

**124Q00000X**  
**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
**Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set**

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<i>Taxonomy Code</i>	124Q00000X
<i>Status</i>	Active
<i>Level</i>	Level II Classification
<i>Short Name</i>	Dental Hygienist
<i>Full Name</i>	Dental Hygienist
<i>Level I, Provider Grouping</i>	Dental Providers
<i>Level II, Classification</i>	Dental Hygienist
<i>Description</i>	An individual who has completed an accredited dental hygiene education program, and an individual who has been licensed by a state board of dental examiners to provide preventive care services under the supervision of a dentist. Functions that may be legally delegated to the dental hygienist vary based on the needs of the dentist, the educational preparation of the dental hygienist and state dental practice acts and regulations, but always include, at a minimum, scaling and polishing the teeth. To avoid misleading the public, no occupational title other than dental hygienist should be used to describe this dental auxiliary.
<i>Additional Information</i>	Source: Comprehensive Policy Statement on Dental Auxiliaries, American Dental Association.

The Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set is a hierarchical code set that consists of codes, descriptions, and definitions. That Code Set is available from the Washington Publishing Company. The Code Set is maintained by the National Uniform Claim Committee. The Code Set is a Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPAA) standard code set. As such, it is the only code set that may be used in HIPAA standard transactions to report the type/classification/specialization of a health care provider when such reporting is required.

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