

Dental Coding

Procedure	Use of Laser	Avg. Fees†	Suggested ADA CDT Code*
Gingivectomy	The removal of gum tissue surrounding a tooth or teeth, specifically refers to procedures involving contiguous teeth.	\$400	D4210 - Gingivectomy or Gingivoplasty - Four or more contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces, per quadrant
Gingival incision, excision, troughing	The removal of gum tissue surrounding a tooth or teeth, especially in the anterior; any removal of gingival tissue.	\$225	D4210 or D4211 - Gingivectomy - Tissue removal during crown and bridge procedures
Exposure of unerupted teeth	The uncovering of teeth that have not moved into the mouth appropriately. Especially useful when a canine or a first premolar needs to be exposed.	\$325	D7280 - Surgical Access of Unerupted Tooth
Fibroma removal	The removal of fibromas — tissue irritation which has evolved into a bundle of fibrous tissue.	\$325	D7972 - Surgical Removal of Fibrous Tuberosity
Frenectomy	The removal of thin muscle tissue that attaches the lips to the gum or the tongue to the floor of the mouth. The frenum can compromise tissue attachment, tooth mobility, etc.	\$100	D7960 - Frenulectomy
Operculectomy	The uncovering of molars that have been covered by tissue, usually in the posterior.	\$185	D7971 - Excision of Pericoronal Gingiva
Treatment of canker sores, herpetic lesions, aphthous ulcers	Used to treat pain and improve healing.	\$50 - \$70	D7410 - Destruction of Benign Lesion < 1.25cm
Implant recovery	Used to support a number of dental prostheses, including crowns, implant-support bridges or dentures.	\$75 - \$100	D4240 - Gingival Flap Procedure (if implants are being performed)
Soft-tissue curettage and sulcular debridement	Used with standard scaling and root planning.	\$185 - \$285 per quadrant	D4910 or D4355 - Periodontal maintenance procedures and full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis
Excisional or incisional biopsies	The partial or complete removal of tissue for diagnosis.	\$225 - \$375	D7286 - Biopsy of Oral Tissue - Soft

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* American Dental Association CDT-2005 Procedure Codes

† Fees listed are averages and may vary by location