

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## IHCP updates claim requirements for certain dental codes

Effective April 25, 2024, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is updating the claim requirements for dental procedure codes D1510, D1551, D1522 and D1575 to better align with Current Dental Terminology (CDT®<sup>1</sup>) descriptions of these codes.

For dates of service (DOS) on or after April 25, 2024, the IHCP will not require tooth numbers for dental procedure codes D1510, D1551, D1552 or D1575 (see Table 1). This change will be reflected in *Dental Services Codes*, accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/provider](https://in.gov/medicaid/provider).



The IHCP will also require the Area of Oral Cavity field be completed for dental procedure codes D1510 and D1575 for DOS on or after April 25, 2024 (see Table 1). Table 2 lists the two-digit codes for each area of oral cavity (quadrant) allowable for D1510 and D1575.

*Table 1 – CDT codes with new claim submission requirements, effective for DOS on or after April 25, 2024*

Procedure code	Code description	Area of Oral Cavity code (quadrant)	Tooth number
D1510	Space maintainer – fixed, unilateral – per quadrant	Required	Not required
D1551	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer – maxillary	Not required	Not required
D1552	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer – mandibular	Not required	Not required
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer – fixed, unilateral – per quadrant	Required	Not required

*Table 2 – Area of Oral Cavity codes allowable for CDT codes D1510 and D1575*

Procedure code	Description
10	Upper right quadrant
20	Upper left quadrant
30	Lower left quadrant
40	Lower right quadrant

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The IHCP applies the updated dental coverage guidance to fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care programs where dental services are covered.

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