are considered to be routine dental diagnoses and will be excluded from Medicare payment.

This list is not necessarily exhaustive or complete. Other diagnoses may be added in the future.

In addition, many HCPCS codes for dental services have an "X" status on the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and are statutorily non-covered because of the routine dental exclusion. Please refer to the current Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for a list of those codes.

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ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
K00.0	Anodontia
K00.1	Supernumerary teeth
K00.2	Abnormalities of size and form of teeth
K00.3	Mottled teeth

K00.4	Disturbances in tooth formation
K00.5	Hereditary disturbances in tooth structure, not elsewhere classified
K00.6	Disturbances in tooth eruption
K00.7	Teething syndrome
K00.8	Other disorders of tooth development
K00.9	Disorder of tooth development, unspecified
K02.3	Arrested dental caries
K02.52	Dental caries on pit and fissure surface penetrating into dentin
K02.53	Dental caries on pit and fissure surface penetrating into pulp
K02.61	Dental caries on smooth surface limited to enamel
K02.62	Dental caries on smooth surface penetrating into dentin
K02.63	Dental caries on smooth surface penetrating into pulp
K02.7	Dental root caries
K02.9	Dental caries, unspecified
K03.0	Excessive attrition of teeth
K03.1	Abrasion of teeth
K03.2	Erosion of teeth
K03.3	Pathological resorption of teeth
K03.4	Hypercementosis
K03.5	Ankylosis of teeth
K03.6	Deposits [accretions] on teeth
K03.7	Posteruptive color changes of dental hard tissues
K03.81	Cracked tooth
K03.89	Other specified diseases of hard tissues of teeth
K03.9	Disease of hard tissues of teeth, unspecified
K04.01	Reversible pulpitis
K04.02	Irreversible pulpitis
K04.1	Necrosis of pulp
K04.2	Pulp degeneration
K04.3	Abnormal hard tissue formation in pulp
K04.4	Acute apical periodontitis of pulpal origin
K04.5	Chronic apical periodontitis
K04.6	Periapical abscess with sinus
K04.7	Periapical abscess without sinus

K04.90	Unspecified diseases of pulp and periapical tissues
K04.99	Other diseases of pulp and periapical tissues
K05.00	Acute gingivitis, plaque induced
K05.01	Acute gingivitis, non-plaque induced
K05.10	Chronic gingivitis, plaque induced
K05.11	Chronic gingivitis, non-plaque induced
K05.20	Aggressive periodontitis, unspecified
K05.211	Aggressive periodontitis, localized, slight
K05.212	Aggressive periodontitis, localized, moderate
K05.213	Aggressive periodontitis, localized, severe
K05.219	Aggressive periodontitis, localized, unspecified severity
K05.221	Aggressive periodontitis, generalized, slight
K05.222	Aggressive periodontitis, generalized, moderate
K05.223	Aggressive periodontitis, generalized, severe
K05.229	Aggressive periodontitis, generalized, unspecified severity
K05.30	Chronic periodontitis, unspecified
K05.311	Chronic periodontitis, localized, slight
K05.312	Chronic periodontitis, localized, moderate
K05.313	Chronic periodontitis, localized, severe
K05.319	Chronic periodontitis, localized, unspecified severity
K05.321	Chronic periodontitis, generalized, slight
K05.322	Chronic periodontitis, generalized, moderate
K05.323	Chronic periodontitis, generalized, severe
K05.329	Chronic periodontitis, generalized, unspecified severity
K05.4	Periodontosis
K05.5	Other periodontal diseases
K05.6	Periodontal disease, unspecified
K06.010	Localized gingival recession, unspecified
K06.011	Localized gingival recession, minimal
K06.012	Localized gingival recession, moderate
K06.013	Localized gingival recession, severe
K06.020	Generalized gingival recession, unspecified
K06.021	Generalized gingival recession, minimal
K06.022	Generalized gingival recession, moderate

K06.023	Generalized gingival recession, severe
K06.1	Gingival enlargement
K06.2	Gingival and edentulous alveolar ridge lesions associated with trauma
K06.3	Horizontal alveolar bone loss
K06.8	Other specified disorders of gingiva and edentulous alveolar ridge
K06.9	Disorder of gingiva and edentulous alveolar ridge, unspecified
K08.0	Exfoliation of teeth due to systemic causes
K08.101	Complete loss of teeth, unspecified cause, class I
K08.102	Complete loss of teeth, unspecified cause, class II
K08.103	Complete loss of teeth, unspecified cause, class III
K08.104	Complete loss of teeth, unspecified cause, class IV
K08.109	Complete loss of teeth, unspecified cause, unspecified class
K08.111	Complete loss of teeth due to trauma, class I
K08.112	Complete loss of teeth due to trauma, class II
K08.113	Complete loss of teeth due to trauma, class III
K08.114	Complete loss of teeth due to trauma, class IV
K08.119	Complete loss of teeth due to trauma, unspecified class
K08.121	Complete loss of teeth due to periodontal diseases, class I
K08.122	Complete loss of teeth due to periodontal diseases, class II
K08.123	Complete loss of teeth due to periodontal diseases, class III
K08.124	Complete loss of teeth due to periodontal diseases, class IV
K08.129	Complete loss of teeth due to periodontal diseases, unspecified class
K08.131	Complete loss of teeth due to caries, class I
K08.132	Complete loss of teeth due to caries, class II
K08.133	Complete loss of teeth due to caries, class III
K08.134	Complete loss of teeth due to caries, class IV
K08.139	Complete loss of teeth due to caries, unspecified class
K08.191	Complete loss of teeth due to other specified cause, class I
K08.192	Complete loss of teeth due to other specified cause, class II
K08.193	Complete loss of teeth due to other specified cause, class III
K08.194	Complete loss of teeth due to other specified cause, class IV
K08.199	Complete loss of teeth due to other specified cause, unspecified class
K08.20	Unspecified atrophy of edentulous alveolar ridge
K08.21	Minimal atrophy of the mandible

K08.22	Moderate atrophy of the mandible
K08.23	Severe atrophy of the mandible
K08.24	Minimal atrophy of maxilla
K08.25	Moderate atrophy of the maxilla
K08.26	Severe atrophy of the maxilla
K08.3	Retained dental root
K08.401	Partial loss of teeth, unspecified cause, class I
K08.402	Partial loss of teeth, unspecified cause, class II
K08.403	Partial loss of teeth, unspecified cause, class III
K08.404	Partial loss of teeth, unspecified cause, class IV
K08.409	Partial loss of teeth, unspecified cause, unspecified class
K08.411	Partial loss of teeth due to trauma, class I
K08.412	Partial loss of teeth due to trauma, class II
K08.413	Partial loss of teeth due to trauma, class III
K08.414	Partial loss of teeth due to trauma, class IV
K08.419	Partial loss of teeth due to trauma, unspecified class
K08.421	Partial loss of teeth due to periodontal diseases, class I
K08.422	Partial loss of teeth due to periodontal diseases, class II
K08.423	Partial loss of teeth due to periodontal diseases, class III
K08.424	Partial loss of teeth due to periodontal diseases, class IV
K08.429	Partial loss of teeth due to periodontal diseases, unspecified class
K08.431	Partial loss of teeth due to caries, class I
K08.432	Partial loss of teeth due to caries, class II
K08.433	Partial loss of teeth due to caries, class III
K08.434	Partial loss of teeth due to caries, class IV
K08.439	Partial loss of teeth due to caries, unspecified class
K08.491	Partial loss of teeth due to other specified cause, class I
K08.492	Partial loss of teeth due to other specified cause, class II
K08.493	Partial loss of teeth due to other specified cause, class III
K08.494	Partial loss of teeth due to other specified cause, class IV
K08.499	Partial loss of teeth due to other specified cause, unspecified class
K08.50	Unsatisfactory restoration of tooth, unspecified
K08.51	Open restoration margins of tooth
K08.52	Unrepairable overhanging of dental restorative materials

K08.530	Fractured dental restorative material without loss of material
K08.531	Fractured dental restorative material with loss of material
K08.539	Fractured dental restorative material, unspecified
K08.54	Contour of existing restoration of tooth biologically incompatible with oral health
K08.55	Allergy to existing dental restorative material
K08.56	Poor aesthetic of existing restoration of tooth
K08.59	Other unsatisfactory restoration of tooth
K08.81	Primary occlusal trauma
K08.82	Secondary occlusal trauma
K08.89	Other specified disorders of teeth and supporting structures
K08.9	Disorder of teeth and supporting structures, unspecified
K09.1	Developmental (nonodontogenic) cysts of oral region
M26.20	Unspecified anomaly of dental arch relationship
M26.211	Malocclusion, Angle's class I
M26.212	Malocclusion, Angle's class II
M26.213	Malocclusion, Angle's class III
M26.219	Malocclusion, Angle's class, unspecified
M26.220	Open anterior occlusal relationship
M26.221	Open posterior occlusal relationship
M26.23	Excessive horizontal overlap
M26.24	Reverse articulation
M26.25	Anomalies of interarch distance
M26.29	Other anomalies of dental arch relationship
M26.30	Unspecified anomaly of tooth position of fully erupted tooth or teeth
M26.31	Crowding of fully erupted teeth
M26.32	Excessive spacing of fully erupted teeth
M26.33	Horizontal displacement of fully erupted tooth or teeth
M26.34	Vertical displacement of fully erupted tooth or teeth
M26.35	Rotation of fully erupted tooth or teeth
M26.36	Insufficient interocclusal distance of fully erupted teeth (ridge)
M26.37	Excessive interocclusal distance of fully erupted teeth
M26.39	Other anomalies of tooth position of fully erupted tooth or teeth
M26.4	Malocclusion, unspecified
M26.70	Unspecified alveolar anomaly



M26.71	Alveolar maxillary hyperplasia
M26.72	Alveolar mandibular hyperplasia
M26.73	Alveolar maxillary hypoplasia
M26.74	Alveolar mandibular hypoplasia
M26.79	Other specified alveolar anomalies
M26.81	Anterior soft tissue impingement
M26.82	Posterior soft tissue impingement
M26.89	Other dentofacial anomalies
M26.9	Dentofacial anomaly, unspecified
M27.3	Alveolitis of jaws
M27.61	Osseointegration failure of dental implant
M27.62	Post-osseointegration biological failure of dental implant
M27.63	Post-osseointegration mechanical failure of dental implant
M27.69	Other endosseous dental implant failure

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### **Revision History Information**

REVISION HISTORY DATE	REVISION HISTORY NUMBER	REVISION HISTORY EXPLANATION
10/01/2017	R2	<p>Effective 10/1/2017, article is revised per the annual ICD-10 code update to:</p> <p>Add ICD-10-CM codes: K06.010, K06.011, K06.012, K06.013, K06.020, K06.021, K06.022, K06.023.</p> <p>Delete ICD-CM -10-CM codes: K06.0.</p>
10/01/2016	R1	<p>Article was reformatted and non-covered diagnoses were removed from Limitations of Coverage and added to the appropriate diagnosis field. This article now includes Part A contract numbers effective 10/1/16. The following diagnoses were added as excluded due to the ICD-10 annual update effective 10/1/16: K02.52, K02.53, K04.01, K04.02, K05.211, K05.212, K05.213, K05.219, K05.221, K05.222, K05.223, K05.229, K05.311, K05.312, K05.313, K05.319, K05.321, K05.322, K05.323, K05.329, K06.3, K06.8, K06.9, K08.111, K08.112, K08.113, K08.114, K08.119, K08.121, K08.122, K08.123, K08.124, K08.129, K08.131, K08.132, K08.133, K08.134, K08.139, K08.191, K08.192, K08.193, K08.194, K08.199, K08.411, K08.412, K08.413, K08.414, K08.421,</p>

K08.422, K08.423, K08.424, K08.431, K08.432, K08.433, K08.434, K08.491, K08.492, K08.493, K08.494, K08.539, K08.81, K08.82, K08.89 and M26.219. The following diagnoses were deleted due to the ICD-10 annual update effective 9/30/16: K04.0, K05.21, K05.22, K05.31, K05.32 and K08.8. Additionally, the following diagnoses were deleted effective 9/30/16: K04.8, M26.00, M26.01, M26.02, M26.03, M26.04, M26.05, M26.06, M26.07, M26.09, M26.10, M26.11, M26.12, M26.19, M26.50, M26.51, M26.52, M26.53, M26.54, M26.55, M26.56, M26.57, M26.59, S02.5XXA, S02.5XXB. However, providers must have documentation available for review to support these services are reasonable and necessary and not routine dental services.

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