

Procedure Teeth Association

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Overview

This feature allows you to associate procedure codes to specific teeth. This prevents a procedure code from being billed to an incorrect tooth and will help decrease claim rejections.

Detailed Steps

First, enable the feature:

Setup > Site Configuration > Edit Control Table > Application Settings > Enable Procedure and Teeth Association.

The screenshot shows the 'Control Table Information' dialog box with the 'Application Settings' tab selected. The 'Miscellaneous Settings' section has the 'Enable Procedure and Teeth Association' checkbox checked and highlighted in yellow. Other settings include 'Video Files Location' (Video Path: C:\TDOVideo), 'Tooth entries in the appointment history' (Show Tooth Entries: unchecked), 'Action on mark appointment' (as Cancelled / No Show / Rescheduled: Move appointments to column: Cancel/Rec), 'Letter Module Properties' (Letters Editor: MS Word, Letters Format: MS Word (DocX), Send PDF: checked), 'SOAP NoteTmpt' (* About Us), 'Attach original image on email' (unchecked), 'Email Rpt to Authorized Dr Setup', 'PDF Email Setup', 'Email Rpt to Authorized Pat. Setup', 'Automatic Financial Tickler' (Insurance Auto Fin. Tickler Delay (days): 0, Non-Insurance Auto Fin. Tickler Delay (days): 0, Enable Ins. Financial Tickler Pop-ups: unchecked, Enable Non-Ins. Financial Tickler Pop-ups: unchecked, Automatically Update Future Dates: unchecked), 'Insurance' (Delta Claim ID: , Insurance Estimating: checked, Default to Non-Assigned: unchecked, New patient default to NO insurance: unchecked, Disable Insurance Comparison: checked), 'Index Name Caption' (Singular form: Tooth, Plural form: Teeth), 'Message Viewer' (Run Messenger at Startup: unchecked), 'Phone/Fax' (Phone Prefix:), 'International' (Culture: UNITED STATES, Disable State Autofill: unchecked, General Dentist: unchecked, Insurance Form: US ADA), 'Medical History' (Type: ADA 1993/TDO 8.0, Lang. Short: English, Med Hist: English, Show Pref. Language on Patient Chart: checked, Enable allergy pop-up in prescription form: checked), 'Diagnosis Form' (Default Form Size: Short Diagnosis Form), 'Multiple Fee' (Enable Multiple Fee Schedules: checked), 'SMS Options' (Allow Staff group to send SMS: checked, Check Send SMS automatically: checked), 'Lock Manual Notes after: 24 Hours', 'Google Accounts - Calendar Sync', 'ERX ID Setup', 'Integrated Devices', and a 'Close' button. The bottom status bar shows 'Record: 1 of 3' and 'No Filter'.

Click on Setup > Program Setup > Procedure & Teeth Association.

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Canadian Claim Workstations

Custom Macro Notes Options

Custom Macro Appt Notes Options

Default Probing Options

Default Tooth Canal Sequence

Doctors Bank Information

Evaluation ▶

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Fee Adjustment Setup

Fees Listing/ADA Codes

Final Report Macro Notes

Format String

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Main Page Order

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Operatory Names and Order

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Prescription Autofill Options

Pre Treatment Estimate Note

Procedure and Teeth Association

Recall ▶

Restorative Recommendations

Salutation Options

Teeth Numbers

Treatment Autofill Options

Select a procedure code to associate teeth to.

Teeth Group Selection

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Select group of teeth that each procedure can be applied to

Select Procedure: **D3320**  **Bicuspid**

Allowed Teeth

Fixed Teeth

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17

Clear Selection

Pick Teeth from Group:
 

Additional Teeth/Tooth Group

Tooth	Valid	
UR Quad	☐	
UL Quad	☐	
LL Quad	☐	
LR Quad	☐	
U Ant	☐	
L Ant	☐	

Close

1. Open the Group list to choose a pre-defined group of teeth.
2. Click on the Valid box for the group you chose.

Select group of teeth that each procedure can be applied to

Select Procedure: D3320 Bicuspid

Allowed Teeth

Fixed Teeth															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Pick Teeth from Group:

- Upper Right
- Upper Left
- Upper Anterior
- Lower Right
- Lower Left
- Lower Anterior
- UL/LL
- UR/LR
- UA/LA

Additional Teeth/Tooth Group		
Tooth	Valid	
UR Quad	☐	
UL Quad	☐	
LL Quad	☐	
LR Quad	☐	
U Ant	☐	
L Ant	☐	

Select group of teeth that each procedure can be applied to

Select Procedure: D3320 Bicuspid

Allowed Teeth

Fixed Teeth															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Clear Selection

Pick Teeth from Group:

Additional Teeth/Tooth Group

Tooth	Valid
UR Quad	☒
UL Quad	☐
LL Quad	☐
LR Quad	☐
U Ant	☐
L Ant	☐

Close

If you choose not to select from the pre-defined group:

1. Select the desired teeth by clicking on them individually.

Select Procedure: D3320 v Bicuspid

Allowed Teeth

Fixed Teeth															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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2. Click the Valid box for “Multiple” teeth that the code is valid for.

Additional Teeth/Tooth Group	
Tooth	Valid
UR Quad	☐
UL Quad	☐
LL Quad	☐
LR Quad	☐
U Ant	☐
L Ant	☐

This message will pop up when an unassociated tooth is selected while posting fees.

Last Name: Zoom ☐ T1
First Name: Anita "Stitch" ☐ T2
Phone: 8585583696 ☐ T3

☐ Hide Alerts

Tooth	Initial Date	Doctor	Comp Date	DI	Recall Date	Report Date	Location
2	8/12/2021	CARR		0			ONE
3	8/12/2021	CARR		5			ONE
5	8/12/2021	CARR		0			ONE
1	4/6/2021	CARR		0		8/12/2021	TWO

Patient	Appointments	Fees	Ledger	Insurance	Medical History Summary	Pain History	Pain	Full Mouth Probing	Multi Tooth Info	Diagnosis
Case Presentation	Treatment	Final Report	Notes to Front	Letters	Prescriptions	Recall	Notes	Surgical Diagnosis	Surgical Treatment	Eval

Tooth	Code	Surface Description	Est # of visits	Prognosis	Original Fee	Fee No Charge	Ins. Est.	Deductible	Pt Est.	Fee Presented Category	Post	Dr. Loc.	Post All
1 2 3	D3320	RCT Bicuspid		Good	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00	B	Post	CARR	Post
* 1 2 3	Invalid Tooth										Post		Post

i This procedure cannot be posted to the selected tooth.

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