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Introduction

Generally speaking, the aim of a “digital codification of dental laboratory procedures” is, in accordance with the codes of oro-dental health status and interventions (COSI), to introduce the advantages of standardization into the procedures of communication between the dental surgery (dental office, in the USA) and the dental laboratory.

Provisionally, the country code used in the examples herein is that of the international cable telephone. Some new developments presently occurring in the maintenance of the ISO country codes and its proposed use for Internet could make convenient a revision of this choice. A decision on that is pending.