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8407	Crown - resin with metal	04.00	872.70 (765.50)				1284.80 (1127.00)		T	+L A
8409	Crown - porcelain/ceramic	04.00	872.70 (765.50)				1284.80 (1127.00)		T	+L A
8411	Crown - porcelain with metal	04.00	872.70 (765.50)				1284.80 (1127.00)		T	+L A
8410	Provisional crown	06.03	169.60 (148.80)			169.60 (148.80)	254.50 (223.20)		T	(+L) A
The intended use of a provisional crown is to allow adequate time (of at least six weeks duration) for healing or completion of other procedures during restorative treatment and should not be used as a temporary prosthesis. Comment: Code 8410 excludes provisional pontics (code 8425) and provisional crown retainers (code 8447), which are listed in the Fixed Prosthodontics Section.										
VENEERS										
8355	Veneer - resin (chair-side)	06.03	264.90 (232.40)				264.90 (232.40)		T	B
	Involves direct layering of material over tooth. No laboratory processing.									
8552	Veneer - porcelain (laboratory)	06.03	586.10 (514.10)				879.20 (771.20)		T	+L A
	Involves an impression being taken and laboratory processing. Porcelain/ceramic veneers presently include all ceramic, porcelain, and polymer-reinforced porcelain veneers.									
8554	Veneer - resin (laboratory)	06.03	586.10 (514.10)				879.20 (771.20)		T	+L A
	Involves an impression being taken and laboratory processing.									
TEMPORARY RESTORATIONS										
8137	Emergency crown (chair-side)	06.03	261.90 (229.70)				261.90 (229.70)		T	(+L) A
	A temporary crown, usually made of resin and in the surgery, which is fitted over a damaged tooth for the immediate protection in tooth injury. Includes emergency crowns manufactured for the replacement of previously fitted, lost or damaged permanent crowns. Comment: This code should not be used as an interim restoration during restorative treatment and should not be reported on the same day on which an impression is taken to replace a previously fitted lost or damaged permanent crown.									
8357	Prefabricated metal crown	06.03	155.70 (136.60)				155.70 (136.60)		T	B
	Includes all preformed metal crowns e.g. stainless steel, nickel-chrome and gold anodised crowns, with or without resin window.									
8375	Prefabricated resin crown	06.03	155.70 (136.60)				155.70 (136.60)		T	B
	Includes all preformed non-metal, non-strip- off crown forms e.g., resin and polycarbonate crowns.									
OTHER RESTORATIVE PROCEDURES										
Pin Retention and Cores										
8345	Prefabricated post retention, per post (in addition to restoration)	06.03	150.10 (131.70)						T	B

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	Should not be used with codes 8398 or 8376 (Core build-ups) Remuneration excludes cost of posts – See code 8379									
8347	Pin retention - first pin (in addition to restoration)	06.03	75.50 (66.20)						T	B
	Should not be used with codes 8398 or 8376 (Core build-ups)									
8348	Pin retention - each additional pin (in addition to restoration)	06.03	69.90 (61.30)						T	B
	Should not be used with codes 8398 or 8376 (Core build-ups) Limitation - A maximum of two additional pins may be levied									
8366	Pin retention as part of cast restoration (any number of pins)	05.02	112.90 (99.00)				152.90 (134.10)		T +L	A
8376	Core build-up with prefabricated posts	06.03	415.80 (364.70)				415.80 (364.70)		T	B
	The direct build-up of a mutilated crown around a prefabricated post to provide a rigid base for retention of a crown restoration. This procedure includes posts and core material. Remuneration excludes cost of posts – See code 8379.									
8379	Cost of prefabricated posts	06.03	-				-		T	A
	Applicable to pre-fabricated noble metal, ceramic, iridium and titanium posts – see code 8345 and 8376. Comment: See Rule 002 and Modifier 8025 for direct material costs.									
8391	Cast core with single post	06.03	175.30 (153.80)						T +L	A
	Report in addition to crown.									
8392	Cast post (each additional)	06.03	104.40 (91.60)						T +L	A
	To be used with 8391 for each additional cast posts on the same tooth									
8397	Cast core with pins (any number of pins)	06.03	279.70 (245.40)				363.70 (319.00)		T +L	A
	The cast core with pins is intended to be used on grossly broken down vital teeth. Report in addition to crown.									
8398	Core build-up with or without pins	06.03	339.40 (297.70)				339.40 (297.70)		T	B
	The direct build-up of a mutilated crown to provide a rigid base for retention of a crown restoration irrespective of the number of pins used. This code should not be reported when the procedure only involves a filler to eliminate any undercut, concave irregularity in the preparation, etc.									
8581	Cast core with single post	06.03					259.20 (227.40)		T +L	A
	See also GDP code 8391									
8582	Cast core with double post	06.03					369.20 (323.90)		T +L	A
	See also GDP code 8392									
8583	Cast core with triple post	06.03					457.80 (401.60)		T +L	A
	See also GDP code 8392									

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Unclassified Restorative Procedures											
8133	Recement inlay, onlay, crown or veneer Use to report the recementation of a permanent single inlay, onlay, crown or veneer. See code 8514 in the Fixed Prosthodontic Section for the recementation of a bridge retainer. Comment: This code may not be used for the recementation of temporary or provisional restorations, which is included as part of the restoration.	06.03	76.40 (87.00)				97.00 (85.10)		T	+L	B
8135	Remove inlay, onlay or crown This procedure involves the removal of a permanent inlay, onlay or crown. Report code 8516 for the removal of a permanent bridge retainer. Comment: This code may not be used for the removal of temporary or provisional restorations, which is included as part of the restoration.	06.03	152.00 (133.30)				152.00 (133.30)		T	+L	A
8138	Remove retention post (prefabricated or cast) This procedure involves the removal of an intact prefabricated and/or cast posts intended for retention purposes. Report per post. See code 8330 in the 'Endodontic Section' for the removal of endodontic posts or instruments.	06.03	99.70 (87.50)						T		B
8146	Resin bonding for restorations Applicable to any metal restorations, crowns or conventional bridges, per abutment except Maryland type bridges. Limitation: Benefits by arrangement.	06.03							T		A
8157	Re-burnishing and polishing of restorations - complete dentition Not applicable to restorations recently done.	06.03	76.40 (67.00)								B
8349	Carve restoration to accommodate existing removable prosthesis	04.00	30.80 (27.00)						T		B
8413	Repair crown (permanent or provisional) This procedure involves the repair of a permanent crown (e.g. facing replacement). Excludes the removal (8153) and recementation (8133) of the crown. See code 8518 in the Fixed Prosthodontic Section for the repair of a bridge. This code may also be reported for the repair/replacement of a provisional crown (8410) after a period of two months. This code may not be used for the repair/replacement of a temporary restorations, which is included as part of the restoration.	06.03	169.60 (148.80)				169.60 (148.80)		T	+L	A
8414	Additional fee for provision of crown within an existing clasp or rest	04.00	50.40 (44.20)						T	+L	A
D. ENDODONTIC SERVICES											
Services/procedures intended to treat diseases of the dental pulp and their sequelae.											
PULP CAPPING											
These codes should not be used as a base or liner under a restoration. Certain funders (medical aids) may restrict the placement of the final restoration during the same visit.											
8301	Pulp cap - direct This procedure involves the covering of the exposed dental pulp with a protective material to stimulate repair of the injured pulpal tissue. Excludes the final restoration.	06.03	101.60 (89.10)						T		B
8303	Pulp cap - indirect This procedure involves the covering of the nearly exposed pulp with a protective material to protect it from external irritants and to promote healing. Excludes the final restoration.	06.03	101.60 (89.10)						T		B

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PULPOTOMY										
8307	Pulp amputation (pulpotomy)	06.03	99.70 (87.50)						T	B
	This procedure involves the removal of a portion of the tooth's pulp and the placement of a medicament to fix or modify the superficial pulp tissue. Excludes the final restoration. This code should not be used as the first stage of root canal therapy and may not be reported with other root canal therapy codes on the same tooth. Report code 8304 (application of a rubber dam) in addition to this code.									
8312	Pulp removal (pulpectomy)	06.03	124.90 (109.60)						T	B
	This procedure involves the removal of the complete pulp from the pulp chamber and root canal(s) for the relief of acute pain prior to root canal therapy. The code is intended to be used for the emergency treatment of acute pain and should not be reported as the first stage of scheduled endodontic treatment. The practitioner reappoints the patient for complete root canal therapy at a later date. Report code 8304 (application of a rubber dam) in addition to this code.									
ENDODONTIC THERAPY										
	Includes endodontic therapy on primary teeth. Does not include diagnostic evaluation and necessary radiographs/ diagnostic images. Limitation: Intra-operative radiographs/ diagnostic images are limited to three on a single canal tooth and five on a multi-canal tooth for each completed endodontic therapy. Report code 8304 (application of a rubber dam) in addition to these codes.									06.03
Preparatory Visits										
8332	Root canal preparatory visit - single canal tooth	06.03	76.40 (67.00)						T	B
	Limitation: A maximum of four visits per tooth may be charged.									
8333	Root canal preparatory visit - multi canal tooth	06.03	107.20 (94.00)						T	B
	Limitation: A maximum of four visits per tooth may be charged									
Obturation of Canals										
	Codes 8328, 8335, 8336 and 8337 (obturation of root canals at a subsequent visit) are intended to be used in conjunction with codes 8332, 8333 and 8334 (endodontic preparatory visits and re-preparation of previously obturated canal).									06.03
8335	Root canal obturation - anteriors and premolars - first canal	04.00	346.80 (304.20)						T	B
8328	Root canal obturation - anteriors and premolars - each additional canal	04.00	141.80 (124.40)						T	B
8336	Root canal obturation - posteriors - first canal	04.00	477.30 (418.70)						T	B
8337	Root canal obturation - posteriors - each additional canal	04.00	141.80 (124.40)						T	B
Complete Therapy										
	Codes 8329, 8338, 8339 and 8340 (endodontic treatment completed at a single visit) may not be used with codes 8332, 8333 and 8334 (endodontic preparatory visits and re-preparation of previously obturated canal).									06.03
8338	Root canal therapy - anteriors and premolars - first canal	04.00	530.50 (465.40)						T	B
8329	Root canal therapy - anteriors and premolars - each additional canal	04.00	177.20 (155.40)						T	B

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8339	Root canal therapy - posteriors - first canal	04.00	729.10 (639.60)						T	B
8340	Root canal therapy - posteriors - each additional canal	04.00	177.20 (155.40)						T	B
8631	Root canal therapy - first canal	06.03					900.70 (790.10)		T	B
	Procedure codes 8631, 8633 and 8334 include all X-rays and repeat visits.									
8633	Root canal therapy - each additional canal	06.03					226.50 (198.70)		T	B
	Procedure codes 8631, 8633 and 8334 include all X-rays and repeat visits.									
ENDODONTIC RETREATMENT										
8334	Re-preparation of previously obturated root canal	06.03	112.90 (99.00)				136.10 (119.40)		T	B
	This procedure includes the removal of old root canal filling material and the procedures necessary to prepare the canals to place the canal filling. Report 8334 per canal. See codes 8328, 8335, 8336 and 8337 for the obturation of root canals. This procedure excludes the removal of retentions posts (code 8138) and/or endodontic posts (code 8330). Report code 8304 (application of a rubber dam) in addition to this code. Note (Applicable to prosthodontist only): Procedure codes 8631, 8633 and 8334 include all X-rays and repeat visits.									
APEXIFICATION/RECALCIFICATION PROCEDURES										
8635	Apexification/recalcification - per visit	06.03	101.60 (89.10)				150.10 (131.70)		T	S
	Apexification is the process of induced root development or apical closure of the root by hard tissue deposition. This code should also be used to report the repair of perforations and root resorption. Exclude the necessary radiographs. The first visit involves the opening of the tooth, pulpectomy, preparation of canal spaces, and the first placement of medication. This is followed by several visits to replace the intra-canal medication. The final visit includes the removal of the intra-canal medication and procedures necessary to place final root canal filling material. Code 8635 may not be reported with other root canal therapy codes on the same tooth. Report code 8304 (application of a rubber dam) in addition to this code.									
PERIRADICULAR PROCEDURES										
9015	Apicectomy - anteriors (including retrograde filling)	06.03	376.70 (330.40)	499.80 (438.40)		499.80 (438.40)	499.80 (438.40)		T	S
	Note applicable to periodontists only (according to SADA's Dental Coding): When Code 9015 is part of a flap operation that requires an apicectomy, Modifier 8006 applies.									
9016	Apicectomy - posteriors (including retrograde filling)	06.03	664.50 (582.90)	996.70 (874.30)		996.70 (874.30)	996.70 (874.30)		T	S
	Note applicable to periodontists only (according to SADA's Dental Coding): When Code 9016 is part of a flap operation that requires an apicectomy, Modifier 8006 applies.									
OTHER ENDODONTIC PROCEDURES										
8330	Removal of root canal obstruction	06.03	99.70 (87.50)						T	B