



# Dental Clinical Criteria

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# Diagnostic

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**Requests for services must meet the following basic criteria:**

## Tests and examinations

*D0145—Collection of microorganisms for culture and sensitivity*

- Considered for benefit only in cases when moderate to severe infection requires identification of the infective organism to effectively target antimicrobial therapy.

## Oral pathology laboratory

*D0486—Laboratory accession of transepithelial cytologic sample, microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report*

- Pathological analysis of cytological sample of disaggregated transepithelial cells.
- Written report of findings.