

## 2025 Medi-Cal Dental Rates with Prop. 56: Most Utilized Dental Services in Medi-Cal Dental for Adults and Children

In California, after the passage of Prop. 56 in 2016, a portion of funds raised were used to apply an additional rate to hundreds of dental codes. Most Prop. 56 rates range from 20 - 60% of the existing scheduled maximum allowance (SMA), with 40% being the most common percentage. Some codes receive a flat rate to bring them up substantially higher to incentivize increased utilization and care. Below is a chart with the most utilized current dental terminology (CDT) codes with the Prop. 56 rates compared to the average 2024 out-of-network (OON) rates for general dentists.

CDT Code	Description of Code	Existing Medi-Cal Rate 2025 (SMA)	Prop. 56 Rate (% or \$)	Medi-Cal + Prop. 56 Rates*	2024 CA Avg. OON Rate <sup>†</sup>	Medi-Cal rate w/o Prop. 56 as % of Avg. Rate
D0120	Periodic oral eval	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$82	18%
D0150	Comp oral eval - new or established patient	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$66.00	\$130	19%
D0210	Intraoral - complete series	\$40.00	20%	\$48.00	\$199	20%
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first film	\$10.00	20%	\$12.00	\$45	22%
D0230	Intraoral-periapical each add'l film	\$3.00	35%	\$4.05	\$34	9%
D0272	Bitewings - 2 films	\$10.00	20%	\$12.00	\$67	15%
D0350	Oral/facial photographic	\$6.00	60%	\$9.60	\$86	7%
D1110	Prophy - adult	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$139	29%
D2391	Composite 1 surface, posterior	\$39.00	40%	\$54.60	\$262	15%
D2392	Composite 2 surface, posterior	\$48.00	40%	\$67.20	\$319	15%
D2930	Prefab stainless steel crown	\$75.00	60%	\$120.00	\$357	21%
D4341	SRP, per quadrant	\$50.00	40%	\$70.00	\$323	15%
D4910	Perio maintenance	\$55.00	40%	\$77.00	\$196	28%
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth	\$41.00	40%	\$57.40	\$260	16%
D7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth	\$85.00	40%	\$119.00	\$403	21%
D8680	Ortho retention	\$244.00	40%	\$341.60	\$472	52%
D9230	Nitrous oxide	\$25.00	60%	\$40.00	\$112	22%
D9430	Office visit - observation	\$20.00	60%	\$32.00	\$105	19%
D9222	Deep sedation/first 15 mins	\$45.68	\$76.82	\$122.50	\$401	11%
D9223	Deep sedation/add'l 15 mins	\$45.68	\$76.82	\$122.50	\$326	14%
D9920	Extra time (behavior management)	\$100.00	40%	\$140.00	\$203	49%

\*California Department of Health Care Services, CDT-25 Schedule of Maximum Allowances and Prop. 56 Supplemental Dental Payments.

[https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/Providers/Medi\\_Cal\\_Dental/Provider\\_Publications/MocSmaVersions](https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/Providers/Medi_Cal_Dental/Provider_Publications/MocSmaVersions). Accessed August 2025.

<sup>†</sup> Analysis of Out-of-Network General Dentist Rates, 2024.