

South African Dental Technicians Council

Laboratory Codes v4

Invoicing for Dental laboratory services

Extract from the SADA Code Book

Dental laboratory fees shall be charged by the dentist (using code 8099) on receipt of the invoice from the dental technician. If the patient does not return for completion of treatment, the dentist is entitled to present a laboratory invoice to the patient for payment.

When the dental technician claims directly from the medical aid or patient, the dentist shall facilitate accounting procedures to assist the technician:

1. The dentist shall ensure that the patient completes a form, supplied by the technician, providing all of the patient's contact and medical aid details. The dentist will submit this to the technician at the time of commencement of the procedure.
2. On completion of the procedure, the dental technician shall provide the dentist with three copies of the laboratory invoice.
3. Once the dentist is satisfied with the quality of the technical work and has given or fitted the appliance or prosthesis, he/she will sign one copy of the technician's invoice return it to the technician, give one to the patient and retain one for his or her records.
4. The dentist's account to the patient/medical scheme shall reflect code 8099 at a zero value.
5. The 8099 line shall indicate the practice number of the laboratory and the invoice number of the technician's work.

Extract from the Regulations R87 of 2008: Direct claiming of fees for payment by patients or medical aid schemes to dental technician contractors for dental laboratory work done

Work-slips

3. (1) Every dentist must complete in duplicate consecutively numbered work-slips for all dental work to be completed by the contractor on behalf of the patient together with full details and information about the patient.
- (2) The work-slip must contain the following information-
 - (a) name and address of contractor;
 - (b) dental laboratory registration number of contractor;
 - (c) date of issue of technical work ordered by the dentist from contractor;
 - (d) name, address and identity number of patient or dependent;
 - (e) surname and initials of the principal member of a medical scheme;
 - (f) medical aid number and details of medical scheme;
 - (g) description of technical work required; and
 - (h) name of a dentist who provided the service and practice number.
- (3) The contractor shall not carry out any clinical work directly or indirectly on the patient other than the technical work specified by the dentist in the work-slip. The dentist shall have overall responsibility for the patient's clinical course of treatment.
- (4) The dentist shall submit the work-slip to the contractor and retain one copy.
- (5) Any written work-slip that a dentist submits to the contractor for the manufacturing, re-structuring or repair of any dental work shall be kept by the contractor for a period of at least three years from the date of completion of a technical work.

Commented [Reviewer1]: We are aware that the regulations may need updating to take into account electronic invoicing and direct invoicing from lab to patient, so would request DENTASA's views on how to amend these regulations.

- (6) On completion of the technical work, the contractor shall deliver the completed technical work in accordance with the work-slip to the dentist, accompanied by an original invoice and two copies of such invoice.

Invoices

4. (1) Invoices issued by the contractor shall be in quadruplicate and shall contain the following information-
- (a) name, address and telephone number of contractor;
 - (b) dental laboratory registration number;
 - (c) VAT registration number of a dental technician contractor, where applicable;
 - (d) Dental laboratory practice number;
 - (e) Date of invoice;
 - (f) Name of a dentist who provided the service and practice number;
 - (g) Surname, initials and address of principal member of a medical scheme;
 - (h) Surname, initials and address of patient;
 - (i) Name of patient's medical scheme;
 - (j) Relevant dental technologist code numbers relating to the technical work; and
 - (k) The nature and cost of each relevant service rendered.

Methods of reimbursement for contractor

5. Contractor recovering fees directly from the patient or medical aid scheme

- (a) The dentist shall furnish the contractor with the original invoice, duly signed on completion of the clinical work.
- (b) The dentist shall retain the second duplicate copy of the invoice for a minimum of three years from the date of completion of the clinical work.
- (c) The contractor shall keep copies of invoices for a minimum period of three years from the date of completion of the technical work.
- (d) A receipt shall be issued by a contractor to the patient for all payments received and a duplicate thereof shall be retained by the contractor.

Relative Value Units

The dental codes contain a relative value unit (RVU) which comprised a Unit Value (UV) x Responsibility Value (RV). To determine these, a survey as carried out amongst general dental practitioners and dental specialists. To determine the RV, they were asked, for each procedure (code) to estimate the time for the procedure, and determine its complexity and intensity. Then each code was rated on a scale from 0 to 32 reflecting the complexity of the procedure. The mean scores per code were then converted into RVs which reflected a scale from 1 to 2, in increments of 0.1. To determine the UV, this was taken as the mean time taken per code.

The above a summary of what was in fact a very complicated and thorough process, which was carried out under contract by Deloitte South Africa.

The Dental Technicians Act of 1979 requires the SADTC to establish a Tariffs Committee to determine the tariffs to be charged for each code. However, it has in the meantime been superseded by the Competition Commission (CC) determination that there should be no reference fee tariffs in the health sector, so since 2009 this has been the case. However, this has not deterred the medical aids from determining the fees that they will pay, which in essence does become a reference price list, in contravention of the CC's determination. Council therefore recommends that meetings be held between DENTASA and the competition commissioner, facilitated by Council.

It has also been the case that the codes and their descriptors have not been updated since 2009, and so there is now an urgent need to do this. This document is therefore an attempt to set out the original codes, relate them to the dental codes where applicable, and provide suggested revisions.

Codes

We have made some revisions to the wording of the existing codes as shown marked up. These of course are all suggestions, as are the placement of the additional codes submitted by DENTASA (which are in red). We would suggest that a process of re-assessment of all these codes and a possible re-ordering to make them more logical should now take place. Once this is agreed, then the numbering could also be re-done to be sequential.

It is clear from information received from the BHF via SADA, that it is essential to link the lab codes to the relevant dental clinical codes, i.e. those which have a +L option, implying a laboratory code and invoice. By so doing, there can be no reason for any zero rating of any lab code by the BHF/medical aids.

There are many instances of (usually newer) clinical codes having no corresponding lab codes, for example in implant dentistry; and none of the lists made available to us had any lab codes for maxillofacial prosthodontics.

It is clear from this compilation that many discussions need to take place, within and between SADTC, DENTASA, SADA and the BHF.

PREPARATORY WORK

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9301	Casting and trimming of model in Type II or III gypsum plaster (yellow/white) , per model	Multiple	Used in all Prosthodontics procedures
9303	Casting and trimming of model in super hard stone (die stone) <u>Type IV gypsum</u> per model	Multiple	Used in RPDs and Fixed Prosthodontics <u>and implants</u>
<u>9304</u>	<u>Casting and trimming of orthodontic study model, per model</u>	8117	Diagnostic models are not working models; they are used for treatment planning only and should be retained for record purposes.
9305	Casting and trimming of study <u>diagnostic</u> model, per model.		
<u>9306</u>	<u>Diagnostic models mounted on a semi-adjustable articulator</u>	8119	Diagnostic models mounted on a semi-adjustable articulator
9307	Casting and trimming of gnathostatic <u>orthognathic study</u> model, per model.	8117	Diagnostic models are not working models; they are used for treatment planning only and should be retained for record purposes.
<u>9500</u>	<u>Printing of full arch models</u>	Multiple	
<u>9513</u>	<u>Digital D</u> esigning of full arch model	Multiple	
<u>9584</u>	<u>Digital D</u> esigning of study model per unit/tooth	Multiple	e.g. 8126 Digital impressions or intraoral scans for the purposes of creating digital diagnostic models

Commented [Reviewer2]: Designing and printing of all models needs to be discussed. For example, if the gypsum models all have their counterpart, it may only be necessary to have an additional code for designing and printing, perhaps per tooth?

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9309	New trimmed base to supplied model, per model	Multiple	
9311	Trimming of supplied model, per model	Multiple	
9312	Gingival tissue mask per implant		
9519	Digital D esigning of soft tissue per tooth covered		
9313	Duplicating model, per model	Multiple	Fixed and removable
9314	Refractory model, per unit	8281	Partial denture - cast metal framework.
9315	Models and duplicate models (virgin model) for crown and bridge, work inclusive of one removable die		
9317	Sectional models for crown and bridge, work inclusive of one removable die		
9319	Each Additional removable die for items 9315 and 9317 per die		
9320	Indexed or model tray per die (not more than 9319)		
9514	Digital D esigning of crown & bridge model with 1-3 dies		
9516	Digital D esigning of crown & bridge model with multiple dies		
9321	Occlusion block Occlusal rim on wax base, per blockbase	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9323	Occlusion block Occlusal rim on acrylic base baseplate, per blockbase	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9327	Infection control per impression, denture (wax or acrylic) or any item in contact with body fluids		
9329	Fit and supply of disposable articulator	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9330	Delivery / collection fee per completed procedure (maximum 4)		
9410	Bleaching tray		
9429	Theatre/ consultation out of laboratory per hour or part thereof		

Commented [Reviewer3]: We are unsure what this code was originally intended for

Commented [Reviewer4]: We would suggest that this should be Digital designing of model with one die for crown or implant. This code can be used for implants and not just crown and bridge. Additional fees can then be charged per extra die or implant.

REPAIRS

Commented [Reviewer5]: We found that these codes occurred in different sections, so recommend that they all be placed under this new section. Some but perhaps not all of the crown and implant repairs have no corresponding lab codes, so these will need to be added.

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9391	basic charge which includes Repair of one fracture, or addition of one tooth, or addition of one clasp	8269	Repair of denture or other intra-oral appliance. Excludes the repair of orthodontic appliance
		8593	Repair of implant supported resin prosthesis.
9393	Additional charge for each additional fracture, or tooth, or clasp		
9495	Basic fee for the repairing of or addition to any appliance necessitating the casting of a model (9301)	8269	Repair of denture or other intra-oral appliance. Excludes the repair of orthodontic appliance.
9497	Basic fee if a new section is to be fabricated and where item 9495 does not apply (9301)		
		8413	Repair crown.
		8593	Repair of implant supported resin prosthesis
		8594	Repair of implant supported prosthesis
		8595	Repair of implant abutment
		8596	Repair of implant supported ceramic or ceramometal crown, retainer or pontic
		8598	Repair of implant supported provisional prosthesis

COMPLETE DENTURES

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9331	Full Complete upper and lower dentures	8231	Specialist prosthodontists will use codes 8643, 8645 or 8649
9333	Full Complete upper or lower denture	8232	
9431	Special tray, acrylic, each	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9432	Special tray light cure, each	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9433	Special tray in base plate material, each	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9334	Flexible denture framework	8284	In addition to code 8232
9335	Set-up and waxing of full complete upper and lower dentures		
9337	Set-up and waxing of complete full upper or lower denture		
9339	Waxing and finishing of complete full upper and lower dentures		
9341	Waxing and finishing of complete full upper or lower denture		
9343	Additional fee for dentures on fully adjustable articulator at request of dentist		
9345	Additional fee for immediate denture, or tooth socketed per tooth	8244, 8245	
9346	fee for immediate dentures, per tooth not socketed.		
9347	Additional fee for each retry from after the third second and upwards at an agreed quantum of time to be calculated at hourly rate		
9348	Diagnostic dentures	8661	Diagnostic dentures (including tissue conditioning)
9451	Metal base for full complete upper or full lower denture each	8663	Metal base to complete denture
9391	basic charge which includes Repair of one fracture, or addition of one tooth, or addition of one clasp	8269	Repair of denture or other intra-oral appliance. Excludes the repair of orthodontic appliance

Commented [Reviewer6]: Moved to new section on Repairs

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
		8593	Repair of implant supported resin prosthesis.
9393	Additional charge for each additional fracture, or tooth, or clasp		
9395	Additional fee for using wire strengthener	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9397	Additional fee for using pre-formed strengthener	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9398	Additional fee for using mesh strengthener in repair procedure	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9401	Clear base	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9403	Box grinding of upper and lower dentures		
9405	Inlay to artificial tooth, one surface only, per inlay	8277	Inlay in denture.
9406	Inlay to artificial tooth, multi-surfaces e.g. horseshoe or I type inlay more than one surface, per inlay	8277	Inlay in denture.
9407	Heka base technique per upper or lower denture		
9409	Frego frame		
9411	Template per upper or lower denture	9163	Surgical template – simple. A surgical template is a thin, transparent form duplicating the tissue surface of a dental prostheses and used as a guide: 1. to surgically shape the alveolar process. 2. to assist in proper surgical placement and angulation of dental implants. 3. to assist in establishing the desired occlusion during orthognathic surgery.
9413	Reline/rebase of single denture	8267	Reline complete or partial denture (laboratory) hard or soft base. This procedure is intended to be used for the relining of existing dentures
9415	Remodel of single denture	8261	Remodel complete or partial denture. Replacement of the teeth on a denture.
9417	Soft base reline per denture	8267	Reline complete or partial denture (laboratory) hard or soft base. This procedure is intended to be used for the relining of existing dentures

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9419	Soft base to new denture, per denture	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9421	Gum tinting Gingival characterisation per denture	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9422	Gingival tinting per denture		
9425	Cleaning and polishing of existing denture or implant structures , per prosthesis denture	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9427	Mesh strengthener	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9448	Casting and trimming of model from impression inside occlusion block or wax try in a trial base	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9338	D Digital designing of denture bases	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9332	Printing of denture bases	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9344	Milled denture base	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9340	D Digital designing of denture teeth per tooth	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9336	Printing of denture teeth	Multiple	Used in Removable Prosthodontics
9337	Preparation of denture base for topical treatment or release of medicaments	8732	Topical treatment of diseased soft tissue. The treatment of soft tissue diseases on edentulous areas as well as soft and hard palate. May include use of removable appliances.

Commented [Reviewer7]: This mainly refers to the use of tissue conditioner and anti-fungals so may not need a lab code. However, there are also situations where a reservoir is used to release medicaments and sometimes artificial saliva. Therefore we have proposed a new code.

PARTIAL DENTURES

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9431	Special tray, acrylic, each	Multiple	
9432	Special tray light cure, each	Multiple	
9351	Set-up and finish of one-tooth denture	8233	
9352	Set-up and finish of two-tooth denture	8234	
9353	Set-up and finish of three-tooth denture	8235	
9354	Set-up and finish of four-tooth denture	8236	
9355	Set-up and finish of five-tooth denture	8237	
9356	Set-up and finish of six-tooth denture	8238	
9357	Set-up and finish of seven-tooth denture	8239	
9358	Set-up and finish of eight-tooth denture	8240	
9359	Set-up and finish nine or more tooth denture	8241	
9361	Set-up and waxing of one-tooth denture		
9362	Set-up and waxing of two-tooth denture		
9363	Set-up and waxing of three-tooth denture		
9364	Set-up and waxing of four-tooth denture		
9365	Set-up and waxing of five-tooth denture		
9366	Set-up and waxing of six-tooth denture		
9367	Set-up and waxing of seven-tooth denture		
9368	Set-up and waxing of eight-tooth denture		
9369	Set-up and waxing of nine or more tooth denture		
9371	Waxing and finishing of one-tooth denture		
9372	Waxing and finishing of two-tooth denture		
9373	Waxing and finishing of three-tooth denture		
9374	Waxing and finishing of four-tooth denture		
9375	Waxing and finishing of five-tooth denture		
9376	Waxing and finishing of six-tooth denture		
9377	Waxing and finishing of seven-tooth denture		

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9378	Waxing and finishing of eighth-tooth denture		
9379	Waxing and finishing of nine or more tooth denture		
9383	Additional fee for finishing denture in tooth colour material, per tooth		
9385	Additional fee for supplying finished denture on duplicate model		
9453	Framework for RPD , Basic charge - which excludes models and any special trays which may be required by the dentist , but includes refractory model. Major connector only.	8281	Partial denture - cast metal framework. Includes all clasps, rests and bars
9455	Additional charge for each one arm clasp	8281	
9457	Additional charge for each roach clasp	8281	
9459	Additional charge for each rest	8281	
9461	Additional charge for continuous clasp, per tooth	8281	
9463	Additional charge for lingual bar, per tooth passed	8257	Bar - lingual or palatal
9465	Additional charge for palatal bar	8257	Bar - lingual or palatal
9467	Additional charge for onlay	8281	
9469	Additional charge for saddle with finishing line, per tooth	8281	
9471	Additional charge for distal extension saddle without finishing line , per tooth	8281	
9473	Additional charge for horseshoe saddle major connector , per tooth passed	8281	
9475	Additional charge for fitting of tooth to metal backing, per tooth	8281	
9479	Additional charge for fitting one distal extension hinge a precision attachment	8281	
9480	Additional charge per milled edge shoulder per tooth	8281	
9481	Additional charge for each soldering joint	8281	
9483	Additional charge for soldering retention	8281	
9485	Additional charge for each Additional retention soldering joint	8281	
9487	Additional charge for each welding joint	8281	
9489	Additional charge for fitting swing lock	8281	

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9491	Additional charge for each backing cast	8281	
9493	Additional charge for each steels backing <u>tooth</u> or pontic cast (plastic-resin work to be charged in addition)		
<u>9334</u>	<u>Flexible denture framework.</u>	8283	Flexidenture framework. To be reported in addition to the number of teeth.
9400	<u>Flexible denture</u> one arm clasp	<u>8283</u>	
9402	<u>Flexible denture</u> -ring clasp	<u>8283</u>	
9404	<u>Flexible denture</u> -roach clasp	<u>8283</u>	
9408	<u>Flexible denture</u> -rest	<u>8283</u>	
9412	<u>Flexible denture</u> -tooth overlay	<u>8283</u>	
9495	Basic fee for the repairing of or addition to any appliance necessitating the casting of a model (9301)	8269	Repair of denture or other intra-oral appliance. Excludes the repair of orthodontic appliance.
9497	Basic fee if a new section is to be fabricated and where item 9495 does not apply (9301)		
9391	Basic charge which includes Repair of one fracture, or addition of one tooth, or addition of one clasp	8269 8270 8271	Repair of denture or other intra-oral appliance. Excludes the repair of orthodontic appliance. Add clasp/s to existing partial denture. One or more clasps Add tooth/teeth to existing partial denture.
9393	Additional charge for each additional fracture, or tooth, or clasp		
9395	Additional fee for using wire strengthener		
9397	Additional fee for using pre-formed strengthener		
9398	Additional fee for using mesh strengthener in repair procedure		
9405	Inlay to artificial tooth, one surface only, per inlay	8277	Inlay in denture.
9406	Inlay to artificial tooth, multi surfaces e.g. horseshoe or I type inlay <u>more than one surface</u> , per inlay	8277	Inlay in denture.
9423	Lingual or palatal bar	8257	Bar - lingual or palatal
9425	Cleaning and polishing of existing denture, per denture		
9435	Provision of single arm clasp, to partial denture	8251 8253 8255	Clasp or rest - cast gold Clasp or rest - wrought gold Clasp or rest - stainless steel
9437	Provision of double arm clasp, to <u>existing</u> partial denture	See 9435	

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9439	Provision of single arm clasp with rest, to partial denture	See 9435	
9441	Provision of double arm clasp with rest, to existing partial denture	See 9435	
9443	Provision of preformed roach clasp, to existing partial denture	See 9435	
9445	Provision of rest only to existing partial denture	See 9435	
9447	Cast clasp to existing partial denture	See 9435	
9450	Finishing of acrylic work on any chrome cobalt or gold prosthesis framework-based partial denture		
9454	Digital designing of co/cr framework		
9452	Printing of metal framework		
9492	Sintering of metal framework		
9493	Milling of metal framework		
9494	Casting of milled burn-out framework		
9791	Milled metal -Co/Cr bar per unit		
9792	Milled titanium bar per unit		
9793 3	Additional fee for altered cast model	8672	Altered cast partial denture impression.

Commented [Reviewer8]: We could not determine what this could be, unless it is a cast clasp assembly for an acrylic RPD?

Precision attachments: see Fixed Pros

FIXED PROSTHODONTICS

Note: SADA places individual indirect restorations under a section called "Restorative" which was the case before Prosthodontics was recognised as a specialty (MANY years ago). All such restorations are recognised in the lab codes, rightfully, as being under Fixed Prosthodontics. Therefore there are anomalies when it comes to pontics and fixed prostheses retainers (on abutments). SADA recognises each part of a fixed partial prosthesis as a unit. This is very cumbersome from a coding viewpoint, and for the lab codes, probably unnecessary. It means that identical crowns are specified either as a single crown or as a retainer. This therefore needs to be discussed with SADA.

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9501	Ceramic jacket All ceramic full coverage crown/ ceromer crown or pontic	8409	Crown - ceramic.
9502	Ceramic metal substitute coping		
9505	Ceramic bonded veneered Ceramo-metal crown or pontic		Section 9.1 specifies individual pontics per material used.
9507	Post-soldered invested joint, per joint		
9511	Inlay in porcelain Ceramic veneer crowns	8552	Veneer ceramic - indirect. Involves an impression being taken and laboratory processing. Ceramic veneers presently include all ceramic, porcelain, and polymer-reinforced porcelain veneers.
9512	Ceramic, inlay or /onlay, bridge retainer	8404	Crown - three-quarter ceramic.
9513	Ceramic post		
9515	Porcelain Ceramic shoulder per unit (not applicable to pontics), ceramo-metal crown		
9520	Additional fee for crowns & bridge fixed prosthodontics work performed on a movable condyle semi-adjustable articulator per unit		
9521	Full metal or ¾ crown or more than two surfaces inlay or onlay, mod, three-quarter crown	8401 8403	Crown - full cast metal Crown - three-quarter cast metal.
9524	Indirect composite resin inlay	8383 8384	Inlay/onlay, resin - three surface Inlay/onlay, resin - four or more surfaces
9525	Class IV, MO, DO, cervical/occlusal Metal inlay, one or two surfaces	8361 8362	Inlay, metal - one surface Inlay/onlay, metal - two surfaces
9526	Additional fee for one piece casting of crown or inlay on post		
9531	Pin-ledge inlay		
9533	Full metal pontic		
9535	Abutment thimble coping cast	8396	Coping –metal. Marked for deletion
9537	Precision lock and rest cast attachment	8599	Precision attachment

Commented [Reviewer9]: Should this also cover all ceramic veneered crowns?

Commented [Reviewer10]: Are low fusing shoulder ceramics also used in ceramic veneered crowns?

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9538	Lock and rest cast Semi-precision attachment	8599	Precision attachment
		8657	Replacement of precision attachment
9539	Casting of rest only		
9541	Metal inlay or post, cast direct	8361 8362	Inlay, metal - one surface Inlay/onlay, metal - two surfaces
9543	Gold/PP pre-soldered invested joint		
9545	Cast post with thimble and core , indirect	8391 8392	Cast core with single post. Used for GDPs only Cast post (each additional). Limited to a maximum of two additional posts per tooth.
9546	Cast post and core , Multiple multiple posts	8583	Cast core with triple post. Used by Prosthodontists only.
9547	Manufacture cast post and core to existing crown		
9549	C.S.P. attachment (steiger)		
9550	Milling-Milled milled edge-shoulder per unit crown	8597	Lock and milled rest
9551	Telescope crown		
9553	Composite/acrylic veneer crown/pontic, indirect	8407	Crown - resin veneered to metal
9557	Composite/acrylic jacket crown, indirect		
9559	Composite/acrylic veneer post crown		
9560	Indirect composite Composite resin veneer	8554	Veneer resin - indirect.
9561	Composite/acrylic jacket crown, direct		
9563	Temporary Provisional acrylic/composite crown per unit	8410	Provisional crown.
9564	Heat-Thermo formed template supplied to dentist for the manufacture of temporary chairside provisional restorations		
9565	Composite/acrylic-facing replaced	8413	Repair crown. This procedure involves the repair of a permanent crown (e.g. facing replacement).
9566	Porcelain Ceramic/ ceromer resin facing replaced	8413	Repair crown. This procedure involves the repair of a permanent crown (e.g. facing replacement).
9569	Waxing of crown to existing denture		
9570	Additional fee for each remake at an agreed quantum of time to be calculated at an hourly rate		

Commented [Reviewer1]: We are uncertain as to what this is!

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9780	Positioning and finishing of complete (male and female) prefabricated burn-out attachment	8599	Precision attachment.
9782	Positioning and soldering of complete (male and female) precision attachment	8599	Precision attachment.
9503	Printing of crown & bridge model with 1-3 dies		
9504	Printing of crown & bridge model with multi die		
9506	Printing of provisional crown	8410	Provisional crown.
9508	Printing of gingival tissue		
9509	Printing of castable objects patterns for casting		
9534	Milled of -wax pattern per unit		
9522	Milled zirconia-ceramic full contour crown	8409	Crown - ceramic.
9523	Milled zirconia-ceramic coping		
9527	Milled metal crown per unit	8401	Crown - full cast metal.
9528	Milled metal coping per unit		
9529	Milled PMMA-resin crown per unit		
		8585	Connector bar. Any bar that connects two or more retainers to stabilise and anchor removable overdentures
		8413	Repair crown.

ORTHODONTICS

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9571	Basic charge which includes acrylic base	8862; 8863; 8864	All items contributing to removable appliances are subsumed under these clinical codes, for "Orthodontic treatment - removable appliance; each additional appliance; and prefabricated removable appliance".
9572	Basic charge non acrylic base		
9573	Additional charge for fitting first expansion screw		
9575	Additional fee for fitting subsequent expansion screws		
9576	Additional fee for full aelusal -occlusal bite plate		
9577	Additional fee for bite plate anterior		
9578	Additional fee for bite plate posterior		
9579	Additional fee for fitting tongue guard		
9581	Additional fee for flat or inclined plane		
9583	Additional fee for Adams crib		
9585	Additional fee for Jackson crib		
9587	Additional fee for ball clasp		
9589	Additional fee for single arm clasp		
9591	Additional fee for double arm clasp		
9593	Additional fee for fitting single loop finger spring		
9595	Additional fee for fitting double loop finger spring		
9597	Additional fee for fitting buccal retraction spring		
9599	Additional fee for fitting apron spring		
9603	Additional fee for fitting coffin spring		
9605	Additional fee for fitting quad helix		
9607	Additional fee for fitting flapper or "t"-spring		
9609	Additional fee for fitting all springs with tubing, each		
9611	Additional fee for fitting labial arch		
9613	Additional fee for fitting buccal arch		
9615	Additional fee for fitting Roberts retractor		
9617	invisible retainer		

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9619	Additional fee for fitting twin wire arch extra-oral arch		
9620	Additional fee lip bumper	8870	Therapy to control harmful habits - removable appliance
9621	Additional fee for fitting extra-oral arch		
9622	Additional fee for fitting space maintainer <u>per arch</u>	8173	Space maintainer - fixed per abutment.
9623	Additional fee for each spot-welding joint		
9625	Additional fee for each soldering joint		
9627	Additional fee for each invested soldering joint		
9629	Additional fee for each hook for elastic traction		
9631	Mouth protector (gum guard)	8171	Mouth guard: A flexible intraoral appliance that is worn during participation in contact sports to reduce the potential for injury to the teeth and associated tissue.
9633	Oral screen		
9635	Andresen or Norwegian appliance		
9637	Tooth positioner		
9639	Gunning <u>Surgical splint</u>	9161 9162	Surgical splint – simple Surgical splint - complex.
9641	Frankel appliance		
9643	Chin cap		
9645	Bionator		
9646	Diagnostic set-up		
9647	Snoring <u>Sleep apnoea</u> appliance	9124	Mandibular advancement device
9651	Pinched or swaged band with welded attachment (excluding cost of attachment)		
9653	Pinched or swaged band with soldered attachment		
9662	Additional fee for each remake at an agreed quantum of time to be calculated at an hourly rate		
9582	Digital Designing <u>designing of biteplate orthodontic appliance</u>		
9580	Printing of biteplate <u>orthodontic appliance</u>	8169	Occlusal guard (?)
9632	Milled biteplate <u>orthodontic appliance</u>		
9649	Clear aligner case planning + analysis report	8830 to 8835	All items for clear aligners are subsumed within these clinical codes

Commented [Reviewer12]: Surely there need to be equivalent digital codes for different appliances rather than a generic additional code?

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
965 0	Clear aligner design fee		
9500	Clear aligner printed model		
9651	Clear aligner attachment guide		
9652	Clear aligner appliance		
9654	Clear aligner retainer		
9719	Clear aligner foil (material) material		

MATERIALS

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9700	diatorics Artificial teeth 1 x 6/8		
9702	Artificial teeth diatorics , odds, anterior		
9704	Artificial teeth diatorics , odds, posterior		
9706	Cost of bleaching tray material		
9720	Soft base material per denture		
9722	Acrylic per denture		
9724	Cost of precision attachment, per attachment		
9726	Preformed ball or roach clasp		
9728	Cost of lingual / palatal bar		
9729	Cost of mesh strengthener		
9730	Cost of pre-fabricated burn-out component, per component		
9732	Cost of other attachment components e.g. nylon caps, sleeves etc		
9734	Cost of Dolder bar and/or clips, per gram or per clip		
9736	Cost of implant components		
9738	Cost of preformed strengthener		
9739	Additional charge gold plating		
9701	Injection moulded Flexidenture material		
9740	Cost of gold wire, per gram		
9741	Cost of cobalt chrome or other metal casting alloy for partial dentures or maxillofacial prosthesis		
9742	Cost of specialised cobalt chrome casting metal e.g. Vitallium, titanium		
9744	Cost of precious casting alloy		
9746	Cost of semi-precious casting alloy		
9748	Cost of non-precious casting alloy		
9752	Cost of platinum foil		
9754	Cost of gold solder, per gram		
9755	Etching for bonding (metal or ceramic)		
9756	Cost of silver solder, per gram		
9757	Ceromer material - per unit		
9758	Fiber Fibre re-enforced material per unit		
9759	Fibre post		
9760	Composite restoration material		

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9761	Ceramic material		
9762	Cost of anterior orthodontic attachment, per attachment		
9763	e Orthodontic material		
9764	Cost of posterior orthodontic attachment, per attachment		
9765	p Preformed components		
9766	Cost of expansion screw, per screw		
9767	Cost of soldering material		
9768	b Buccal tube/transfer tube, per tube		
9770	Cost of j-hook, per hook		
9772	Cost of lingual buttons, per button		
9774	Cost of invisible retainer material		
9775	R/A case		
9776	Cost of mouth protector material		
9778	Cost of arch wire		
9779	Cost of dual laminate material		
9703	Cost of full arch model resin		
9705	Cost of half arch model resin		
9707	Cost of hard bite plate resin		
9708	Cost of soft bite plate resin		
9709	Cost of denture base resin		
9710	Cost of temp-provisional .crown resin per unit		
9711	Cost of tissue resin		
9712	Cost of castable resins		
9713	Cost of multilayer zirconia ceramic		
9714	Cost of monolithic zirconia ceramic		
9715	Cost of PAEK material per unit		
9716	Cost of PMMA Resin material per unit		
9717	Cost of titanium material per unit		
9718	Cost of Co/Cr material per unit		
<u>9719</u>	<u>Cost of injection moulding material per denture</u>		

Commented [Reviewer13]: This is to distinguish it from flexible dentures as injection moulding is also used for resin based denture bases.

IMPLANT DENTISTRY

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9783	Implant stent <u>guide</u> per unit	9163 9164	Surgical template -- simple Surgical template - complex
9781	Designing of implant stent per implant		
9510	Printing of implant stent per implant		
9793	Milled implant stent <u>guide</u> per unit	8602	Computer generated surgical guide.
9785	Designing of surgical guide	8602	Computer generated surgical guide.
9510	<u>Printing of surgical guide per unit</u>	8602	Computer generated surgical guide.
9784	Alignment of Dolder bar and clips	8584	Connector bar - implant supported
9786	Trimming, waxing and finishing of implant abutment - crown and bridge work only, per abutment	8579	Custom abutment.
9787	Waxing, milling and finishing of a custom abutment	8579	Custom abutment.
9788	Implant superstructure (edentulous cases) including placing of preformed parts, per section cast	8588	Implant supported superstructure
		8669	Crown cemented on a screw-retained implant-supported superstructure
9789	Finishing of prosthesis on implant structure per arch		
9790	Milled zirconia implant structure per implant	8588	Implant supported superstructure
9794	Milled implant abutment per unit		
	<u>Implant supported removable complete overdenture per denture</u>	8533	Implant supported removable complete overdenture
	<u>Implant supported removable partial overdenture per tooth</u>	8534	Implant supported removable partial overdenture
	<u>Implant supported fixed-detachable complete prosthesis per denture</u>	8654	Implant supported fixed-detachable complete prosthesis
	<u>Retainer-implant/abutment supported</u>	8550	Retainer-implant/abutment supported
	<u>Implant/abutment supported crown - porcelain/ceramic; may be screw retained or cemented</u>	8536	Implant/abutment supported crown - porcelain/ceramic; may be screw retained or cemented
	<u>Implant/abutment supported crown - porcelain with metal.</u>	8537	Implant/abutment supported crown - porcelain with metal.
	<u>Implant/abutment supported crown cast metal</u>	8538	Implant/abutment supported crown cast metal

Commented [Reviewer14]: All these have +L codes but there are corresponding lab codes.

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9???	Crown-Implant/abutment supported crown - resin veneered to metal	8539	Crown-Implant/abutment supported crown - resin veneered to metal
	Implant supported provisional crown - cemented	8543	Implant supported provisional crown - cemented
	Implant supported provisional crown - screw retained	8544	Implant supported provisional crown - screw retained
	Implant/abutment supported - porcelain/ceramic crown retainer.	8546	Implant/abutment supported - porcelain/ceramic crown retainer.
	Implant supported crown retainer - porcelain veneered to metal (ceramo-metal).	8547	Implant supported crown retainer - porcelain veneered to metal (ceramometal).
	Implant supported crown retainer - cast metal	8548	Implant supported crown retainer - cast metal
	Implant supported crown retainer - resin veneered to metal	8549	Implant supported crown retainer - resin veneered to metal
	Implant supported provisional crown retainer - cemented	8573	Implant supported provisional crown retainer - cemented
	Implant supported provisional crown retainer - cemented	8573	Implant supported provisional crown retainer - cemented
	Metal base for implant supported denture – complete per denture	8668	Metal base for implant supported denture - complete.
	Metal base for implant supported denture – partial per tooth	8621	Metal base for implant supported denture - partial

MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHODONTICS

SADA: Where maxillofacial implantology and other applicable prosthodontic services are used for the reconstruction of craniofacial defects, use the appropriate codes from Implants / Restorative / Removable Prosthodontics / Fixed Prosthodontics

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
		9196	Planning for craniofacial reconstruction - simple. The Surgical - Prosthodontic - Laboratory planning of straight forward (e.g. Okay 1 Classification) maxillary resections. This should include CT and /or Computer analysis of resection margins and short, medium and long term restorative protocols. To this code must be added the costs of Laboratory or CAD/CAM production (e.g. Rapid Prototyping)
		9197	Planning for craniofacial reconstruction - complex
		9101	Obturator prosthesis, surgical - modified denture
		9102	Obturator prosthesis, surgical - continuous base
		9103	Obturator prosthesis, surgical - split base
		9104	Obturator prosthesis, interim - on existing denture
		9105	Obturator prosthesis, interim - on new denture
		9106	Obturator prosthesis, definitive - open/hollow box
		9107	Obturator prosthesis, definitive - silicone glove
		8685	Modification of obturator prostheses per visit.
		9108	Mandibular resection prosthesis with guide flange
		9109	Mandibular resection prosthesis without guide flange
		9110	Palatal augmentation prosthesis
9647	Snoring Sleep apnoea appliance	9124	Mandibular advancement device
		9111	Glossal resection prosthesis - simple

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
		9112	Glossal resection prosthesis - complex
		9119	Feeding aid prosthesis
		9120	Orthopaedic craniofacial prosthesis - minor
		9121	Orthopaedic craniofacial prosthesis - moderate
		9122	Orthopaedic craniofacial prosthesis - severe
		9123	Orthopaedic craniofacial prosthesis modification
		9125	Speech aid prosthesis - with palatal modification
		9126	Speech aid prosthesis - with velar modification
		9127	Speech aid prosthesis - with pharyngeal modification
		9128	Speech aid prosthesis modification
		9129	Speech aid prosthesis - surgical
		9130	Palatal lift prosthesis
		9131	Speech appliance - palatal stimulating
		9132	Speech appliance - speech bulb
		9133	Speech appliance modification
		9135	Auricular prosthesis - simple
		9136	Auricular prosthesis - complex
		9137	Nasal prosthesis - simple
		9138	Nasal prosthesis - complex
		9139	Ocular prosthesis, interim
		9140	Ocular prosthesis - modified stock appliance
		9141	Ocular prosthesis - custom appliance
		9142	Orbital prosthesis - simple (excluding ocular section).
		9143	Orbital prosthesis - complex (excluding ocular section).
		9144	Facial prosthesis - combination, small
		9145	Facial prosthesis - combination, medium

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
		9146	Facial prosthesis - combination, large
		9147	Facial prosthesis - combination, complex
		9269	Custom prosthesis for facial reconstruction.
		9148	Other body prostheses - simple.
		9149	Other body prostheses - complex
		9150	Facial prosthesis, surgical - simple
		9151	Facial prosthesis, surgical - complex.
		9152	Additional prosthesis (from mould at time of first prosthesis).
		9153	Replacement prosthesis (from original mould).
		9155	Cranial prosthesis
		9156	Cranial implant prosthesis - custom made.
		9157	Facial augmentation implant prosthesis - simple
		9158	Facial augmentation implant prosthesis - complex
		9159	Ocular implant prosthesis - custom made.
		9160	Body implant prosthesis - custom made.
9639	Surgical Gunning splint	9161 9162	Surgical splint – simple Surgical splint - complex.
9411	Template per upper or lower denture	9163 9164	Surgical template – simple. A surgical template is a thin, transparent form duplicating the tissue surface of a dental prostheses and used as a guide: 1. to surgically shape the alveolar process. 2. to assist in proper surgical placement and angulation of dental implants. 3. to assist in establishing the desired occlusion during orthognathic surgery. Surgical template - complex.
		9165	Surgical conformer - simple.
		9166	Surgical conformer - complex.
		9167	Trismus appliance - simple.
		9168	Trismus appliance - complex

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
		9169	Orthoses appliance (for paralysed patients).
		9170	Facial palsy appliance
		9171	Commissure splint.
		9172	Oral retractors, dynamic - per arm.
		9173	Hand splint
		9174	Unspecified burn appliance.

DENTASA items where I was unsure of where they should go

9xxx CODE	DESCRIPTOR	RELEVANT DENTAL CODE	DESCRIPTOR
9517	Designing of CA model per movement/model		
9536	Milled LI/SI per unit		