

Create an Insurance Charging Plan

Insurance charging plans are automatically generated by the system when insurance payment is expected on banding codes (D8010-D8090's). However, you may come across scenarios where you need to manually create a new insurance charging plan. For example, the total insurance billed amount needs to be updated or if a patient's coverage changes.

If an Insurance Charging Plan Already Exists

1. Navigate to the **Dental Billing Plan** activity.

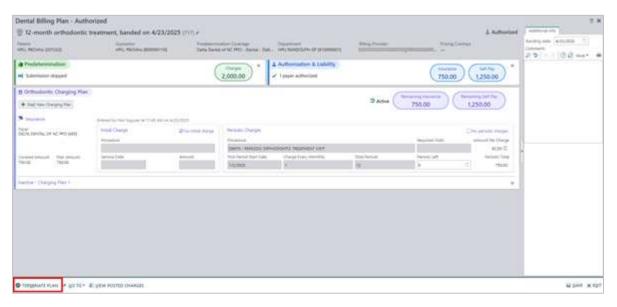


- 2. Type in either the patient's name or MRN and click Find Patient and click Select.
- 3. From the **Dental Billing Plan Selection** screen, review any Authorized Insurance Charging Plans.

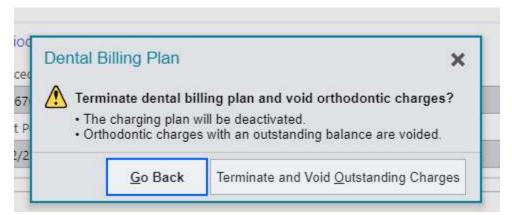


- 4. If any of the insurance charging plans need to be terminated and recreated, double-click the charging plan to open it.
- 5. Click Terminate Plan.





6. If outstanding charges need to be terminated, select "Terminate and Void Outstanding Charges".



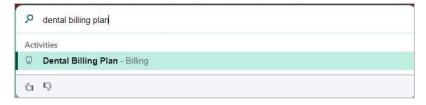


When setting up a new Insurance Charging Plan, include the balances for terminated charges in the new charging plan.



Creating a New Insurance Charging Plan

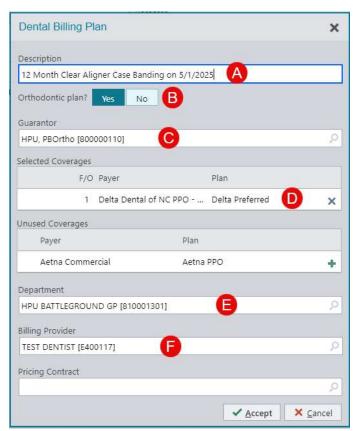
1. Navigate to the **Dental Billing Plan** activity.



- 2. Locate and open the patient's chart if needed.
- 3. To set up a new insurance charging plan, click + Create.



4. In the Dental Billing Plan window enter the following information:



a. Description: Indicate a note about the type of charging plan you are setting up (for example: 12 Month Clear Aligner Case and include the banding date).



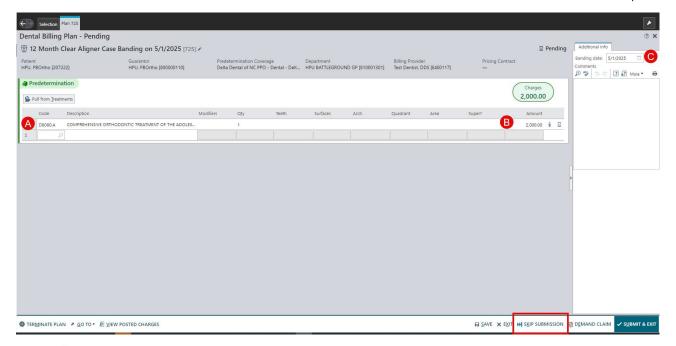
- b. Orthodontic Plan: Select Yes.
- c. Guarantor: Select the Orthodontic Guarantor Account.



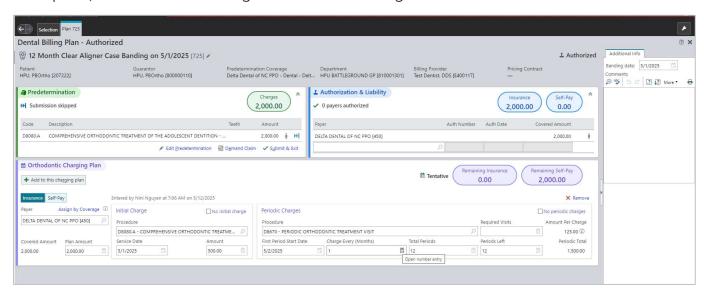
Epic will always default the lowest guarantor ID, please verify that you select the correct Orthodontic Guarantor Account

- d. Predetermination Coverage: Select the insurance coverage
 - i. Do not add commercial medical coverage unless you are trying to bill medical for Orthodontics.
- e. Department: Select the correct department and service area for the patient.
- f. Billing Provider: Select the rendering provider for treatment.
 - i. If the provider rendering treatment is not correct, click the pagnifying glass to open the Provider Finder window.
 - ii. In the Provider Finder window, remove the address.
 - iii. In the Search by name field, enter the name of the provider.
 - iv. Once you see the correct provider listed, double-click their name to select.
 - v. This will close the **Provider Finder** window and populate **Provider** field in the Dental Plan window.
- Click ✓ Accept.
- 6. Under the Predetermination section complete the following fields:
 - a. Code enter the correct treatment type and length code. Remember to review the treatment FA to find the correct code. (Make sure to enter the .C at the end of the code to specify the months of treatment).
 - b. Amount- Full amount to bill to insurance.
 - c. Banding Date: Under Additional Info to the right of the screen, enter the banding date.
 - i. Enter the original banding date for the Orthodontic Start.
- 7. Click M Skip Submission.
 - a. If asked, "Are you sure you want to skip submitting a predetermination claim?" Click Retain Amounts and Skip.





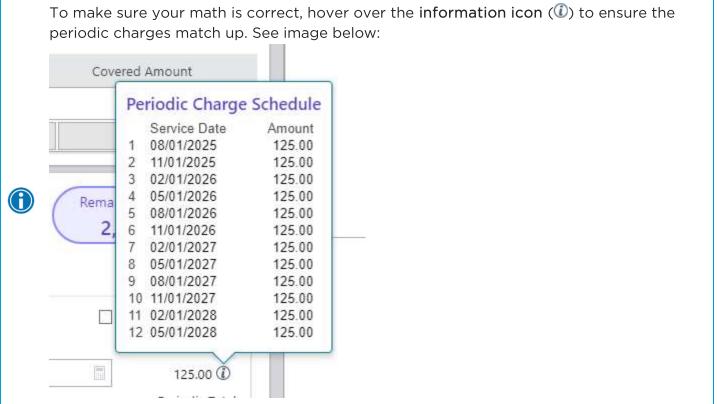
- 8. Click *** Create Plan**.
- 9. Under Authorization and Liability, add the insurance payer.
 - a. If the patient has dual coverages, add both coverages under authorization and liability.
- 10. Under the Orthodontic Charging Plan section, select "Insurance".
- 11. Complete, both the Initial Charge and Periodic Charge fields.



a. Initial Charge Procedure: Treatment Type and Length Code.



- i. Ensure that you're selecting the correct .C code with months of treatment, matching what's on the financial arrangement.
- b. Service Date: Date of Treatment Start.
- c. Amount: Enter the initial charge amount.
 - i. Validate with payer what they pay at banding.
- d. Periodic Charge Procedure: D8670 PERIODIC ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT VISIT
- e. First Period Start Date: If the payer paid every three months on the first, you need to subtract however many months plus a day.
 - i. For example: If the first periodic charge needs to drop on 8/1, enter 05/02/2025.
- f. Charge Every Month(s): Indicate the number of months between charges (for example, if the charges will roll monthly you would input "1"; if the charges will roll quarterly you would input "3").
- g. Total Periods: Enter the length of treatment.

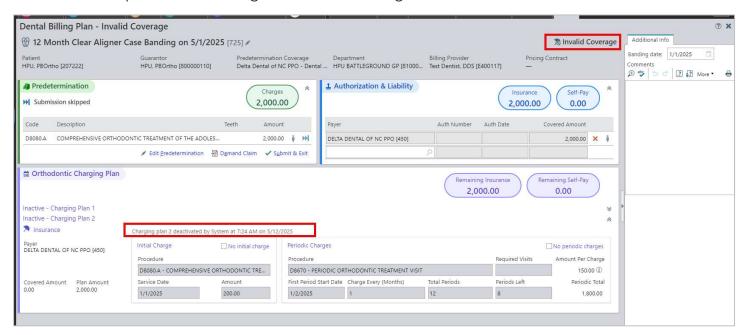


- 12. Click Activate Charging Plan.
- 13. Overnight, the system will post the Periodic Charges for billing and claims submission.



Coverage Change - Update Insurance Charging Plan

If the patient's coverage is no longer effective, the system will automatically update the Dental Billing Plan to an Invalid Coverage status and charges will route to Charge Review. Users will need to review and update the coverage to continue billing.



Errors

HPU - Invalid Coverage on Ortho Charging Plan

Rule 731418

This Orthodontic Charging Plan includes invalid coverage(s). If a new coverage is active for ortho treatment, add the coverage in dental eligibility, complete the benefit breakdown, and Save & Send Back to Epic. If insurance associated with this charging plan is termed, terminate charging plan with Invalid Coverage and create a new insurance charging plan with updated coverage. Delete this charge session after the coverage and charging plans have been addressed. If no active coverage, review the outstanding amount with patient and determine appropriate actions on unpaid insurance balance.

- 1. Login using the CC Biller Job Template.
- 2. From the Workqueue list, navigate to the Charge Review tab. Double-click the HPU Orthodontic Charge Review.
- 3. Select the account and review the sidebar. Look for the error/status "HPU Invalid Coverage on Ortho Charging Plan".



- 4. Validate the patient's coverage to verify effective dates.
- 5. If the coverage was effective for the charges stopped in charge review, select **Authorize** on the lower right and resubmit charges from the workqueue for billing.
- 6. For any charges that should be billed under a new insurance coverage, delete those charges from charge review. If the charges have been posted to Prof Tx Inquiry, void the charges, as they have posted with a self-pay balance.
- 7. Follow the steps listed in the "Creating a New Insurance Charging Plan" section above to set up a new Insurance Charging Plan with the new coverage for the remaining balance.

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