American Dental Association
Current Dental Terminology
D7000-D7999 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Extracts (include local anesthesia, suturing, if needed, and routine postoperative care)
D7111 extraction, coronal remnants - deciduous tooth
Removal of soft tissue-retained coronal remnants.

D7140 extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)
Includes routine removal of tooth structure, minor smoothing of socket bone, and closure, as necessary.

Surgical extractions (includes local anesthesia, suturing, if needed, and routine postoperative care)
D7210 surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperiosteal flap and removal of bone and/or section of tooth
Includes cutting of gingiva and bone, removal of tooth structure, minor smoothing of socket bone and closure.

D7220 removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue
Occlusal surface of tooth covered by soft tissue; requires mucoperiosteal flap elevation.

D7230 removal of impacted tooth - partially bony
Part of crown covered by bone; requires mucoperiosteal flap elevation and bone removal.

D7240 removal of impacted tooth - completely bony
Most or all of crown covered by bone; requires mucoperiosteal flap elevation and bone removal.

D7241 removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications
Most or all of crown covered by bone; unusually difficult or complicated due to factors such as nerve dissection required, separate closure of maxillary sinus required or aberrant tooth position.

D7250 surgical removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)
Includes cutting of soft tissue and bone, removal of tooth structure, and closure.
Other surgical procedures

D7260 orooroantral fistula closure
Excision of fistulous tract between maxillary sinus and oral cavity and closure by advancement flap.

D7261 primary closure of a sinus perforation
Subsequent to surgical removal of tooth, exposure of sinus requiring repair, or immediate closure of oroantral or oralnasal communication in absence of fistulus tract.

D7270 tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth
Includes splinting and/or stabilization.

D7272 tooth transplantation (includes reimplantation from one site to another and splinting and/or stabilization)

D7280 surgical access of an unerupted tooth
An incision is made and the tissue is reflected and bone removed as necessary to expose the crown of an impacted tooth not intended to be extracted.

D7282 mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption
To move/luxate teeth to eliminate ankylosis; not in conjunction with an extraction.

D7283 placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth
Placement of an orthodontic bracket, band or other device on an unerupted tooth, after its exposure, to aid in its eruption. Report the surgical exposure separately using D7280.

D7285 biopsy of oral tissue - hard (bone, tooth)
For removal of specimen only. This code involves biopsy of osseous lesions and is not used for apicoectomy/periradicular surgery.

D7286 biopsy of oral tissue - soft
For surgical removal of an architecturally intact specimen only. This code is not used at the same time as codes for apicoectomy/periradicular curettage.

D7287 exfoliative cytological sample collection
For collection of non-transepithelial cytology sample via mild scraping of the oral mucosa.
D7288 brush biopsy - transepithelial sample collection
For collection of oral disaggregated transepithelial cells via rotational brushing of the oral mucosa.

D7290 surgical reposition of teeth
Grafting procedure(s) is/are additional.

D7291 transseptal fiberotomy/supra crestal fiberotomy, by report
The supraosseous connective tissue attachment is surgically severed around the involved teeth. Where there are adjacent teeth, the transseptal fiberotomy of a single tooth will involve a minimum of three teeth. Since the incisions are within the gingival sulcus and tissue and the root surface is not instrumented, this procedure heals by the reunion of connective tissue with the root surface on which viable periodontal tissue is present (reattachment).

Alveoloplasty - surgical preparation of ridge for dentures
D7310 alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - per quadrant
Usually in preparation for a prosthesis.

D7311 alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.
The alveoloplasty is distinct (separate procedure) from extractions and/or surgical extractions.

D7320 alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - per quadrant
No extractions performed in an edentulous area. See D7310 if teeth are being extracted concurrently with the alveoloplasty.

D7321 alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant

Vestibuloplasty
Any of a series of surgical procedures designed to increase relative alveolar ridge height.
D7340 vestibuloplasty - ridge extension (secondary epithelialization)

D7350 vestibuloplasty - ridge extension (including soft tissue grafts, muscle reattachment, revision of soft tissue attachment and management of hypertrophied and hyperplastic tissue)
Surgical excision of soft tissue lesions
Includes non-odontogenic cysts

D7410 excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm

D7411 excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm

D7412 excision of benign lesion, complicated
Requires extensive undermining with advancement or rotational flap closure.

D7413 excision of malignant lesion up to 1.25 cm

D7414 excision of malignant lesion greater than 1.25 cm

D7415 excision of malignant lesion, complicated
Requires extensive undermining with advancement or rotational flap closure.

D7465 destruction of lesion(s) by physical or chemical method, by report
Examples include using cryo, laser or electro surgery.

Surgical excision of intra-osseous lesions

D7440 excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm

D7441 excision of malignant tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm

D7450 removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm

D7451 removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm

D7460 removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm

D7461 removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm
Excision of bone tissue

D7471 removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)
D7472 removal of torus palatinus
D7473 removal of torus mandibularis
D7485 surgical reduction of osseous tuberosity
D7490 radical resection of maxilla or mandible
Partial resection of maxilla or mandible; removal of lesion and defect with margin of normal appearing bone. Reconstruction and bone grafts should be reported separately.

Surgical incision

D7510 incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue
Involves incision through mucosa, including periodontal origins.

D7511 incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)
Incision is made intraorally and dissection is extended into adjacent fascial space(s) to provide adequate drainage of abscess/cellulitis.

D7520 incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue
Involves incision through skin.

D7521 incision and drainage of abscess - extraoral soft tissue - complicated (includes drainage of multiple fascial spaces)
Incision is made extraorally and dissection is extended into adjacent fascial space(s) to provide adequate drainage of abscess/cellulitis.

D7530 removal of foreign body from mucosa, skin, or subcutaneous alveolar tissue

D7540 removal of reaction producing foreign bodies, musculoskeletal system
May include, but is not limited to, removal of splinters, pieces of wire, etc., from muscle and/or bone.

D7550 partial ostectomy/sequestrectomy for removal of non-vital bone
Removal of loose or sloughed-off dead bone caused by infection or reduced blood supply.

D7560 maxillary sinusotomy for removal of tooth fragment or foreign body
Treatment of fractures - simple

D7610 maxilla - open reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
Teeth may be wired, banded or splinted together to prevent movement. Surgical incision required for interosseous fixation.

D7620 maxilla - closed reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
No incision required to reduce fracture. See D7610 if interosseous fixation is applied.

D7630 mandible - open reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
Teeth may be wired, banded or splinted together to prevent movement. Surgical incision required to reduce fracture.

D7640 mandible - closed reduction (teeth immobilized, if present)
No incision required to reduce fracture. See D7630 if interosseous fixation is applied.

D7650 malar and/or zygomatic arch - open reduction

D7660 malar and/or zygomatic arch - closed reduction

D7670 alveolus - closed reduction, may include stabilization of teeth
Teeth may be wired, banded or splinted together to prevent movement.

D7671 alveolus - open reduction, may include stabilization of teeth
Teeth may be wired, banded or splinted together to prevent movement.

D7680 facial bones - complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches
Facial bones include upper and lower jaw, cheek, and bones around eyes, nose, and ears.

Treatment of fractures - compound

D7710 maxilla - open reduction
Surgical incision required to reduce fracture.

D7720 maxilla - closed reduction

D7730 mandible - open reduction
Surgical incision required to reduce fracture.

D7740 mandible - closed reduction

D7750 malar and/or zygomatic arch - open reduction
Surgical incision required to reduce fracture.

D7760 malar and/or zygomatic arch - closed reduction
D7770  **alveolus - open reduction stabilization of teeth**  
Fractured bone(s) are exposed to mouth or outside the face. Surgical incision required to reduce fracture.

D7771  **alveolus - closed reduction stabilization of teeth**  
Fractured bone(s) are exposed to mouth or outside the face.

D7780  **facial bones - complicated reduction with fixation and multiple surgical approaches**  
Surgical incision required to reduce fracture. Facial bones include upper and lower jaws, cheek, and bones around eyes, nose, and ears.

**Reduction of dislocation and management of other temporomandibular joint dysfunctions**  
Procedures that are an integral part of a primary procedure should not be reported separately.

D7810  **open reduction of dislocation**  
Access to TMJ via surgical opening.

D7820  **closed reduction of dislocation**  
Joint manipulated into place; no surgical exposure.

D7830  **manipulation under anesthesia**  
Usually done under general anesthesia or intravenous sedation.

D7840  **condylectomy**  
Surgical removal of all or portion of the mandibular condyle (separate procedure).

D7850  **surgical discectomy, with/without implant**  
Excision of the intra-articular disc of a joint.

D7852  **disc repair**  
Repositioning and/or sculpting of disc; repair of perforated posterior attachment.

D7854  **synovectomy**  
Excision of a portion or all of the synovial membrane of a joint.

D7856  **myotomy**  
Cutting of muscle for therapeutic purposes (separate procedure).

D7858  **joint reconstruction**  
Reconstruction of osseous components including or excluding soft tissues of the joint with autogenous, homologous, or alloplastic materials.

D7860  **arthrotomy**  
Cutting into joint (separate procedure).
D7865  arthroplasty
Reduction of osseous components of the joint to create a pseudoarthrosis or eliminate an irregular remodeling pattern (osteophytes).

D7870  arthrocentesis
Withdrawal of fluid from a joint space by aspiration.

D7871  non-arthroscopic lysis and lavage
Inflow and outflow catheters are placed into the joint space. The joint is lavaged and manipulated as indicated in an effort to release minor adhesions and synovial vacuum phenomenon as well as to remove inflammation products from the joint space.

D7872  arthroscopy - diagnosis, with or without biopsy

D7873  arthroscopy - surgical: lavage and lysis of adhesions
Removal of adhesions using the arthroscope and lavage of the joint cavities.

D7874  arthroscopy - surgical: disc repositioning and stabilization
Repositioning and stabilization of disc using arthroscopic techniques.

D7875  arthroscopy - surgical: synovectomy
Removal of inflamed and hyperplastic synovium (partial/complete) via an arthroscopic technique.

D7876  arthroscopy - surgical: discectomy
Removal of disc and remodeled posterior attachment via the arthroscope.

D7877  arthroscopy - surgical: debridement
Removal of pathological hard and/or soft tissue using the arthroscope.

D7880  occlusal orthotic device, by report
Presently includes splints provided for treatment of temporomandibular joint dysfunction.

D7899  unspecified TMD therapy, by report
Used for procedure that is not adequately described by a code. Describe procedure.

**Repair of traumatic wounds**
Excludes closure of surgical incisions
    D7910  suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm
Complicated suturing (reconstruction requiring delicate handling of tissues and wide undermining for meticulous closure)
Excludes closure of surgical incisions
  D7911 complicated suture - up to 5 cm
  D7912 complicated suture - greater than 5 cm

Other repair procedures
  D7920 skin graft (identify defect covered, location and type of graft)
  D7940 osteoplasty - for orthognathic deformities
  Reconstruction of jaws for correction of congenital, developmental or acquired traumatic or surgical deformity.
  D7941 osteotomy - mandibular rami
  D7943 osteotomy - mandibular rami with bone graft; includes obtaining the graft
  D7944 osteotomy - segmented or subapical - per sextant or quadrant
  D7945 osteotomy - body of mandible
  Surgical section of lower jaw. This includes the surgical exposure, bone cut, fixation, routine wound closure and normal post-operative follow-up care.
  D7946 LeFort I (maxilla - total)
  Surgical section of the upper jaw. This includes the surgical exposure, bones cuts, downfracture, repositioning, fixation, routine wound closure and normal post-operative follow-up care.
  D7947 LeFort I (maxilla - segmented)
  When reporting a surgically assisted palatal expansion without downfracture, this code would entail a reduced service and should be “by report.”
  D7948 LeFort II or LeFort III (osteoplasty of facial bones for midface hypoplasia or retrusion) - without bone graft
  Surgical section of upper jaw. This includes the surgical exposure, bone cuts, downfracture, segmentation of maxilla, repositioning, fixation, routine wound closure and normal post-operative follow-up care.
  D7949 LeFort II or LeFort III - with bone graft
  Includes obtaining autografts.
D7950  osseous, osteoperiosteal, or cartilage graft of the mandible or facial bones - autogenous or nonautogenous, by report
This code may be used for sinus lift procedure and/or for ridge augmentation. It includes obtaining autograft and/or allograft material. Placement of a barrier membrane, if used, should be reported separately.

D7953  bone replacement graft for ridge preservation - per site
Osseous autograft, allograft or non-osseous graft is placed in an extraction site to preserve ridge integrity (e.g., clinically indicated in preparation for implant reconstruction or where alveolar contour is critical to planned prosthetic reconstruction). Membrane, if used should be reported separately.

D7955  repair of maxillofacial soft and/or hard tissue defect
Reconstruction of surgical, traumatic, or congenital defects of the facial bones, including the mandible, may utilize autograft, allograft, or alloplastic materials in conjunction with soft tissue procedures to repair and restore the facial bones to form and function. This does not include obtaining the graft and these procedures may require multiple surgical approaches.

D7960  frenulectomy (frenectomy or frenotomy) - separate procedure
The frenum may be excised when the tongue has limited mobility; for large diastemas between teeth; or when the frenum interferes with a prosthetic appliance; or when it is the etiology of periodontal tissue disease.

D7963  frenuloplasty
Excision of frenum with accompanying excision or repositioning of aberrant muscle and z-plasty or other local flap closure.

D7970  excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch

D7971  excision of pericoronal gingiva
Surgical removal of inflammatory or hypertrophied tissues surrounding partially erupted/impacted teeth.

D7972  surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity

D7980  sialolithotomy
Surgical procedure by which a stone within a salivary gland or its duct is removed, either intraorally or extraorally.

D7981  excision of salivary gland, by report
**D7982 sialodochoplasty**
Surgical procedure for the repair of a defect and/or restoration of a portion of a salivary gland duct.

**D7983 closure of salivary fistula**
Surgical closure of an opening between a salivary duct and/or gland and the cutaneous surface, or an opening into the oral cavity through other than the normal anatomic pathway.

**D7990 emergency tracheotomy**
Surgical formation of a tracheal opening usually below the cricoid cartilage to allow for respiratory exchange.

**D7991 coronoidectomy**
Surgical removal of the coronoid process of the mandible.

**D7995 synthetic graft - mandible or facial bones, by report**
Includes allogenic material.

**D7996 implant - mandible for augmentation purposes (excluding alveolar ridge), by report**

**D7997 appliance removal (not by dentist who placed appliance), includes removal of archbar**

**D7999 unspecified oral surgery procedure, by report**
Used for procedure that is not adequately described by a code. Describe procedure.