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HYGIENE PROCEDURE DEFINITIONS – CDT 2019

All of these definitions are from the CDT - 2019. All provide guidelines to the standards of care EXCEPT the Adult Prophylaxis. The CDT definition for D1110 is in general terms. Each practice must provide it's own service list for this procedure.

D1110 ADULT Prophylaxis -

Removal of plaque, calculus and stain from the tooth structures in the permanent and transitional dentition. It is intended to control local irritational factors.

D4346 SCALING IN PRESENCE OF GENERALIZED GINGIVITIS

The removal of plaque, calculus and stains from supra- and sub-gingival surfaces where there is generalized **moderate or severe gingival inflammation in the absence of periodontitis**. It is indicated for patients who have swollen, inflamed gingiva, generalized suprabony pockets, and moderate to severe bleeding on probing.

D4910 PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE

This procedure is instituted following periodontal therapy and continues at varying intervals, determined by the clinical evaluation of the dentist, for the life of the dentition or any implant replacement. It includes all procedures included in a prophylaxis plus removal of the bacterial plaque and calculus from supra gingival and sub gingival regions, site specific scaling and root planing, antibacterial rinsing and irrigation, and selected polishing of the teeth. If new or recurring periodontal disease appears, additional diagnostic and treatment procedures must be considered.

(This procedure is often also used as the initial follow-up visit after SRP.)

D4341 and D4342 SCALING AND ROOT PLANING

This procedure involves instrumentation of the crown and root surfaces of teeth to remove plaque and calculus from these surfaces. It is indicated for patients with periodontal disease and is therapeutic, not prophylactic in nature. Some soft tissue removal occurs. This procedure may be used as a definitive treatment in some stages of periodontal disease and/or as a part of pre-surgical procedures in others. It includes soft tissue laser therapy.

(D4341 - 4 or more teeth/quad., D4342 - 1 to 3 teeth/quad)

D4381 SITE SPECIFIC ANTI MICROBIAL THERAPY -

Localized delivery of anti microbial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth, by report. FDA approved sub gingival delivery devices containing anti microbial medication(s) are inserted into periodontal pockets to suppress the pathogenic micro biota. These devices slowly release the pharmacological agents so they can remain at the intended site of action in therapeutic concentration for a sufficient length of time.