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SADA Professional Advisory Bulletin

- Removal of expired SADA codes from Denis System
- Please participate in these surveys

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Dear Members

REMOVAL OF EXPIRED SADA CODES FROM DENIS SYSTEM

The South African Dental Association (SADA) is committed to ensuring that its members are kept fully informed of any developments that may affect the administration and processing of dental claims. As part of SADA's ongoing responsibility to maintain an accurate and current procedural coding system, codes that are no longer in active use or that have been superseded are periodically reviewed and retired.

This bulletin serves as an official follow-up to the email communication sent by DENIS on 15 May 2026 regarding the deletion of certain expired SADA codes from their systems. Please note that these codes have **already been deleted** from the SADA Codebook.

Affected SADA Codes

The following codes are subject to deletion. The "Reason for Deletion" column is provided for your reference and records.

SADA Code	Description	Reason for Deletion
8005	Maximum Multiple Procedures (Same Incision) - MFO Surgeon	No longer relevant
8125	Pulp Tests - More Than 3 Teeth	Incorporated in 8124
8219	Report By a Third Party on Pathology, Implant Measurements, Endodontics, Orthodontic Measurements, Nerve Proximities	Duplication of 8203
8348	Pin Retention - Each Additional Pin (In Addition to Restoration)	Incorporated in 8347
8397	Cast Core with Pins (Any Number of Pins)	Regarded as obsolete in light of current bonding capabilities
8481	Cost Of Prefabricated Resin Crown	Incorporated in 8375
8593	Repair Of Implant Supported Resin Prosthesis	Duplication of 8594
8597	Locks And Milled Rests	Incorporated in 8657
8618	Retainer Ceramic for Resin Bonded Bridge	Incorporated in 8436
8643	Complete Dentures - Maxillary and Mandibular. Only For Prosthodontists	Incorporated in GP codes 8231
8645	Complete Dentures - Maxillary or Mandibular. Only For Prosthodontists	Incorporated in GP code 8232
8649	Immediate Denture - Maxillary. Only For Prosthodontist	Incorporated in GP code 8244
8751	Flap Procedure, Root Planing and One to Three Surgical Services - Per Sextant	Replaced with 8747
8753	Flap Procedure, Root Planing and Four Or More Surgical Services - Per Quadrant	Replaced with 8748
8755	Flap Procedure, Root Planning and Four Or More Surgical Services - Per Sextant	Replaced with 8748
8802	Orthodontic Consultation and Treatment Planning	Incorporated in 8837
8903	House/Hosp/Nursing Home Consultation - MFOS	To use 8904 for subsequent home, nursing home or hospital visits
8907	House/Hosp/Nursing Home Consultation (Maximum Per Week) - MFOS	To use 8904 for subsequent home, nursing home or hospital visits
9015	Apicectomy/Periradicular Surgery - Anteriors (Including Retrograde Filling)	Replaced with 8637 and 8638
9016	Apicectomy/Periradicular Surgery - Molars (Including Retrograde Filling)	Replaced with 8641 and 8642

Members are requested to please ensure that any of the above codes currently in use within your practice management system are reviewed and updated immediately to avoid disruption to claims processing and reimbursement.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact SADA directly via email clinical@sada.co.za

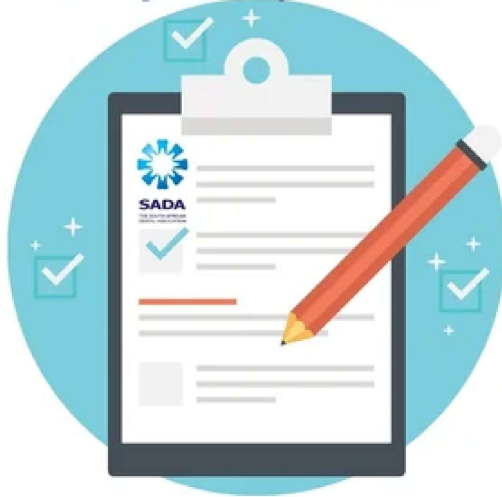
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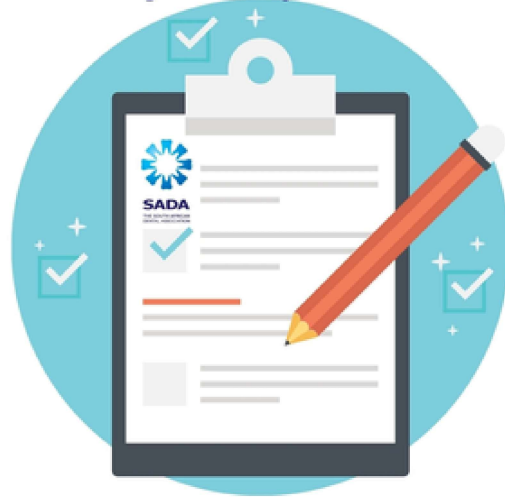
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