

## PPE Charge and CDT Code

The American Dental Association (ADA) has issued interim recommendations aligning with those from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for use of PPE. Given these interim recommendations, it is expected that the expense for each patient visit will substantially increase for services performed in a dental office. As such, we recommend charging insurance companies and patients for the additional expense of PPE essential to provide care.

For each patient visit, **“D1999 – Unspecified Preventative, PPE”** can be charged out to report the use and additional cost of PPE. This code is to be charged out once per patient visit.

**Providers must add a note in the patient’s record** and document the details of PPE necessary for the visit. An example of the note is to write **“Enhanced PPE used according to office policy”**.