

2021 CDT Codes Installation Guide

Installing CDT 2021 Codes to the SoftDent Software

This job aid contains instructions for using the CDT 2021 Update Utility to update the CDT codes in SoftDent practice management software and is intended for users running SoftDent, v14.0.3 and higher.

Note: If you are using a version of SoftDent prior to v14.0.3, you must upgrade or add the codes manually.

To install the 2021 CDT codes:

- 1 Close SoftDent on all machines.
- 2 **On the server**, click this link: <https://www.carestreamdental.com/en-us/training-resources/cdt-information/>
- 3 Scroll down to the **SoftDent CDT** section.
- 4 Download the utility by clicking the link provided.
- 5 Right-click on the **SetupCDTCodes.zip** file, and unzip the file to a temporary folder or the desktop.
- 6 Double-click the **SetupCDTCodes.exe** file.
- 7 At the first prompt, click **Run** or **Yes**.
- 8 Read and accept the **End User License Agreement**. A message is displayed when the codes have been installed successfully.

When the CDT 2021 codes are installed, the following things occur:

- Twenty-eight new codes are added to the database.
- Seven codes have revised nomenclature.
- Twenty-two codes have editorial changes.
- Four codes are removed.

If you have issues during the CDT code set installation, contact a Carestream Dental Support representative at 866.435.7473, Option 2.

2019 ADA Claim Form

The CDT 2021 Update Utility adds the 2019 ADA Claim Form to SoftDent as a selectable claim form.

To select this form:

- 1 Select **Insurance > Select Insurance Forms**. The **Insurance Forms Selection** window is displayed.
- 2 Select **210 # STANDARD ADA FORM 2019 Laser Form** from the drop-down list.
- 3 Click **OK**.

