

# EasyDent Newsflash



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## 2017 ADA Coding

You can find out how to update your ADA Codes by referring to a document on our website. Go to [www.ezdent.com](http://www.ezdent.com) then click the "Support Tab", next select "Technical Notes", and then select "Technical Note #37". Using our procedure will let you easily update all your fee schedules at one time. You can also directly go to the link: [www.ezdent.com/technote/CDTADACodes.pdf](http://www.ezdent.com/technote/CDTADACodes.pdf)

### New Codes

- 0414 Laboratory processing of microbial specimen to include culture and sensitivity studies, preparation and transmission or written report
- 0600 Non-ionizing diagnostic procedure capable of quantifying, monitoring and recording changes in structure of enamel, dentin and cementum
- 1575 Distal shoe space maintainer – fixed – unilateral
- 4346 Scaling in the presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation – full mouth, after oral evaluation
- 6081 Scaling and debridement in the presence of inflammation or mucositis of a single implant, including cleaning of the implant surfaces, without flap entry and closure
- 6085 Provisional implant crown
- 9311 Consultation with medical health care professional
- 9991 Dental case management – addressing appointment compliance barriers
- 9992 Dental case management – care coordination
- 9993 Dental case management – motivational interviewing
- 9994 Dental case management – patient education to improve oral health literacy

### Deleted Codes

- 0290 Posterior-anterior or lateral skull and facial bone survey radiographic image

These coding changes will be in effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

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## Recent Enhancements:

1. You can now update the patient's Next Recall date from the top of the EDR Visit Note screen. Select the top "Recall" option.

2. You can now specify a **Fee Schedule Number** on the **Insurance Carrier** screen.

- When you add a new patient with that Carrier as Primary Insurance; their Fee Schedule Number will automatically be set to the one on the Insurance Carrier screen.

- If you update a patient's Primary Insurance Carrier screen and the Carrier has a Fee Schedule Number their General screen will be updated to reflect the Fee Schedule Number.

- For Existing patients that had the Primary Carrier before you put the number on the Insurance Carrier screen you can run a special Utility to change their Fee Schedule Numbers.

From the Utility Menu select "Global Changes" then option #9 "Change Fee Schedule Numbers based on Carrier Num" to change all the patient's to the desired Fee Schedule Number.

Carrier Number: 00004  
Carrier Name: AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY  
Address: 8700 STATE LINE RD, LEAWOOD, KS 66206  
Telephone 1: 800 541-3682  
Fee Sched Num: 19  
Color: Blue  
Pay Profile Num: [ ]  
Payer ID#: [ ]  
Submit Electronic Claims Yes/NO? [ ]  
Do you want to comments to be automatically listed on the Posting Screen? [ ]  
Check if this Insurance Carrier is to be Ignored on Family Style Patient Statements [ ]

3. There is a new report you can run to find Posted Charges without an associated EDR Visit Note or EDR Visit Notes without an associated Posted Charge. From the **Monthly Reports** Menu, select "**Posting vs EDR Visit Notes**".

4. If you use the Status Code Drop down arrow on the General Screen, the status code Text is now displayed on the bottom of the Posting screen.

5. The EDR Tablet PC/iPad Visit Note screen has a new feature that allows you to create short hand text abbreviations that are automatically expanded when you type information into a patient's visit note. Use the new top of the screen "**Abbreviations**" button to create and/or update your practices custom list of abbreviations.

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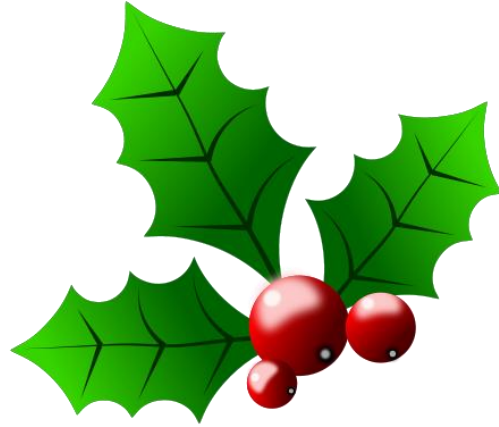
## 6. New features on the Non-Browse type Schedule:

- There is a new button called “**Left Msg**” when you click on a Patient’s Appointment. This indicates that you did not confirm the appointment, but you were able to leave a message.
- The **Computers Time** is displayed in the top right side of the screen.

9:00AM	FLINTSTONE FRED{2}	Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	FRED N FLINTSTONE	46 1
	DOB 11181970 by HAL	
	Home 314 111-2222	
10:	Work 573 222-3333	
	Cell -	
		Notes Appts
		Confirm Bill History
		Left Msg ID Cards
		Check In Mini Ledger
11:	D-4 DR. SIGN INFRONT	In Room Pat-Update
		Check Out Photo
		Assistant Print
		Phone X-Rays
	547 AETNA	
	4 AETNA LIFE & CAS 114 TRAVELERS	FMS: 11 Yrs 7 Mos
12:		
	Cancel Copy Move Human Error Family	

Thank you for your continued support and Great Ideas.

We wish you and your entire staff has a Wonderful Holiday Season!



Cordially,

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All Your EasyDent Staff 😊