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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	

CPT Code MOD Sub Description	Medicare BR	Area Allowable	Area 50th	Area 60th	Area 75th	Area 80th	Area 85th	Area 90th	Area 95th
D6548 RETAINER - PORCELN/CERAMIC RSN BONDED FIX PROSTH		398	407	413	418	421	427	466	
D6600 INLAY-PORCELAIN/CERAMIC TWO SURFACES		719	735	745	755	760	770	841	
D6601 INLAY - PORCELAIN/CERAMIC THREE OR MORE SURFACES		754	771	781	791	798	807	882	
D6602 INLAY - CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL TWO SURFACES		768	785	796	806	813	823	899	
D6603 INLAY - CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL 3/MORE SURFACES		845	864	876	887	894	905	988	
D6604 INLAY - CAST PREDOMINANTLY BASE METAL 2 SURFACES		753	769	780	790	796	806	881	
D6605 INLAY - CAST PREDOM BASE METAL 3/MORE SURFACES		798	815	827	837	844	854	933	
D6606 INLAY - CAST NOBLE METAL TWO SURFACES		741	757	768	778	784	793	866	
D6607 INLAY - CAST NOBLE METAL THREE OR MORE SURFACES		822	840	852	863	870	880	961	
D6608 ONLAY - PORCELAIN/CERAMIC 2 SURFACES		781	799	810	820	827	837	914	
D6609 ONLAY - PORCELAIN/CERAMIC THREE OR MORE SURFACES		815	833	845	856	863	873	954	
D6610 ONLAY - CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL TWO SURFACES		828	847	859	870	877	887	969	
D6611 ONLAY - CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL 3/MORE SURFACES		906	926	939	952	959	971	1,060	
D6612 ONLAY - CAST PREDOMINANTLY BASE METAL 2 SURFACES		824	842	854	865	872	883	964	
D6613 ONLAY - CAST PREDOM BASE METAL 3/MORE SURFACES		861	880	893	904	911	923	1,008	
D6614 ONLAY - CAST NOBLE METAL TWO SURFACES		807	824	836	847	853	864	943	
D6615 ONLAY - CAST NOBLE METAL THREE OR MORE SURFACES		838	857	869	880	887	898	981	
D6624 INLAY TITANIUM		768	785	796	806	813	823	899	
D6634 ONLAY TITANIUM		807	824	836	847	853	864	943	
D6710 CROWN INDIRECT RESIN BASED COMPOSITE		823	841	853	864	871	881	963	
D6720 CROWN - RESIN WITH HIGH NOBLE METAL		960	981	995	1,008	1,016	1,028	1,123	