

Problem Lists by Subject Area with Corresponding Diagnoses

| Subject Area | Problem List | Diagnosis Quick List |
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| Medical History | TM Joint pain/masticatory muscle pain | 524.6 TMJ Disorders (details- Full List) <i>Temporo Mandibular Joint. Complex pain cluster of the face and joint. Usually not caused by occlusion unless iatrogenic.</i> |
| | Reduced salivary flow Xerostomia | 527.7 Dist salivary secretion |
| | Halitosis | 784.99 Halitosis |
| | Alcohol use Autoimmune Disease Bleeding disorder/Anticoagulation medication Cardiovascular disease Diabetes Head and Neck pain Neurological disease Respiratory disease Tobacco use | <i>No specific codes that correspond as a diagnosis. Just note in the problem list so you take it into account, and document that you noted it.</i> |
| Oral Lesions | Radiographic lesion of the jaw | 526 Radiographic jaw lesion <i>Describes radiolucent, radiopaque, or mixed lesions of bone.</i> |
| | Lesion of skin of face or neck | 744.9 NOS anomaly of face/neck <i>Skin lesions on the head and neck region other than lips or oral tissues.</i> |
| | Salivary gland disease (except xerostomia- see Med Hx) | 527 Diseases of the salivary glands. <i>General code. Specific codes describe atrophy, overgrowth, inflammation, infection, fistula, stone or ranula.</i> |
| | Vesiculobullous lesion | 528.0 Stomatitis, ulcer mucositis 694.60 Pemphigoid 694.4 Pemphigus vulgaris |
| | Ulcer | 528.2 Oral aphthae (ulcers) |
| | Lesion of the lip | 528.5 Diseases of lips |
| | White Lesion | 528.6 Leukoplakia of oral mucosa 697.0 Lichen planus |
| | Red Lesion Pigmented Lesion | 528.79 NOS soft tissue disturb |
| | Surface soft tissue swelling | 523.8 Ging cysts, polyps 527.6 Mucocele |
| | Deep soft tissue swelling | 528 Soft tissue develop cysts |
| Tongue Lesions | 529.1 Geographic tongue 529.2 Median rhomboid glossitis 529.4 Atrophy of tongue papillae 529.5 Plicated tongue | |

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| Restorative | White spot enamel lesions | 521.01 Caries- only in enamel (<i>white spot lesion</i>) |
| | Cavitated lesions Radiographic lesions of hard tissue (<i>Visible on exam vs visible on radiograph</i>) | 521.03 Caries- extending into pulp (<i>think of vital pulp therapy</i>) 521.06 Caries- pit and fissure 521.07 Caries- smooth surface 521.08 Caries- root surface 521.09 Caries- unspecified <i>We are going to use this code to describe non-restorable caries</i> |
| | Non-carious cervical lesion | 521.2 Abrasion- Wedge defect NOS (Non-carious cervical lesion) <i>NOS=Not otherwise specified</i> |
| | Erosion | 521.3 Erosion (ie acids, vomiting) |
| | Attrition | 521.101 Attrition, generalized |
| | Cracked tooth | 521.81 Cracked tooth- incomplete fx <i>Used for symptomatic or asymptomatic cracks into dentin.</i> |
| | Fractured tooth (<i>missing tooth structure</i>) | 521.9 NOS-Fx, missing tooth structure |
| | Defective restoration | 525.61 Open restoration margins 525.62 Unrepairable overhang 525.65 Poorly contoured restoration |
| | Fractured restoration | 525.63 Fx restoration <i>Fracture seen but no lost tooth structure or restorative material</i> 525.64 Fx restoration, lost rest. material |
| | Unesthetic restoration | 525.67 Unesthetic restoration |
| | Dentin hypersensitivity | 521.89 Dentin hypersensitivity, NOS |
| Provisional restoration Previously endodontically treated tooth Mod-High Caries Risk | <i>No specific codes that correspond as a diagnosis. Just note in the problem list so you take it into account, and document that you noted it.</i> | |
| Endodontics | Spontaneous pain Pain to thermal stimulus Pain, patient unable to specify Pain to biting/percussion Palpation tenderness Periapical radiolucency Sinus tract (<i>These problems are evaluated together with test findings to develop a precise diagnosis from the list on the right</i>) | 522.0 Pulpitis 522.1 Pulp necrosis 522.4 Acute apical perio. pulpal origin 522.5 Periapical abscess w.o. sinus 522.7 Periapical abscess w sinus tract 523.76 Combined perio-endo lesion |
| | Swelling of suspected endodontic origin | 528.3 Cellulitis and abscess |
| | Discolored tooth | 521.7 Post eruptive color changes (<i>Those changes attributable to a history of trauma</i>) |
| | Failing endodontic therapy <i>You need a series of past radiographs to be sure the lesion is staying the same or getting worse, or it needs to be symptomatic.</i> | 526.6 Pathosis of previous endo tx |
| Radiographic evidence of tooth/root resorption | 521.4 Pathologic resorption <i>Either internal or external evidence lost tooth structure not caused by caries.</i> | |

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| Periodontics | Plaque Supra-gingival calculus Sub-gingival calculus Bleeding on probing Suppuration Probing depth 4-6 mm Probing depth >6 mm Gingival inflammation Furcation involvement Radiographic evidence of bone loss Mobility Gingival hyperplasia <i>All of these problems, signs are synthesized into one of the diagnoses on the right. You will give a more specific diagnosis in the narrative of the chart.</i> | 523.6 Calculus, extrinsic stain <i>This is not really a diagnosis, but if you need to do a full mouth debridement before you do your perio probing, this is the code that corresponds to that treatment.</i> 523.0 Acute gingivitis 523.1 Chronic gingivitis 523.31 Aggressive periodontitis, localized (<i>periodontal abscess</i>) 523.32 Aggressive perio generalized 523.411 Chronic perio localized- Slight 523.412 Chronic perio localized- Moderate 523.413 Chronic perio localized- Severe 523.421 Chronic perio generalized-Slight 523.422 Chronic perio generalized-Moderate 523.423 Chronic perio generalized-Severe 523.74 Periodontal abscess 523.76 Combined perio-endo lesion |
| | Gingival recession Inadequate zone of attached gingiva | 523.2 Gingival recession (<i>describe in narrative</i>) |
| | Malposed teeth, anatomic defects | 523.771 Predisposition to ging disease, anatomic factors |
| | Perimucositis | 523.81 Perimucositis |
| | Periimplantitis | 523.82 Periimplantitis |
| | Implant failure | 525.71 Implant failure-integration <i>Pre-integration failures: complications of surgery, iatrogenic, systemic disease, poor bone quality, any other reason.</i> |
| | | 525.72 Implant failure-biologic <i>Post integration failures from: lack of attached gingiva, occlusal trauma (poor pros design), parafunctional habits, peri-implantitis, poor oral hygiene, iatrogenic, complications of systemic disease.</i> |
| | | 525.73 Implant failure-mechanical <i>Post-integration failures from: failure of dental prosthesis causing loss of dental implant, fracture of dental implant.</i> |
| | Necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis | 523.71 Necrotizing ulcerative Gingivitis |
| | Necrotizing ulcerative periodontitis | 523.72 Necrotizing ulcerative Periodontitis |

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| Orthodontics | Angle Class II | 524.22 Angle's Class II <i>Mesial cusp of maxillary first molar mesial to buccal groove of mandibular first molar.</i> |
| | Angle Class III | 524.23 Angle's Class III <i>Mesial cusp of maxillary first molar distal to buccal groove of mandibular first molar.</i> |
| | Open bite | 524.24 Open ant occlusal relationship 524.25 Open post occlusal relationship <i>Group of teeth do not come together in maximum intercuspation.</i> |
| | Excessive overjet | 524.26 Excess horizontal overlap |
| | Anterior crossbite Posterior crossbite | 524.27 Reverse articulation <i>The maxillary teeth are lingual to the mandibular teeth. Can be associated with skeletal Class III or not. Posterior can be unilateral or bilateral. Usually there is an arch size discrepancy- is the maxilla too narrow or small, or is the mandible too large or wide?</i> |
| | Spacing | 524.32 Excessive spacing of teeth |
| | Crowded teeth | 524.31 Crowding of teeth |
| | Deep bite | 524.81 Ant soft tissue impingement |
| | Skeletal malocclusion | 524.1 Relationship of jaw to cranial base <i>(Not just the teeth are out of line, but the maxilla or mandible is too large or small. Confirmed by an orthodontist with a cephalometric radiograph)</i> |
| | Tipped teeth | 524.33 Horizontal displ'd (tipped) teeth |
| | Rotated teeth | 524.35 Rotated teeth <i>Tooth is turned around the long axis</i> |
| | <i>Anything that doesn't seem to fit into any of those categories....</i> | 524.59 NOS dentofacial abnormality <i>(functional, ie, mouth breathing, finger habits, etc)</i> |
| | Oral Surgery | Supernumerary teeth |
| Impacted teeth | | 520.6 Impacted teeth <i>Not erupted at the normal time- crown still in bone.</i> |
| Pericoronitis | | 523.3 Pericoronitis |
| Retained root | | 525.3 Retained dental root |
| Implant failure | | 525.71 Implant failure- integration <i>Pre-integration failures: complications of surgery, iatrogenic, systemic disease, poor bone quality, any other reason.</i> |
| | | 525.72 Implant failure-biologic <i>Post integration failures from: lack of attached gingiva, occlusal trauma (poor pros design), parafunctional habits, peri-implantitis, poor oral hygiene, iatrogenic, complications of systemic disease.</i> |
| | | 525.73 Implant failure-mechanical <i>Post-integration failures from: failure of dental prosthesis causing loss of dental implant, fracture of dental implant.</i> |
| Fascial space infection of odontogenic origin | | 528.3 Cellulitis and abscess |
| Traumatic wound | <i>Codes for this are under medical codes, which gets really complicated...</i> | |

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| Occlusion | Worn teeth inconsistent with age | 521.10 Excessive attrition |
| | Multiple cracked or fractured teeth | 521.81 Cracked tooth- incomplete fx |
| | Deviation on opening/closing | 524.51 Abnormal jaw closure |
| | Limited range of motion | 524.52 Limited mand range of motion <i>Patient cannot open more than 30 mm</i> |
| | Insufficient anterior guidance | 524.54 Insufficient anterior guidance |
| | CO-MI discrepancy | 524.55 CO- MI discrepancy <i>Difference between CO and MI more than 2 mm antero-posterior or any lateral movement</i> |
| | Muscle fatigue pain/headache | 524.6 TMJ Disorders (details Full List) <i>Associated with a clear history of clenching or bruxing</i> |
| | Occlusal plane deviation (from ideal) | 524.76 Occlusal plane deviation <i>The mandibular teeth are significantly off the pupillary plane horizontally or a 20 degree template generally.</i> |
| | Crossbite (anterior or posterior) | 524.27 Reverse articulation <i>The maxillary teeth are lingual to the mandibular teeth. Can be associated with skeletal Class III or not. Posterior can be unilateral or bilateral. Usually there is an arch size discrepancy- is the maxilla too narrow or small, or is the mandible too large or wide?</i> |
| | Open bite (anterior or posterior) | 524.25 Open post occlusal relationship 524.24 Open ant occlusal relationship <i>Group of teeth do not come together in maximum intercuspation.</i> |
| | Supra-erupted teeth | 524.34 Vertical displacement of teeth |
| | No posterior support | 524.57 Lack of post occlusal support <i>Not enough posterior teeth occlude to support normal mastication. Pt chews on anterior teeth- see excess wear, mobility, tipping, fremitus.</i> |
| | Altered OVD | 524.37 Excess interocclusal distance 524.36. Insuff interocclusal dist (teeth/arch) |
| | Fremitus or mobility from occlusion | 525.9 NOS- mobility, fremitus |
| <i>Anything that doesn't fit...</i> | 524.50 NOS Functional abnormality | |

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| Prosthodontics | Significant development defect of tooth structure | 520.5 Hereditary defect of tooth <i>Amelogenesis imperfecta, dentinogenesis imperfecta</i> |
| | Missing teeth | 525.1 Loss of teeth 525.4 Complete edentulism 525.51 Partial edent, Kennedy Class I 525.52 Partial edent, Kennedy Class II 525.53 Partial edent, Kennedy Class III 525.54 Partial edent, Kennedy Class IV |
| | Supra- or infra-erupted teeth | 524.34 Vertical displacement of teeth 521.6 Ankylosis of teeth <i>Tooth is not erupted into the correct occlusal position because it is locked in the bone.</i> |
| | Altered VDO (insufficient, excessive) | 524.37 Excess interocclusal distance 524.36. Insuff interocclusal dist (teeth/arch) |
| | Insufficient space for prosthesis (anterior or posterior) | 524.81 Ant soft tissue impingement <i>The lower incisors are touching the palatal soft tissue, generally behind the anterior teeth. The problem if you're doing removable is- where are you going to put your dental material? It becomes a giant high spot- they hit it before any teeth come together.</i> 524.82 Post soft tissue impingement <i>Usually from expansion of the posterior maxillary tuberosity area. Presents the same problem- where will we put our dental prosthesis?</i> |
| | No posterior support | 524.57 Lack of post occlusal support |
| | Contour problems of support tissue | 524.7 Dental alveolar anomalies 525.2 Atrophy of alveolar ridge 526.81 Exostosis of jaw (tori) 524.27 Reverse articulation <i>(ant articulation, crossbite, post articulation)</i> |
| | Pathosis of supporting tissue | 528.9 NOS Soft tissue path <i>Denture sore mouth, stomatitis, papillary hyperplasia, traumatic ulcer</i> |
| | Tipped teeth | 524.33 Horizontal displ (tipped) teeth |
| | <i>Poorly fitting dental prosthesis Broken dental prosthesis Unacceptable esthetics on dental prosthesis</i> | <i>No specific codes that correspond as a diagnosis. Just note in the problem list so you take it into account, and document that you noted it.</i> |

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| Esthetics | Discolored teeth | <p>520.8 Pre-eruptive color changes <i>Tetracycline or other stains that have been there since they erupted</i></p> <p>521.7 Int. post erupt color change <i>Staining of teeth that is not surface stain but occurred since the tooth erupted. This is the staining that we are normally reversing with vital bleach.</i></p> <p>522.2 Pulp degeneration (calcification) <i>Describes the appearance that goes with a calcified pulp chamber.</i></p> <p>520.3 Mottled teeth (fluorosis, opacities) <i>Brown or white spots in the enamel that are not caries or restorative material.</i></p> |
| | Unesthetic restoration | 525.67 Unesthetic restoration |
| | Malformed teeth | 520.2 Abnormal tooth size, form |
| | Crowding | 524.31 Crowding of teeth |
| | Spacing | 524.32 Excessive spacing of teeth |
| | Misaligned teeth | <p>524.35 Rotated teeth <i>Tooth is turned around the long axis</i></p> <p>524.37 NOS Misalignment <i>Diastema, displacement, transportation</i></p> |
| | <p><i>Excessive gingival display</i></p> <p><i>Uneven gingival margin</i></p> <p><i>Excessively short clinical crowns</i></p> <p><i>Midline misaligned with facial midline >2mm</i></p> <p><i>Reverse smile line</i></p> <p><i>Other esthetic complaint</i></p> | 524.37 NOS Misalignment |