



American Dental Association CDT 2013 Codebook

D1000-D1999 II. Preventive

Definition: D1110-prophylaxis- adult: *Removal of plaque, calculus and stains from the tooth structures in the permanent and transitional dentition. It is intended to control local irritational factors.*

Criteria for covering a D1110 more than once a year, not to exceed four times a year

- Patients who are physically disabled or reside in a facility (including nursing homes) or group home setting in which they rely on others to provide daily oral care, or are unable to adequately perform this function themselves or
- Patients who have a medical condition that puts them at high risk for complications, including xerostomia (such as transplants , including heart valve replacement, radiation therapy to the head or neck, history of receiving IV bisphosphonate therapy, diabetes, dialysis, cardiovascular disease, pregnant women) or
- Patients with cognitive impairments that render cooperation with daily oral care challenging or
- Patients taking medications known to cause gingival hyperplasia or xerostomia.

Not covered for:

- Cosmetic purposes
- Solely for the removal of stain

Required documentation:

- Level of plaque and calculus
- Objective documentation of patients condition that meets the above criteria
- Documentation regarding education/ oral hygiene instruction conducted with patient and/or caregiver

References:

<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth/Topics/OrganTransplantationOralHealth/OrganTransplantProf.htm>

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