

Dental and Orthodontic Providers

Type of diagnosis codes used:	ADA Claim Form
Type of procedure codes used:	ADA Claim Form
Prior approvals affected by ICD-10?	No
Claims affected by ICD-10?	No, in most cases
Special considerations for this provider type:	Exceptions: For dually eligible Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, dental services covered by Medicare must be billed to the beneficiary's Medicare Part B carrier on a CMS-1500 form. Currently, it is necessary to file such Medicare claims using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes, published by the American Medical Association, and ICD-9 diagnosis codes. Effective October 1, claims requiring diagnosis codes must be billed using ICD-10 codes.
For more information:	https://www.nctracks.nc.gov/content/public/providers/ICD10/ICD10-announcements/Dental-Practices-and-ICD-10.html
Example:	N/A
FAQs:	<p>Q: I was told that dentists would not be required to use ICD-10 codes. Is that correct?</p> <p>A: In most cases dental practices use ADA codes, not ICD codes, so they don't have to worry about ICD-10. For the exceptions, refer to the article cited above in "For more information."</p>

* Note that examples provided are for illustrative purposes and do not constitute advice with regard to actual billing