

# COMMON ICD-10 DENTAL CODES

SERVICE PROVIDERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT AN ICD-10 CODE IS A DIAGNOSTIC CODE. i.e. A CODE GIVING THE REASON FOR A PROCEDURE; SO THERE MIGHT BE MORE THAN ONE ICD-10 CODE FOR A PARTICULAR PROCEDURE CODE AND THE SERVICE PROVIDER NEEDS TO SELECT WHICHEVER IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE

<u>ICD10 Code</u>	<u>ICD-10 DESCRIPTOR FROM WHO (complete)</u>	<u>OWN REFERENCE / INTERPRETATION/ CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THESE ICD-10 CODES MAY BE USED</u>
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<b>K00</b>	<b>Disorders of tooth development and eruption</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K00.0</b>	Anodontia	Congenitally missing teeth - complete or partial
<b>K00.1</b>	Supernumerary teeth	Mesiodens
<b>K00.2</b>	Abnormalities of tooth size and form	Macr/micro-dontia, dens in dente, cocrescence,fusion, gemination, peg
<b>K00.3</b>	Mottled teeth	Fluorosis
<b>K00.4</b>	Disturbances in tooth formation	Enamel hypoplasia, dilaceration, Turner
<b>K00.5</b>	Hereditary disturbances in tooth structure, not elsewhere classified	Amylo/dentino-genesis imperfecta
<b>K00.6</b>	Disturbances in tooth eruption	Natal/neonatal teeth, retained deciduous tooth, premature, late
<b>K00.7</b>	Teething syndrome	Teething
<b>K00.8</b>	Other disorders of tooth development	Colour changes due to blood incompatibility, biliary, porphyria, tetryacy
<b>K00.9</b>	Disorders of tooth development, unspecified	
<b>K01</b>	<b>Embedded and impacted teeth</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K01.0</b>	Embedded teeth	Distinguish from impacted tooth
<b>K01.1</b>	Impacted teeth	Impacted tooth (in contact with another tooth)
<b>K02</b>	<b>Dental caries</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K02.0</b>	Caries limited to enamel	Filling, restoration, amalgam, composite, resin,
<b>K02.1</b>	Caries of dentine	Filling, restoration, amalgam, composite, resin,
<b>K02.2</b>	Caries of cementum	Filling, restoration, amalgam, composite, resin, crown
<b>K02.3</b>	Arrested dental caries	Filling, restoration, amalgam, composite, resin, crown
<b>K02.4</b>	Odontoclasia	Infantile meladontia
<b>K02.8</b>	Other dental caries	
<b>K02.9</b>	Dental caries, unspecified	
<b>K03</b>	<b>Other diseases of hard tissues of teeth</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K03.0</b>	Excessive attrition of teeth	
<b>K03.1</b>	Abrasion of teeth	

<b>K03.2</b>	Erosion of teeth	Vomiting, anorexia, bulhemia, acid, diet
<b>K03.3</b>	Pathological resorption of teeth	Pink spot
<b>K03.4</b>	Hypercementosis	
<b>K03.5</b>	Ankylosis of teeth	
<b>K03.6</b>	Deposits [accretions] on teeth	Pigmentation, tobacco, betel, plaque, calculus, scaling and polishing
<b>K03.7</b>	Posteruptive colour change of dental hard tissues	Metal, pulpal bleeding, betel, tobacco
<b>K03.8</b>	Other specified diseases of hard tissue of teeth	Sensitive dentine
<b>K03.9</b>	Diseases of hard tissue or teeth, unspecified	
<b>K04</b>	<b>Diseases of the pulp and periapical tissues</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K04.0</b>	Pulpitis	Pulp cap, root canal treatment, sedative dressing, endodontic, obturate
<b>K04.1</b>	Necrosis of pulp	Gangrene, root canal treatment, sedative dressing, endodontic, obturate
<b>K04.2</b>	Pulp degeneration	Pulp stones, sclerosis
<b>K04.3</b>	Abnormal hard tissue formation in pulp	2ndary dentine - excludes pulp stones(K04.2)
<b>K04.4</b>	Acute apical periodontitis of pulpal origin	Root canal treatment, endodontic, obturate, abcess
<b>K04.5</b>	Chronic apical periodontitis	Granuloma, root canal treatment, endodontic, obturate, abcess
<b>K04.6</b>	Periapical abscess with sinus	Root canal treatment, endodontic, obturate, abcess
<b>K04.7</b>	Periapical abscess without sinus	Root canal treatment, endodontic, obturate, abcess
<b>K04.8</b>	Radicular cyst	Apical cyst, enucleate, apicectomy, apicoectomy
<b>K04.9</b>	Other and unspecified diseases of the pulp and periapical tissues	
<b>K05</b>	<b>Gingivitis and periodontal diseases</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K05.0</b>	Acute gingivitis	Gingivitis, bleeding gums, scaling
<b>K05.1</b>	Chronic gingivitis	Gingivitis, bleeding gums, scaling, ulcerative - excludes Vincent's (A69.)
<b>K05.2</b>	Acute Periodontitis	Gingivitis, bleeding gums, scaling
<b>K05.3</b>	Chronic Periodontitis	Gingivitis, chronic pericoronitis, bleeding gums, scaling
<b>K05.4</b>	Periodontosis	Juvenile, gingivitis, bleeding gums, scaling, curettage
<b>K05.5</b>	Other periodontal disease	Gingivitis, bleeding gums, scaling, curettage
<b>K05.6</b>	Periodontal disease, unspecified	
<b>K06</b>	<b>Other disorders of the gingiva and edentulous alveolar ridges</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K06.0</b>	Gingival recession	Gingiva, recession
<b>K06.1</b>	Gingival enlargement	Fibromatosis
<b>K06.2</b>	Gingiva and edentulous alveolar ridge lesions associated with trauma	Denture hyperplasia occlusion, toothbrushing
<b>K06.8</b>	Other specified disorders of the gingiva and edentulous alveolar ridge	Gingival cyst, epulis, pyogenic granuloma
<b>K06.9</b>	Disorder of the gingiva and edentulous alveolar ridge, unspecified	
<b>K07</b>	<b>Dento-facial anomalies including malocclusion</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K07.0</b>	Major anomalies of jaw size	

<b>K07.1</b>	Anomalies of jaw-cranial base relationship	Asymetry, pro/retrognathic, CI 2, CI 3, osteotomy, orthognathic, orthodo
<b>K07.2</b>	Anomaliies of dental arch relationship	Overjet, overbite, crossbite, midline deviation, orthodontic, banding
<b>K07.3</b>	Anomalies of tooth position	Crowding, rotation, distema, transposition
<b>K07.4</b>	Malocclusion, unspecified	
<b>K07.5</b>	Dento-facial functional abnormalities	Mouth breathing, abnormal swallowing, habits
<b>K07.6</b>	Temporo-mandibular joint disorders (dislocations, clicks, pain)	Dislocation, TMJ, click, pain
<b>K07.8</b>	Other dento-facial anomalies	
<b>K07.9</b>	Dento-facial anomaly, Unspecified	
<b>K08</b>	<b>Other disorders of the teeth and supporting structures</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K08.0</b>	Exfoliation of teeth due to systemic disorders	Hypophosphatasia, scurvy
<b>K08.1</b>	Loss of teeth due to extraction, accident or local periodontal disease	Denture, bridge, implant, space maintainer
<b>K08.2</b>	Atrophy of edentulous alveolar ridge	gingival mucosal graft
<b>K08.3</b>	Retained dental root	Root rest
<b>K08.8</b>	Other specified disorders of teeth and supporting structures	Toothache NOS
<b>K08.9</b>	Disorders of teeth and supporting structures, unspecified	
<b>K09</b>	<b>Cysts of oral origin, not elsewhere classified</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K09.0</b>	Developmental odontogenic cysts	cyst, eruption, gingival, Kerato, dentigerous, lateral periodontal
<b>K09.1</b>	Developmental (non-odontogenic) cysts of oral region	Nasopalatine cyst
<b>K09.2</b>	Other cysts of jaws	Aneurysmal bone cyst
<b>K09.8</b>	Other cysts of oral region, not elsewhere classified	Dermoid cyst
<b>K09.9</b>	Cysts of oral region, unspecified	
<b>K10</b>	<b>Other diseases of jaws</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K10.0</b>	Developmental disorders of jaws	Tori
<b>K10.1</b>	Giant cell granuloma, central	
<b>K10.2</b>	Inflammatory conditions of jaws	Osteomyelitis, sequestra
<b>K10.3</b>	Alveolitis of jaws	Dry socket
<b>K10.8</b>	Other specified diseases of jaws	
<b>K10.9</b>	Disease of jaws, unspecified	
<b>K11</b>	<b>Diseases of the salivary glands</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K11.0</b>	Atrophy of salivary gland	
<b>K11.1</b>	Hypertrophy of salivary gland	
<b>K11.2</b>	Sialoadenitis	
<b>K11.3</b>	Abscess of salivary gland	
<b>K11.4</b>	Fistula of salivary gland	
<b>K11.5</b>	Sialolithiasis	Salivary calculus, stone
<b>K11.6</b>	Mucocoele of salivary gland	

<b>K11.7</b>	Disturbances of salivary secretion	Xerostoma, dry mouth
<b>K11.8</b>	Other diseases of salivary glands	Miculicz'
<b>K11.9</b>	Disease of salivary gland, unspecified	
<b>K12</b>	<b>Stomatitis and related lesions</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K12.0</b>	Recurrent oral aphthae	
<b>K12.1</b>	Other forms of stomatitis	
<b>K12.2</b>	Cellulitis and abscess of mouth. Excludes periapical abscess (K04.6-K04.7) and periodontal abscess (K02.5)	
<b>K13</b>	<b>Other diseases of the lip and oral mucosa</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K13.0</b>	Diseases of lips	Angular cheilitis
<b>K13.1</b>	Cheek and lip biting	
<b>K13.2</b>	Leukoplakia and other disturbances of the oral epithelium including tongue	
<b>K13.3</b>	Hairy Leukoplakia	
<b>K13.4</b>	Granuloma and granuloma-like lesions of oral mucosa	Pyogenic granuoma
<b>K13.5</b>	Oral submucous fibrosis	
<b>K13.6</b>	Irritative hyperplasia of oral mucosa	
<b>K13.7</b>	Other and unspecified lesions of oral mucosa	
<b>K14</b>	<b>Diseases of the tongue</b>	Not a valid code. Heading only.
<b>K14.0</b>	Glossitis	Ulcer, abscess
<b>K14.1</b>	Geographic Tongue	
<b>K14.2</b>	Median Rhomboid Glossitis	
<b>K14.3</b>	Hypertrophy of papillae	Black hairy tongue
<b>K14.4</b>	Atrophy of papillae	
<b>K14.5</b>	Plicated tongue	Scrotal, fissured tongue
<b>K14.6</b>	Glossodynia	
<b>K14.8</b>	Other diseases of the tongue	
<b>K14.9</b>	Disease of the tongue, unspecified	
<b>Z CODES</b>		
<b>Z01.2</b>	Dental examination	
<b>Z41.8</b>	other procedures for purposes other than remedying health state	Replace amalgams with composites in absence of clinical need; teeth w
<b>Z29.8</b>	Other specified prophylactic procedures	FLUORIDE Rx, FISSURE SEALANT, MOUTH GUARD, PROPHYLACT
<b>Z46.3</b>	Fitting and adjusting of dental prosthetic device	All prosthetic laboratory procedures , Facing replacement
<b>Z46.3</b>	Fitting and adjusting of dental prosthetic device	Denture repair or adjustment
<b>Z46.4</b>	Fitting and adjusting of dental orthodontic device	All orthodontic laboratory procedures
<b>Z48.0</b>	Attention to surgical dressings or sutures	Removal of sutures when original surgery not done by person removing.
<b>Z45.8</b>	Adjustment and management of other implanted devices	Replacement of implant or implant-supported components, implant mair

Z53.2 Procedure not carried out because of patient's decision for other and unspecified reasons

Failed or cancelled appointment

## GUIDE TO CODING FOR MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURES

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COMMON DESCRIPTION	CODE	ICD-10 DESCRIPTOR	NOTES
Anaesthetic - local - injection	#		<p>Use the primary code for the procedure being done.                      Routine check-up (Not for use with specific consultation)                      Use the primary code for the procedure being done</p>
Dental examination	Z01.2	Dental examination	
Specific consultation	#		
Scaling and polishing	K03.6	Deposits [accretions] on teeth	
Fluoride treatment	Z29.8	Other specified prophylactic procedures	
Fissure sealant	Z29.8	Other specified prophylactic procedures	
Mouth guard	Z29.8	Other specified prophylactic procedures	
Cusp fracture	S02.51/Y34.99	Fracture of tooth	
			<p>Note that this is a 5 character code. The fifth character : 0 or 1 indicate: "open" or "closed" fracture.                      Also requires secondary code, indicating where, when and how occurs                      Primary and secondary codes must be separated by a forward slash.                      Y34 indicates unspecified event, undetermined event. .9 indicates unspecified place. .-9 indicates during unspecified activity</p>
Tooth fracture resulting from injury	S02.51/-----	Fracture of tooth	<p>Note that this is a 5 character code. The fifth character : 0 or 1 indicate: "open" or "closed" fracture.                      Also requires secondary code, indicating where, when and how occurs                      Primary and secondary codes must be separated by a forward slash.  <i>Example: Tooth fractured by hockey stick - S02.51W21.30, where W21 indicates or by sports equipment'. .3 indicates venue as "sports or athletics arena and during sports activity</i></p>
Fracture of mandible	S02.6-	Fracture of mandible	<p>Note that this is a 5 character code. The fifth character : 0 or 1 indicate: "open" or "closed" fracture.                      Also requires secondary code, indicating where, when and how occurs  <i>Example: S02.61/V43.42, where V43 indicates car occupant injured in collision pick-up truck or van..4 indicates street and highway..-2 indicates while working</i>                      Primary and secondary codes must be separated by a forward slash.</p>
Avulsion, luxation or extrusion of tooth	S03.21	Dislocation of tooth	<p>Note that this is a 5 character code and requires a secondary external cause code.  <i>Example : S03.21/Y04.28 Use for avulsed tooth from fight at school</i>                      Y.04= assault by bodily force; .2= at school; .-8= during unspecified activity  <i>Example 2: S03.21/W01.99 Avulsed tooth from fall while playing at home</i>                      W01= Fall on same level from tripping, slipping and stumbling.; 0=at home;                      See 4 character codes in volume 1or BHF disc for full list                      See 4 character codes in volume 1or BHF disc for full list                      Use code showing <u>reason</u> for crown e.g. prev. caries/endofracture</p>
Foreign body in alimentary tract	T18.-	Foreign body in alimentary tract	<p>See 4 character codes in volume 1or BHF disc for full list                      Use code showing <u>reason</u> for crown e.g. prev. caries/endofracture</p>
Foreign body in respiratory tract	T17.-	Foreign body in respiratory tract	
Crown - new	#		
Bridge new	K08.1	Loss of teeth due to extraction, accident	

		or local periodontal disease	
Recementation of crown/bridge,	Z46.3	Fitting and adjusting of dental prosthetic device	
Denture - new - full or partial	K08.1	Fitting and adjusting of dental prosthetic device	
Denture clasps	K08.1	Fitting and adjusting of dental prosthetic device	
Denture ease	Z46.3	Fitting and adjusting of dental prosthetic device	
Denture repair	Z46.3	Fitting and adjusting of dental prosthetic device	
Facing replacement	Z46.3	Fitting and adjusting of dental prosthetic device	
Post extraction/surgery haemorrhage	T81.0	Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure, not elsewhere classified	
Reaction to local anaesthetic	Y48.3	Complications of of medical and surgical care - Local anaesthetics	Must be preceded by a primary code
Fractured endodontics instrument	Y61.0	Foreign body accidentally left in body during surgical operation	Must be preceded by a primary code
Fractured post - removal	T88.8/Y88.29	Other specified complications of surgical and medical care, not elsewhere specified	Requires secondary code and separated by a forward slash
Fractured filling in absence of caries	T88.8/Y88.29	Other specified complications of surgical and medical care, not elsewhere specified	Requires secondary code and separated by a forward slash
Implant damage to inf. alveolar nerve	T85.8	Other complications of internal prosthetic devices	
Cut tongue/cheek while operating	Y60.-	Unintentional cut,puncture,perforation or haemorrhage during surgical or medical care	
Anaesthesia/numbness of tongue or lip	R 20.0	Anaesthesia of skin	
Paraesthesia/tingling of tongue or lip	R 20.2	Paraesthesia of skin	
Broken/failed appointment	Z53.2	Procedure not carried out because of patient's decision for other and unspecified reasons.	
Suture or dressing removal or replacement for another dentist	Z48.0	Attention to surgical dressings or sutures	
Orthodontic treatment	#		Use applicable code from category K07
Ortho device adjustment or repair	Z46.4	Fitting and adjusting of orthodontic device	
Implant adjustment + management	Z45.8	Adjustment and management of other implanted devices	
Bruxism	F45.8	Other somatoform disorders. Teeth grinding	
T M Joint pain	M25.58	Pain in joint.Head.	
Sinusitis - acute maxillary	J01.0	Acute maxillary sinusitis	
Toothache of uncertain origin	K08.8		
Implant	K08.1	Loss of teeth due to extraction, accident or local periodontal disease	
Implant - failed,	T85.9	Unspecified complication of internal prosthetic device, implant and graft	
Graft - failed	T85.9	Unspecified complication of internal prosthetic	

Failed prosthetic device	T85.9	device, implant and graft Unspecified complication of internal prosthetic device, implant and graft
Prophylactic antibiotic therapy	Z29.8	Other unspecified prophylactic measures
Frenectomy of lip	Q38.0	Congenital malformations of lips, not elsewhere classified
Frenectomy of tongue - ankyloglossis	Q38.1	Ankyloglossia
Snoring device	R06.5	Mouth breathing . Snoring
Replace amalgams with composites in absence of clinical need	Z41.8	Other procedures for purposes other than remedying health state.
Tooth whitening	Z41.8	Other procedures for purposes other than remedying health state.
Facial injury in overturned car	S09.90/V48.5	S09.90 =Unspecified injury of head. V48.5 = Car occupant injured in noncollision transport accident
LUXATION OF TOOTH, SWIMMING POOL	S03.21/W00.0	
THUMB SUCKING APPLIANCE	F98.8	Other specified behavioral and emotional disorders with onset usual
LABORATORY SERVICES	-	SEE BELOW
LABORATORY SERVICES SEDATION	Z46.3	Fitting and adjustment of dental prosthetic device Same code as procedure being done

### **LABORATORY PROCEDURES**

**The Council for Medical Schemes issued Circular 29 of 2010 on 22 June 2010, clarifying the requirements for ICD-10 coding of laboratory accounts. To see the full text of the circular, click on the following link: [Circular 29 of 2010: Clarification of ICD-10 coding for dental laboratory and technician claims](#)**

**In summary, regardless of the method of submission of a claim, the requirements are:**

- a. The dentist must enter his or her diagnostic code (e.g. K08.1) on each lab slip sent to the technician.**
- b. The technician must include in his or her account:**
  - i. The referral ICD-10 code supplied by the dentist, in the appropriate place (e.g. K08.1).**
  - ii. The ICD-10 code (Z46.3 or Z46.4, as appropriate) for each line item on the lab invoice.**
- c. When the dentist submits a claim on behalf of the technician, the account must include:**
  - i. The procedure code (e.g. 8231) plus the ICD-10 code (e.g. K08.1) for the dentist's professional service provided, on each coding line, including the line 8099.**
  - ii. The appropriate laboratory ICD-10 code (e.g. Z46.3) for each laboratory**

on the lab invoice.

**c. When the dentist submits a claim on behalf of the technician, the account must include:**

**i. The procedure code (e.g. 8231) plus the ICD-10 code (e.g. K08.1) for the dentist's professional service provided, on each coding line, including the line 8099.**

**ii. The appropriate laboratory ICD-10 code (e.g. Z46.3) for each laboratory procedure code (e.g. 9331) listed beneath 8099**

**b. When a technician submits a claim directly to a patient or medical scheme, the claim must include:**

**i. The referring diagnosis ICD-10 code given by the dentist.**

**ii. The technician's own ICD-10 code (Z46.3 or Z46.4) per line item.**



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