

GMDN Code Table for Class I and Class IIa orthodontic devices:

<b>GMDN Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Description of the device (what it is)</b>	<b>Intended purpose of the device (what it treats)</b>
CT998	Dental/Maxillofacial devices	Overarching code for ALL orthodontic devices		
31754	Orthodontic space maintainer	A dental prosthetic replacement for prematurely lost deciduous teeth intended to prevent closure of the space before eruption of the permanent successors. Often an urgent necessity in the buccal segment to prevent impaction of the permanent teeth and other complications.	A dental prosthetic replacement for prematurely lost deciduous teeth.	Intended to prevent closure of the space before eruption of the permanent successors.
35310	Orthodontic retainer	An orthodontic appliance, bonded or removable, intended to be used on a single patient to maintain teeth in corrected positions during the period of functional adaptation following corrective treatment. This appliance, also referred to as a positioner, is also used to maintain the positions of the teeth and jaws gained by orthodontic procedures.	An orthodontic appliance, bonded or removable, used to maintain the positions of the teeth and jaws gained by orthodontic procedures.	Intended to maintain teeth in corrected positions during the period of functional adaptation following corrective treatment and to maintain the positions of the teeth and jaws effected by orthodontic procedures.

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41678	Orthodontic appliance system, bonded	An assembly of custom-made and preformed devices such as metal bands, archwires, springs, screws, power arms and/or a base plate (framework), designed to be applied to the teeth to influence the shape and/or function of the stomatognathic system to correct malocclusions (e.g., underbites, overbites, cross bites, open bites, crooked teeth) and/or other cosmetic and/or structural flaws of teeth and/or jaws. Often referred to as dental braces, it is intended to remain in the oral cavity for the duration of the treatment, and may be periodically adjusted by an orthodontist to effect skeletal and/or dental changes. This is a single-use device.	A fixed orthodontic device that remains in the oral cavity for the duration of the treatment and may be periodically adjusted by an orthodontist to effect skeletal and/or dental changes.	Intended to influence the shape and/or function of the stomatognathic system to correct malocclusions and/or other cosmetic and/or structural flaws of teeth and/or jaws.
43025	Dental occlusal splint, custom-made	A rigid or flexible custom-made device intended to overlay the occlusal surfaces of the teeth to maintain the position of displaced or moveable teeth, to treat teeth clenching and bruxism and their sequelae, and to provide temporary relief from muscle or temporomandibular joint (TMJ) pain (e.g., from TMJ dysfunction). It is typically made of synthetic polymer materials and manufactured to meet the needs of an individual patient. This is a reusable device.	A rigid or flexible custom-made device intended to overlay the occlusal surfaces of the teeth.	Intended to maintain the position of displaced or moveable teeth, to treat teeth clenching and bruxism and their sequelae, and to provide temporary relief from muscle or temporomandibular joint pain.

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44738	Orthodontic progressive aligner	<p>A custom-made orthodontic appliance, typically supplied in series intended to be worn in succession and self-changed every few weeks, designed to influence the shape and/or function of the stomatognathic system to correct malocclusions (e.g., underbites, overbites, cross bites, open bites, crooked teeth) and/or other cosmetic and/or structural flaws of teeth and/or jaws. Also described as sequential or successive, the device is custom-made based on an oral impression, self-removable, and is typically made of clear/transparent synthetic polymers (e.g., a thermoformed polycarbonate); a post-treatment orthodontic retainer/positioner may be included with the device. This is a reusable device.</p> <p><b>**Aligners fabricated “in house” or by local lab (non-proprietary aligners)</b></p>	A series of doctor-prescribed, thin, clear plastic removable orthodontic appliances (aligners) that gently move the patient's teeth in small increments to a more optimal, treated state.	Intended to influence the shape and/or function of the stomatognathic system to correct malocclusions and/or other cosmetic and/or structural flaws of teeth and/or jaws.

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63997	Orthodontic appliance positioning tray, basic	A custom-made dental device in the form of a patient's dentition with slots/sockets intended to position and hold in place a set of orthodontic appliances (e.g., brackets, buccal tubes, lingual retainers) to bond them to teeth during a single procedure; the orthodontic appliances are loaded onto the device by the orthodontist prior to the procedure. Also known as an indirect bonding tray, it is typically made of synthetic polymer materials and is manufactured from an oral cavity impression or oral scan for a specific patient. This is a single-use device.	A custom-made dental device in the form of a patient's dentition with slots/sockets.	Intended to position and hold in place a set of orthodontic appliances to bond them to teeth during a single procedure (the orthodontic appliances are loaded onto the device by the orthodontist prior to the procedure).
64010	Orthodontic appliance positioning tray, preloaded	A custom-made dental device in the form of a patient's dentition with slots/sockets intended to position and hold in place a set of orthodontic appliances (e.g., brackets, buccal tubes, lingual retainers) to bond them to teeth during a single procedure; the device is supplied with preloaded appliances. Also known as an indirect bonding tray, it is typically made of synthetic polymer and metal materials and is manufactured from an oral cavity impression or oral scan for a specific patient. This is a single-use device.	A custom-made dental device in the form of a patient's dentition with slots/sockets	Intended to be used to position and hold in place a set of orthodontic appliances to bond them to teeth during a single procedure (the device is supplied with preloaded appliances).

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64556	Custom-made dental anatomy model	A dental device made of gypsum (e.g., plaster, dental stone) intended to be used as a replica (model) of a specific patient's teeth and gums, to assist with a dental treatment-related procedure (e.g., production of a dental restoration, design of a teeth whitening tray). It is created via casting (i.e., taking the impression of the patient's teeth/gums, pouring plaster into the impression, and then removing the impression). This is a single-use device.	A dental device made of gypsum e.g., plaster, dental stone created via casting.	Intended to be used as a replica (model) of a specific patient's teeth and gums, to assist with a dental treatment-related procedure.
64769	Orthodontic palate expander	An orthodontic device intended to gradually spread the maxillary arch to create space for correct upper teeth alignment. It is typically in the form of a segmented body positioned in the palate cavity with wires extending laterally, ending in teeth-engaging bands. This is a single-patient device that is used for the duration of the treatment (single-use) before being discarded.	An orthodontic device in the form of a segmented body positioned in the palate cavity with wires extending laterally, ending in teeth-engaging bands.	Intended to gradually spread the maxillary arch to create space for correct upper teeth alignment.

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65301	Orthodontic appliance system, self-removable	An assembly of custom-made and preformed devices which includes a base plate (framework) and devices such as archwires, clasps, springs and/or screws designed to be worn on the teeth to influence the shape and/or function of the stomatognathic system to correct malocclusions (e.g., underbites, overbites, cross bites, open bites, crooked teeth) and/or other cosmetic and/or structural flaws of teeth and/or jaws. It is not fixed to the oral cavity so that it may be temporarily removed by the patient during the treatment period (e.g., for eating), and may be periodically adjusted by an orthodontist to effect skeletal and/or dental changes. This is a reusable device.	A custom-made and preformed device designed to be worn on the teeth, which can be temporarily removed by the patient during the treatment period and may be periodically adjusted by an orthodontist to effect skeletal and/or dental changes.	Intended to influence the shape and/or function of the stomatognathic system to correct malocclusions and/or other cosmetic and/or structural flaws of teeth and/or jaws.