
«Medi-Cal Dental Program»

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The fee-for-service dental portion of the Medi-Cal program is known as «Medi-Cal Dental.»

«Medi-Cal Dental Recipient Eligibility»

«Providers should refer to the *Medi-Cal Dental Provider Handbook* for eligibility and additional policy regarding available services and billing at https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/Dental_Providers/Denti-Cal/Provider_Handbook/»

Some treatments may not be covered for adults, but most treatments are available for children. A «member» is considered a child until the last day of the month in which he or she turns 21 years old. Services rendered to a child, however, continue to be covered until treatment is complete if the child continues to be eligible for Medi-Cal and the dental care is a necessary service.

«Medi-Cal Dental Provider/Recipient Telephone Numbers»

Two toll-free telephone numbers are available for «Medi-Cal Dental».

For providers: 1-800-423-0507

For members: 1-800-322-6384

Providers are requested not to give the provider telephone number to «members.»

«Medi-Cal Dental Provider Handbook/Bulletins»

«The *Medi-Cal Dental Provider Handbook* and monthly bulletins are available online at https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/Dental_Providers/Denti-Cal/Provider_Bulletins/. Providers are encouraged to subscribe to receive monthly updates (https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/Dental_Providers/Denti-Cal/Provider_Email_List_Sign_Up/).»

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