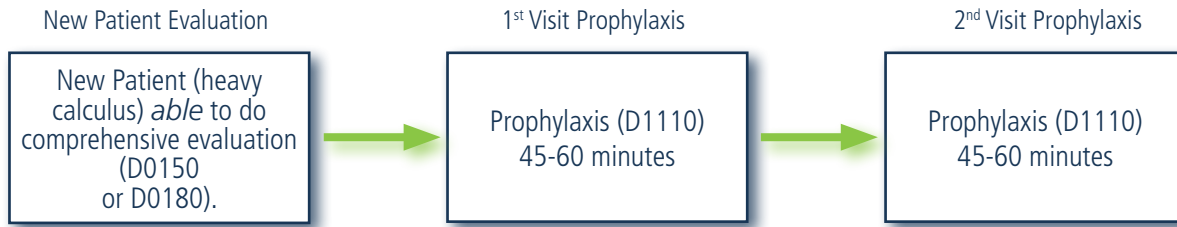


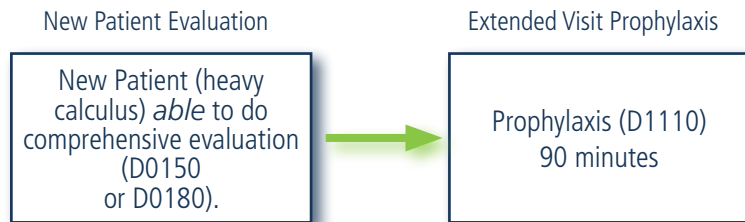
“Difficult Prophy” Options

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Option #1



Option #2



Notes:

1. If a comprehensive oral evaluation (D0150/D0180) *can* be performed, with heavy calculus and debris present, *two* adult prophylaxis (D1110) visits or *one* extended-visit (higher fee) prophylaxis may be required. The adult prophylaxis (D1110) fee may be reimbursed at the lower, contracted fee if the patient is covered by a *third-party contract (PPO)*, even though an extended appointment was required to provide the service.
2. If a comprehensive oral evaluation (D0150/D0180) is *not* possible due to excess calculus and debris, see full mouth debridement (D4355) which is performed to enable a comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis. This full mouth debridement is a *preliminary* procedure to enable the doctor to do an oral evaluation and is provided *prior* to the comprehensive oral evaluation (D0150 or D0180). See D4355 for details.
3. Adult prophylaxis (D1110) should not follow periodontal scaling and root planing – one to three teeth (D4342). If the patient requires *both* prophylaxis and a *few* teeth scaled and root planed (D4342), then consider the adult prophylaxis (D1110) for the *first* visit and the D4342 at a subsequent visit. Note: Some payers will not reimburse D1110 or D4910 within a 90-day period following D4341/D4342. See D4342 for further details and the flow chart below:

