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anomalies —**

**Part 1:
Code for the representation of oral
anomalies**

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1 Scope

This document provides a nomenclature of oral anomalies and a code for their representation to facilitate data entry and support interoperability at the semantic level.

This nomenclature covers the various anomalies that can be found in the oral cavity. When needed, information on the localization of the anomaly can be added through the use of other codes such as ISO 3950.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 3950, *Dentistry — Designation system for teeth and areas of the oral cavity*

ISO/IEC/TR 9789, *Information technology — Guidelines for the organization and representation of data elements for data interchange — Coding methods and principles*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1942, ISO 3950 and ISO/IEC TR 9789 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Structure of the Code

In order to allow the use of a similar structure for the codification of all types of oral anomalies, a sequence of levels and sub-levels made of two digits and separated by a period are used.

The first digit of the first level designates anomalies as developmental or acquired.

1 as the first digit of the first level designates a developmental anomaly.

2 as the first digit of the first level designates an acquired anomaly.

The second digit of the first level designates the oral structure affected.

1 as the second digit of the first level designates an anomaly of the teeth.

2 as the second digit of the first level designates an anomaly of the periodontium [gingiva (marginal attached, interdental), periodontal ligament, cementum, alveolar bone...].

3 as the second digit of the first level designates an anomaly of the jaws.

4 as the second digit of the first level designates an anomaly of the oral mucosa (masticatory, lining, specialized ...).

5 as the second digit of the first level designates an anomaly of the frenulum.

6 as the second digit of the first level designates an anomaly of the tongue.

7 as the second digit of the first level designates an anomaly of the salivary glands.

8 as the second digit of the first level designates an anomaly of the lips.

The second two-digit level identifies the class of the anomaly.

Additional two digit levels are used to increase the specificity of the designation.

The characteristics of the anomaly being classified determine the number of sublevels required. As a result, the length of the codes is variable.

The presence of a period after the last level in the code indicates that additional sub-levels have been defined.

If the second position of a level is left unused, a 0 is inserted to complete the level.

Other than for the 0, the meaning of the digits used after the first level is defined independently within each additional part of the ISO 16202 series.

NOTE It could be specified whether the coded developmental anomaly is believed to be “isolated” or is associated to other symptoms in syndromes (to provide this additional information use the syndrome codification system provided by ORPHANET, OMIM, ICD-11...)^{[1][2][3]}