

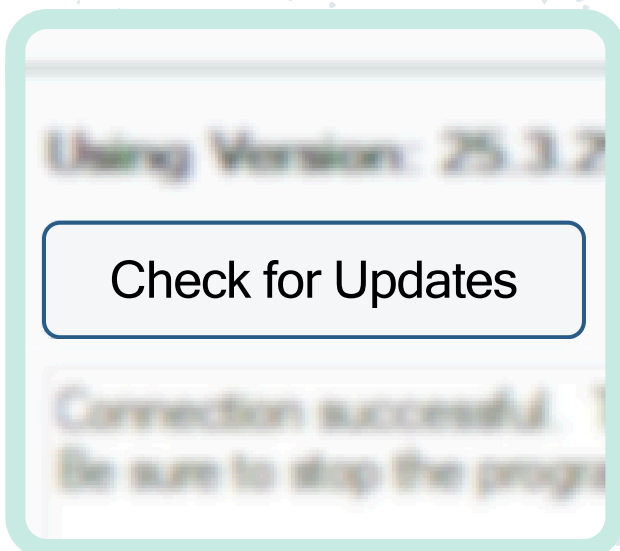
UPDATING TO 2026 CDT CODES IN OpenDental software

REMINDER:

We recommend waiting to run this tool until after you have seen your last patient in 2025. This will make sure you're still billing the correct codes in 2025.

1. UPDATE OPEN DENTAL

2026 CDT Codes are available in Open Dental versions 25.2.62, 25.3.32 or greater.



Check for Updates



Lists

Procedure Codes Ctrl+Shift+F

2. OPEN THE PROCEDURE CODES LIST

From the Main Menu, go to Lists, Procedure Codes.

3. OPEN PROCEDURE CODE TOOLS

In the Procedure Codes window, click the **Tools** button. Users must have the **Security Admin** and **Procedure Code Edit** permissions to access these tools.



Tools

4. CHECK "D CODES"

This option will add new CDT codes and update any existing codes to match the 2026 changes.



☒ D Codes - Add any new
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5. CLICK "RUN NOW"

Click through the prompts indicating codes have been updated. Once you've gone through the prompts, the code updates are available in Open Dental.



Run Now

LOOKING FOR MORE?

Click the ? icon from any window in Open Dental to access the Help Feature and find more detailed information and instructions.