

**SURGICAL DENTAL PROCEDURES
Provided In Office by Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons**

The following payment schedule reflects fees that can be billed by oral surgeons for services provided in their office. The effective date will be April 1, 2017.

For comparison purposes, this payment schedule will show current rates of pay as well as the new rate. The new rate will be at 80% of the 2014 NLDA suggested fee guide for specialists. You will note that new codes have been assigned to allow these "in office" services to be addressed separately at future talks. Services provided in a publicly funded facility (hospital) will remain using pre-existing codes and fees.

It is understood by all parties that the Department of Health and Community Services will monitor the volume of work and costs relating to this new schedule. Should the volume of work increase costs to the Surgical Dental Program by more than 30% at any point in time during the fiscal year over the cost to the Surgical Dental Program of providing those six procedures in the previous fiscal year, Government will, at its sole discretion, return to paying fees listed in the payment schedule in effect for hospital based services prior to October 14, 2015. Government fiscal year is from April 1st to March 31st.

This payment schedule for office-based procedures expires March 31, 2018.

<i>New Patient Exam</i>	<i>New Code 84000</i>	<i>49.48</i>
<i>In-Office Sedation</i>	<i>84038</i>	<i>315.18</i>

Extractions if Completed in Office of Oral Surgeon

<i>Current SD Codes</i>	<i>New Code for In Office Service</i>	<i>Oral Surgeon</i>		
		<i>Current</i>	<i>NLDA</i>	<i>New</i>
84040	84039	46.68	113.73	90.98
84042	84041	24.13	61.17	48.94
84044	84043	109.88	273.32	218.66
84046	84047	94.82	213.85	171.08
84048	84049	47.41	166.18	132.94
84050	84051	142.23	320.63	256.50
84052	84053	71.11	278.79	223.03

Impactions

<i>Current SD Codes</i>	<i>New Code for In Office Service</i>	<i>Oral Surgeon</i>		
		<i>Current</i>	<i>NLDA</i>	<i>New</i>
84060	84061	109.88	274.44	219.55
84062	84063	165.68	390.59	312.47
84064	84065	221.03	512.29	409.83
84066	84067	251.57	623.48	498.78

X-rays (Panorex - In Office for Insured Services)

<i>Current SD Codes</i>	<i>New Code for In Office Service</i>	<i>Oral Surgeon</i>		
		<i>Current</i>	<i>NLDA</i>	<i>New</i>
87020	87021	72.10	93.00	74.40

Haemorrhage Control

<i>Current SD Codes</i>	<i>New Code for In Office Service</i>	<i>Oral Surgeon</i>		
		<i>Current</i>	<i>NLDA</i>	<i>New</i>
84780	84781	92.10	191.31	153.05
84782	84783	92.10	126.50	101.20
84784	84785	208.59	193.00	208.59

Biopsy

<i>Current SD Codes</i>	<i>New Code for In Office Service</i>	<i>Oral Surgeon</i>		
		<i>Current</i>	<i>NLDA</i>	<i>New</i>
84150	84151	115.11	171.28	137.02
84152	84153	245.45	264.59	233.63

Surgical Excisions

<i>Current SD Codes</i>	<i>New Code for In Office Service</i>	<i>Oral Surgeon</i>		
		<i>Current</i>	<i>NLDA</i>	<i>New</i>
84160	84161	188.08	470.78	376.62
84162	84163	320.18	568.93	455.14
84164	84165	245.59	505.53	404.42
84166	84167	368.38	902.03	721.62

Oro-antral Fistula Closure

<i>Current SD Codes</i>	<i>New Code for In Office Service</i>	<i>Oral Surgeon</i>		
		<i>Current</i>	<i>NLDA</i>	<i>New</i>
84740	84741	388.06	597.01	477.61
84758	84759	270.30	947.74	758.19