





Comprehensive completion instructions for the ADA Dental Claim Form are found in Section 4 of the ADA Publication titled *CDT-2007/2008*. Five relevant extracts from that section follow:

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. The form is designed so that the name and address (Item 3) of the third-party payer receiving the claim (insurance company/dental benefit plan) is visible in a standard #10 window envelope. Please fold the form using the ‘tick-marks’ printed in the margin.
- B. In the upper-right of the form, a blank space is provided for the convenience of the payer or insurance company, to allow the assignment of a claim or control number.
- C. All Items in the form must be completed unless it is noted on the form or in the following instructions that completion is not required.
- D. When a name and address field is required, the full name of an individual or a full business name, address and zip code must be entered.
- E. All dates must include the four-digit year.
- F. If the number of procedures reported exceeds the number of lines available on one claim form, the remaining procedures must be listed on a separate, fully completed claim form.

**COORDINATION OF BENEFITS (COB)**

When a claim is being submitted to the secondary payer, complete the form in its entirety and attach the primary payer’s Explanation of Benefits (EOB) showing the amount paid by the primary payer. You may indicate the amount the primary carrier paid in the “Remarks” field (Item # 35).

**NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI)**

49 and 54 **NPI (National Provider Identifier):** This is an identifier assigned by the Federal government to all providers considered to be HIPAA covered entities. Dentists who are not covered entities may elect to obtain an NPI at their discretion, or may be enumerated if required by a participating provider agreement with a third-party payer or applicable state law/regulation. An NPI is unique to an individual dentist (*Type 1 NPI*) or dental entity (*Type 2 NPI*), and has no intrinsic meaning. Additional information on NPI and enumeration can be obtained from the ADA’s Internet Web Site: [www.ada.org/goto/npi](http://www.ada.org/goto/npi)

**ADDITIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER**

52A and 58 **Additional Provider ID:** This is an identifier assigned to the billing dentist or dental entity other than a Social Security Number (SSN) or Tax Identification Number (TIN). It is not the provider’s NPI. The additional identifier is sometimes referred to as a Legacy Identifier (LID). LIDs may not be unique as they are assigned by different entities (e.g., third-party payer; Federal government). Some Legacy IDs have an intrinsic meaning.

**PROVIDER SPECIALTY CODES**

56A **Provider Specialty Code:** Enter the code that indicates the type of dental professional who delivered the treatment. Available codes describing treating dentists are listed below. The general code listed as ‘Dentist’ may be used instead of any other dental practitioner code.

| Category / Description Code  | Code       |
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| <b>Dentist</b><br>A dentist is a person qualified by a doctorate in dental surgery (D.D.S) or dental medicine (D.M.D.) licensed by the state to practice dentistry, and practicing within the scope of that license. | 122300000X |
| <b>General Practice</b>  | 1223G0001X |
| <b>Dental Specialty</b> (see following list)   | Various    |
| Dental Public Health   | 1223D0001X |
| Endodontics  | 1223E0200X |
| Orthodontics   | 1223X0400X |
| Pediatric Dentistry  | 1223P0221X |
| Periodontics   | 1223P0300X |
| Prosthodontics   | 1223P0700X |
| Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology   | 1223P0106X |
| Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology   | 1223D0008X |
| Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery   | 1223S0112X |

Dental provider taxonomy codes listed above are a subset of the full code set that is posted at: [www.wpc-edi.com/codes/taxonomy](http://www.wpc-edi.com/codes/taxonomy)

Should there be any updates to ADA Dental Claim Form completion instructions, the updates will be posted on the ADA’s web site at: [www.ada.org/goto/dentalcode](http://www.ada.org/goto/dentalcode)

| Blk No.    | Block Description:   |
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| 1          | <b>Type of Transaction R</b><br>Check the Request for Predetermination/Preauthorization box if this is a prior authorization or post-operative review request. Check the Statement of Actual Services box if this is a claim for completed services.   |
| 2          | <b>Predetermination/Preauthorization Number A</b><br>If the Statement of Service box is checked in Block 1 (Type of Transaction) and the service was identified in a Predetermination of Benefits submitted to and reported by OSEEGIB, enter the OSEEGIB Predetermination of Benefits ID.   |
| 3          | <b>Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code R</b><br>Enter the full name and address of the Insurance Company or Dental Benefit Plan. Zip code must be five digits (e.g. 77051) or nine digits (e.g. 770513246).   |
| 4          | <b>Other Dental or Medical Coverage A</b><br>If there is other dental coverage, check the Yes Box and complete items 5–11 below.   |
| 5          | <b>Name of Policyholder/ Subscriber in #4 Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix) A</b><br>If Block 4 completed, enter name of Policyholder/Subscriber. Name must be entered in the following order: Last, First, Middle Initial, and Suffix if applicable.   |
| 6          | <b>Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY) A</b><br>If Block 4 completed, enter the Policyholder/Subscriber's date of birth using an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 02151978).  |
| 7          | <b>Gender A</b><br>If Block 4 completed, put an "X" in the appropriate box of the person named in Block 5. Only one box can be selected.   |
| 8          | <b>Policyholder/ Subscriber ID # (SSN or ID#) A</b><br>If Block 4 completed, enter the Social Security Number or Identification Number of the Policyholder/Subscriber.   |
| 9          | <b>Plan/Group Number A</b><br>If Block 4 completed, enter the Plan/Group number if applicable.   |
| 10         | <b>Patient's Relationship to Person Named in #5 A</b><br>If Block 4 completed, enter the Patient's Relationship to person named in Block 5.  |
| 11         | <b>Other Insurance Company/Dental Benefit Plan Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code A</b><br>If Block 4 completed, enter the full name and address of the Other Insurance or Dental Plan. Zip code must be five digits (e.g. 77051) or nine digits (e.g. 770513246).   |
| 12         | <b>Policyholder/ Subscriber Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix), Address, City, State, Zip Code R</b><br>Enter full name and address of Member. Zip code must be five digits (e.g. 77051) or nine digits (e.g. 770513246).  |
| 13         | <b>Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY) R</b><br>Enter the date of birth using an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 02151978) of the person named in Block 12.  |
| 14         | <b>Gender R</b><br>Enter an "X" in the appropriate box of the named person in Block 12. Only one box can be selected.  |
| 15         | <b>Policyholder/ Subscriber ID# (SSN or ID#) R</b><br>Enter the Member's ID, Must 9 Characters.  |
| 16         | <b>Plan/Group Number R</b> Enter the Plan/Group number.  |
| 17         | <b>Employer Name R</b> Enter the Employer name of the person named in Block 12.  |
| 18         | <b>Relationship to Policyholder/ Subscriber in #12 above R</b><br>Put an "X" in the appropriate box. Only one box can be selected.   |
| 19         | <b>Student Status LB</b> Do not complete this block.   |
| 20         | <b>Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix), Address, City, State, Zip Code R</b><br>Patient Last Name and First name (e.g., Doe, John)  |
| 21         | <b>Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY) R</b><br>Enter the patient's date of birth using an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 02151978).  |
| 22         | <b>Gender R</b> Indicate the patient's gender by placing an X in the appropriate box.  |
| 23         | <b>Patient ID/Account Number O</b> If entered, must be less than 20 characters   |
| 24. (1-10) | <b>Procedure Date R</b><br>Enter the procedure date in an eight-digit format (MMDDCCYY). Do not use spaces, slashes, dashes, or hyphens (e.g., 03012007) or in six-digit format (MMDDYY). Do not use spaces, slashes, dashes, or hyphens (e.g., 030107). When box 1, request for predetermination is checked, do not enter procedure date.   |
| 25         | <b>Area of Oral Cavity A</b><br>Enter area of the oral cavity code set from ANSI/ADA/ISO Specification No. 3950 'Designation System for Teeth and Areas of the Oral Cavity'  |
| 26         | <b>Tooth System LB</b> Do not complete this block.   |
| 27 (1-10)  | <b>Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s) R</b><br>Enter only one tooth number or, letter per claim line. This item must be no longer than 2 characters.   |
| 28 (1-10)  | <b>Tooth Surface R</b><br>Values: M—Mesial, D—Distal, O—Occlusal, L—Lingual, F—Facial, B—Buccal, I—Incisal   |
| 29 (1-10)  | <b>Procedure Code R</b><br>Enter the code for the procedure performed. The "D" must be entered as the first part of the procedure code.  |
| 30         | <b>Description R</b> Enter the terminology to describe the service provided.   |
| 31 (1-10)  | <b>Fee R</b> Enter your usual and customary charge to the general public for the service(s) provided in dollars and cents. Example: \$25.00, \$150.00 If you are billing for multiple units of service, be sure to multiply your usual charge by the number of units billed and enter that amount.   |
| 32         | <b>Other Fee(s) LB</b> Do not complete this block.   |
| 33         | <b>Total Fee O</b><br>Enter total fee. Amount should be the sum of Box 31 (1-10). Amount should be provided in dollars and cents. Example: \$25.00, \$150.00. Multiple page claims are not allowed. If detail requires more than one claim, each claim must be considered a separate claim with its own total charge. \$0 are allowed when box 1, request for predetermination is checked. |
| 34         | <b>(Place an 'X' on each missing tooth) R</b><br>Draw an X through the number or letter of each missing permanent and primary tooth.   |
| 35         | <b>Remarks O</b> Complete if applicable  |
| 36         | <b>Patient/Guardian signature and Date O</b> If entered, can enter "Signature on file".  |
| 37         | <b>Subscriber signature and Date O</b> If entered, can enter "Signature on file".  |

| Blk No. | Block Description:   |
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| 38      | <b>Place of Treatment R</b> Place an "X" in one box only.  |
| 39      | <b>Number of Enclosures LB</b> Do not complete this block.   |
| 40      | <b>Is Treatment for Orthodontics? R</b><br>Place an "X" in one box only. If No, skip items 41 and 42.  |
| 41      | <b>Date Appliance Placed (MM/DD/CCYY) A</b><br>Enter the Date Appliance Placed using an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 02151978).  |
| 42      | <b>Months of Treatment Remaining A</b><br>Enter months of orthodontic treatment remaining.   |
| 43      | <b>Replacement of Prosthesis? R</b><br>Place an "X" in one box only. If Yes, complete Block 44.  |
| 44      | <b>Date Prior Placement (MM/DD/CCYY) A</b><br>Enter the Date Appliance Placed using an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 02151978).   |
| 45      | <b>Treatment Resulting from A</b><br>Mark the Occupational Illness/injury if applicable. Mark the Auto accident box to indicate that the treatment is the result of an automobile accident. Mark the Other accident box to indicate that the treatment is the result of non-auto accident. If the treatment is not the result of occupational illness/injury, auto or other type of accident, leave blank. |
| 46      | <b>Date of Accident (MM/DD/CCYY) A</b><br>Enter the date of the accident if the treatment is the result of an accident. Enter date in an eight-digit format (MMDDCCYY). Do not use spaces, slashes, dashes, or hyphens (e.g., 03012007) or in six-digit format (MMDDYY). Do not use spaces, slashes, dashes, or hyphens (e.g., 030107).  |
| 47      | <b>Auto Accident State A</b><br>Enter two-letter abbreviation for state in which auto accident occurred.   |
| 48      | <b>Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code R</b><br>Enter name and address where service was performed. Zip code must be nine digits (e.g. 770513246).  |
| 49      | <b>NPI Number R</b><br>Enter the ten-digit NPI number of the billing provider. *NOTE * The treating/servicing NPI number (block 54) is the designated provider to receive payment for the service(s) provided.   |
| 50      | <b>License Number LB</b> Do not complete this block.   |
| 51      | <b>SSN or TIN R</b> Enter Provider Tax-ID or SSN# that corresponds to the NPI number entered in block 49.  |
| 52      | <b>Phone Number R</b><br>Enter the 10-digit telephone number of the billing dentist or dental entity, beginning with area code   |
| 52A     | <b>Additional Provider ID R</b><br>Enter the 2-6 service Member PIN# of the provider designated to receive payment for the service provided.   |
| 53      | <b>Signature (Treating Dentist) and Date (MMDDYYYY) R</b><br>The provider or designated authorized individual must sign and date the claim form certifying that the services were personally rendered by the provider or under the provider's direction. Enter the date using an eight-digit MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format (e.g., 02151978)  |
| 54      | <b>NPI Provider ID R</b> Enter the ten-digit NPI number of the treating/servicing provider.  |
| 55      | <b>License Number LB</b> Do not complete this block.   |
| 56      | <b>Address, City, State, Zip Code Provider Specialty Code R</b><br>Enter the address (Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code) where the service was performed.  |
| 56A     | <b>Provider Specialty Code LB</b> Do not complete this block.  |
| 57      | <b>Phone Number O</b><br>Enter the telephone number of the rendering/treating dentist that provided the service.   |
| 58      | <b>Additional Provider ID LB</b> Do not complete this block.   |

LEGEND: R – Required A – Applicable O – Optional LB – Leave Blank