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Jennifer Seider is the voice and name behind MicrobelinkDX®.

Jennifer is a registered dental hygienist and was the first hygienists in the USA to test and implement DNA-PCR on her patients in 2005.

Who to take a bacterial test on:

1. Patients with bleeding gum tissues because we know that is the first sign of an infection
2. Patients who are systematically high risk
3. Patients with implants or treatment planned for implants
4. Patients with 5mm+ pockets
5. Patients that are resistant to therapy.

Bacterial test CDT coding: 2 ways

1. **D0415** - Collection of microorganisms for culture and sensitivity. Although the procedure is not specified to be "by report," the narrative should state why the test is being performed. Many available tests check for the presence and concentration of bacteria which cause periodontal disease.
2. **D0417 & D0418**- Collection and preparation of saliva sample for laboratory diagnostic testing. You would file these at two different times

Why do we use Paperpoints?

Paperpoints go down to the source of the infection into the periodontal pocket where the most pathogenic pathogens are. Feel free to also sample a tongue or tonsil area.

Why do we test for all 11 pathogens?

6 out of 11 are called intermediate pathogens and they create the ideal environment for the more aggressive pathogens. When you test for all 11 you can start treatment earlier. You can detect and treat BEFORE bone loss and before the invasive pathogens go systematically!

We also offer free zoom training as much as needed. We can train prior to testing on how to collect a sample and after so everyone at the office is on the same page when going over the result reports.
