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Clinical Documentation & Billing Guide

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About This Guide

This resource has been designed especially for BIOLASE customers to assist with billing and coding procedures associated with your laser. Share this information with all team members – starting off on the same page means there is a common message being shared with patients! Your administrative team will likely refer to this guide often. Clinical team members will find tips for documentation. Many offices will create clinical chart note templates with these guidelines. Feel free to create your prompts based on this guide so that all relevant information is captured. (see Procedures for more information)

Documentation plays a huge role in obtaining reimbursement. Many insurance carriers will return claims with additional requests. Diligent and comprehensive record keeping can help with this frustration. Look for Coding Tips throughout the guide.

And finally, we've also included a fee range for these procedures. Profitable dental offices set their fees after considering costs such as labor, equipment and geographical area. It's important to note that you should set your own fees.

During the course of patient treatment, you will be tasked with diagnosing, talking with and providing treatment for your patient. We hope this guide simplifies the billing and documentation part of that process.

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