

REIMBURSEMENT

for RPDs manufactured with Ultaire® AKP (Aryl Ketone Polymer)



Current CDT Codes Do Not Apply

The current CDT reimbursement codes used for RPD frameworks (below) do not describe Ultaire® AKP – or the techniques required for manufacturing Ultaire® AKP frames.



RPD manufactured with Ultaire® AKP

RPD Material	Existing Dental Codes	Why Existing Dental Codes Don't Apply to Ultaire® AKP
Cast Metal	<p>D5213 — Maxillary partial denture: cast metal framework with resin denture bases</p> <p>D5214 — Mandibular partial denture: cast metal framework with resin denture bases</p> <p>D5282 — Removable unilateral partial denture: one-piece cast metal, maxillary (<i>New in 2019</i>)</p> <p>D5283 — Removable unilateral partial denture: one-piece cast metal, mandibular (<i>New in 2019</i>)</p>	<p>Ultaire® AKP (an aryl ketone RPD material) is metal-free. The codes used for cast metals are not applicable to Ultaire® AKP.</p>
Flexible	<p>D5225 — Maxillary partial denture: flexible base</p> <p>D5226 — Mandibular partial denture: flexible base</p>	<p>Ultaire® AKP demonstrates low deformation through fatigue testing, presenting superior performance over flexible materials such as acetal in both fatigue and creep resistance, which typically lend the flexible material better for a temporary solution. The codes used for flexibles are not applicable to the properties established by Ultaire® AKP.</p>
Resin Based	<p>D5211 — Maxillary partial denture: resin base</p> <p>D5212 — Mandibular partial denture: resin base</p>	<p>The biocompatibility and non-allergenic properties of Ultaire® AKP differentiate it from acrylic resin methyl methacrylate (MMA) materials, which have been proven to be allergenic. The codes used for conventional acrylic resin are not applicable to Ultaire® AKP.</p>
New Manufacturing Process for RPDs made with Ultaire® AKP	New Code Required	<p>The fitting and manufacturing process for Ultaire® AKP requires that a disc be milled into the design of the RPD framework via CAD/CAM technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a more precision fit • Fewer steps in a different workflow • Fewer chairside fittings needed <p>The codes do not describe the new techniques required for manufacturing.</p>

RECOMMENDATION

D5899

Because Ultaire® AKP is so distinctly different from metal or other flexible RPD materials, properties and process — the existing dental codes for RPDs are not applicable.

The recommendation is to use CDT Code D5899 (Unspecified removable prosthodontic procedure).

How to File a Dental Claim Form for an RPD Manufactured from Ultaire® AKP

1. Complete an ADA Dental Claim Form for the patient receiving a removable partial denture made from Ultaire® AKP.
2. In the procedure submission section of the form, use CDT Code **D5899** for the designation of the prosthesis.
3. Attach a copy of pages 3-13 from the Reimbursement Guide when submitting the Form, which outlines why the other codes do not apply for RPDs manufactured with Ultaire® AKP.

For further questions regarding reimbursement, please contact Solvay® Dental 360 Customer Service at (844) 659-1869 or visit www.SolvayDental360.com.

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