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Dental Customized Fee Analyzer

Fee information for your area

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Using the Analyzer

In the introduction, a number of applications were listed to illustrate ways that the *Analyzer* data might be used. In this section some of these applications are described in more depth. However, before beginning this analysis and adjusting your fees, consider the following:

1. How will the new fees compare with what payers are willing to reimburse?
2. How will your patients react to a change in charges?
3. Do the new fees accurately reflect the cost and worth of your services?
4. Realize that you may be restricted in adjusting some fees by Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) and Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) contracts, as well as Medicare and workers' compensation fee schedules.
5. Because fee ranges in the *Analyzer* are based on the first three digits or groups of the first three digits of ZIP codes, you need to assess where your locale stands in relation to others in this three-digit area.

Initial Comparison of Current Fees to Area Fees

Initially, you may want to compare a few of your most frequently reported services to get an idea of where your current fees fall when compared to others in your area. You can compare the data to all seven percentiles or, initially, you may want to select only two or three percentiles.

Step One

Select procedure codes for all types of services performed, including dental, evaluation and management, surgery, radiology, laboratory, and medicine.

Step Two

Using a spreadsheet, list the following items in separate columns:

Column 1	Code
Column 2	Current fee
Column 3	Medicare allowable if appropriate
Columns 4–10	<i>Analyzer</i> fees at the 50th, 60th, 75th, 80th, 85th, 90th and 95th percentiles

CPT Code	MOD	Sub Description	Medicare BR	Area Allowable	Area 50th	Area 60th	Area 75th	Area 80th	Area 85th	Area 90th	Area 95th
42000		DRAINAGE ABSCESS PALATE UVULA		151.83	259	262	286	296	309	322	457
42100		BIOPSY PALATE UVULA		145.33	253	256	279	289	301	315	446
42104		EXC LESION PALATE UVULA W/O CLOSURE		207.39	367	371	404	419	437	456	647
42106		EXC LESION PALATE UVULA W/SMPL PRIM CLOSURE		259.90	468	473	516	534	558	582	825
42107		EXC LESION PALATE UVULA W/LOCAL FLAP CLOSURE		446.10	835	843	920	953	995	1,038	1,472
42120		RESCJ PALATE/EXTENSIVE RESCJ LESION		978.89	1,341	1,354	1,477	1,531	1,597	1,667	2,364
42140		UVULECTOMY EXCISION UVULA		247.64	531	537	585	606	633	661	937
42145		PALATOPHARYNGOPLASTY		699.04	2,289	2,313	2,522	2,613	2,728	2,847	4,036
42160		DSTRJ LES PALATE/UVULA THERMAL CRYO/CHEM		227.55	152	153	167	173	181	189	268
42180		REPAIR LACERATION PALATE <1/2 CM		239.79	278	281	307	318	332	346	491
42182		REPAIR LACERATION PALATE >2 CM/COMPLEX		317.22	683	690	752	780	814	849	1,204
42200		PALATOP CL PALATE SOFT&HARD PALATE ONLY		851.67	2,959	2,990	3,261	3,379	3,526	3,680	5,218
42205		PALATOPLASTY W/CLSR ALVEOLAR RIDGE SOFT TISSUE		864.95	3,111	3,143	3,428	3,552	3,707	3,869	5,485
42210		PALATOP CLSR ALVEOLAR RIDGE GRF ALVEOLAR RIDGE		1,098.15	3,921	3,961	4,320	4,476	4,672	4,876	6,912
42215		PALATOPLASTY CLEFT PALATE MAJOR REVJ		673.01	3,794	3,833	4,180	4,332	4,521	4,718	6,689
42220		PALATOPLASTY CLEFT PALATE SEC LNGTH PX		513.76	2,909	2,939	3,205	3,321	3,466	3,617	5,129
42225		PALATOP CL PALATE ATTACHMENT PHARYNGEAL FLAP		882.03	2,529	2,555	2,787	2,888	3,014	3,146	4,460
42226		LENGTHENING PALATE & PHARYNGEAL FLAP		891.61	3,162	3,194	3,484	3,610	3,768	3,932	5,575
42227		LENGTHENING PALATE W/ISLAND FLAP		843.87	3,162	3,194	3,484	3,610	3,768	3,932	5,575
42235		REPAIR ANTERIOR PALATE W/VOMER FLAP		727.20	2,302	2,325	2,536	2,628	2,743	2,862	4,058
42260		REPAIR NASOLABIAL FISTULA		803.88	1,265	1,278	1,393	1,444	1,507	1,573	2,230

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D6721	CROWN RESIN W/PREDOMINANTLY BASE METAL-DENTURE			728	756	787	805	818	841	867
D6722	CROWN - RESIN WITH NOBLE METAL			741	770	801	820	833	856	883
D6740	CROWN - PORCELAIN/CERAMIC			807	838	872	892	907	932	961
D6750	CROWN PORCELAIN FUSED TO HI NOBLE METAL-DENTURE			785	816	849	869	883	908	936
D6751	CROWN - PORCELAIN FUSED PREDOMINANTLY BASE METAL			733	761	792	811	824	847	873
D6752	CROWN - PORCELAIN FUSED TO NOBLE METAL			750	780	811	830	844	867	894
D6780	CROWN - 3/4 CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL			741	770	801	820	833	856	883
D6781	CROWN - 3/4 CAST PREDOMINATELY BASED METAL			741	770	801	820	833	856	883
D6782	CROWN 3/4 CAST NOBLE METAL-DENTURE			688	715	744	761	774	796	820
D6783	CROWN 3/4 PORCELAIN/CERAMIC-DENTURE			763	792	824	844	857	882	909
D6790	CROWN FULL CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL-DENTURE			758	788	820	839	852	877	903
D6791	CROWN FULL CAST PREDOMINANTLY BASE METAL-DENTURE			719	747	777	795	808	831	856
D6792	CROWN FULL CAST NOBLE METAL-DENTURE			745	774	806	824	838	861	888
D6793	PROVISIONAL RETAINER CROWN			311	323	336	344	350	360	371
D6794	CROWN TITANIUM			745	774	806	824	838	861	888
D6795	INTERIM RETAINER CROWN			394	410	426	436	443	456	470
D6920	CONNECTOR BAR			157	167	190	201	205	221	237
D6930	RECEMENT FIXED PARTIAL DENTURE			92	97	111	117	119	129	138
D6940	STRESS BREAKER			208	221	252	266	271	292	313
D6950	PRECISION ATTACHMENT			402	427	487	514	523	564	605
D6970	POST & CORE ADD FIXED PART DENTURE RETAINER FAB			253	269	307	324	330	355	381