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Good morning Todd and Drew! Please see Cindy's email below and the attached document referred to. Please reply with your comments regarding Cindy's latest discussion. Thank you.
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Dr. White

Thank you for your collaborative assistance in clarifying billing codes on extractions performed by dental therapists. A subsequent question came up related to extraction codes that I thought needed some clarification. There are times in the course of a seemingly routine extraction where the crown or root of a tooth fractures. The tooth is then removed in two or more pieces. Not a routine extraction, takes a little more time but still relatively straightforward. Would this be considered a situation where the 71201 code would be used? After some thought I feel that yes, 71201, should be the code being used. Although the tooth was not sectioned with a drill, it has been sectioned. Thoughts?

Which leads to the question of a primary tooth that comes out in pieces. Thoughts?

Thanks.

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