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D codes HCPCS Level II alphanumeric codes that begin with the letter D and are used to report dental services and procedures. The final Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) transactions and code sets rule states that these D-codes will be dropped from the HCPCS and *Current Dental Terminology (CDT)* codes will be used to identify all dental procedures.

daily accounts receivable journal Summary of chronological financial transactions posted to patients' financial accounts (ledgers) on a specific day. Also called a *day sheet* or *daily log*.

daily benefit Maximum daily amount paid by a health insurance hospital or major medical plan for inpatient room and board charges.

daily hospital service charge Inpatient hospital fee every day that includes room and care, nursing, meals, linen, other services, and administrative costs.

daily log See *daily accounts receivable journal* and *day sheet*.

data In the health care setting, this is a collection of letters, numbers, dates, symbols, graphic images, and words about individuals and their medical conditions.

data aggregation Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), combining protected health information by a business associate together with the protected health information received by the business associate in its capacity as a business associate of another covered entity.

data codes Digital coding system for data in a computer, such as American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII, pronounced "asskey") and Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code (EBCDIC, pronounced "IB-sa-dik").

data condition 1. Explanation of the situation when specific information is required. 2. Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the data elements and code sets that encompass a transaction but are not related to the format.

data content Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), these are all the data elements and code sets inherent to a transaction, and not related to the format of the transaction.

data council Board or committee in the Department of Health and Human Services that is responsible for overseeing implementation of the administrative simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

data dictionary Document or system that characterizes the data content of a system.

data element Under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), this is the smallest named unit of information in a transaction.

data integrity 1. Accuracy, consistency, comprehensiveness, and timeliness (currency) of medical information maintained by a computer system. 2. Principle of security to keep data from modification or corruption either intentionally or accidentally.

Data Interchange Standards Association Body that provides administrative services to X12 and several other standards-related groups.

data mapping 1. Method of matching one set of data elements or individual code values to the nearest equivalents in another set. Also known as *crosswalk*. 2. Systematized Nomenclature of Human and Veterinary Medicine (SNOMED International), Volumes I through IV are used to compare terminology context or classification description principles with the *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM)* system. This process of linking content from one terminology or classification scheme to another is called *mapping*. Also see *crosswalk* and *crosswalking*.

data mart Organized, well-planned, and searchable database system for a business department within an organization that draws information from a data warehouse (clinical data repository) to meet certain needs of users.

data model Conceptual model of the information needed to support a business function or process.

data quality manager Individual who ensures the quality of health information by doing quality reliability and validity checks. He or she develops reports and advises clinicians on identifying critical indicators.

data quality management Administrative process that guarantees the accuracy and comprehensiveness of a facility's information during data collection, application, warehousing, and analysis.

data resource manager Individual who uses computer-based health record systems, databases, and clinical data repositories to make sure the facility's information systems are suitable for those that provide and manage patient services and that the organization's data resources are secure, accessible, accurate, and reliable.

data security Electronic protection of computer-based information from unauthorized alteration or intentional or accidental destruction. Also, it is the process of controlling access and maintaining confidentiality