Dental Insurance Billing & Coding

From Mine Field to Gold Mine

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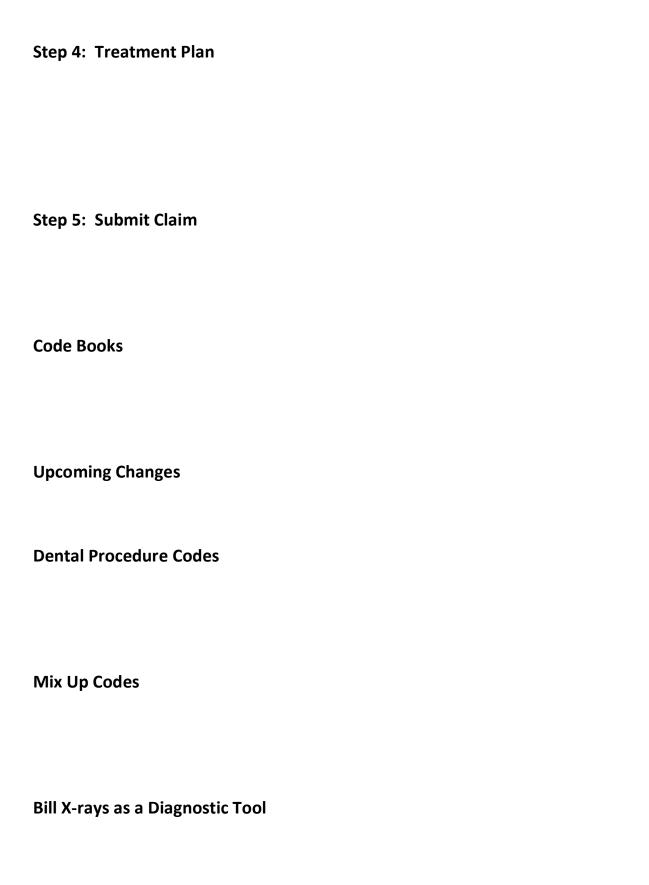
Resources

- Coding with Confidence-Charles Blair www.practiceboosters.com 866-858-7596
- Current Dental Terminology Manual
- Medical/Dental Coding & Fee Guide www.medfees.com 800-669-3337
- Disc Test
 www.123test.com/disc-personality-test/
- Bent Ericksen & Associates
 <u>www.bentericksen.com</u>

 800-679-2760

In the United States Today
First Impressions
Example
Knowledge is Power
Facts Most People Don't Know about Dental Insurance
A Patient's Insurance Coverage is
Dental Insurance is Designed
Insurance Phrases

Comprehensive Policies Must be in Place
Before Treatment Begins
The Patient Must Realize
Step 1: Know Which Insurances you are Contracted With
Step 2: Obtain Information From the Patient
Step 3: Verify Eligibility and Breakdown of Benefits



Individual Codes
D0145
D0170
D1352
D4355
Which Procedures Require Documentation?
Periodontal
Implants
Partials and Dentures
Partials and Dentures
Endodontics
Oral Surgery

Orthodontics
Narratives
Preauthorizations
Secondary Insurance
Adjustment Inspection
Follow-up
Run the Reports
When Calling the Insurance Company

Aging Reports
Appeals
Claim Disputes
The Insurance Claim Form
Posting and Adjusting
Fraudulent Billing
Job Description