

Medi-Cal Dental Program Denti-Cal

To have a healthy smile everyone should see a dentist regularly. It is recommended that children begin to see a dentist at one year of age.

Denti-Cal benefits available for adults and children*:

- Examination and x-rays
- Cleaning and fluoride treatment
- Sealants
- Fillings, crowns
- Extractions
- Root Canals
- Braces
- Full dentures and partial denture (appliances to replace missing teeth)

*The above is only a brief list of Denti-Cal benefits available for you and your children, based on eligibility.

For a referral to a Denti-Cal dentist or for questions regarding this program you may call Denti-Cal, toll-free at 1-800-322-6384 or visit www.denti-cal.ca.gov and click on "Find a Dentist"

All benefits under the California Medi-Cal Dental Program are subject to change, limitations, and guidelines. This information is provided to all Medi-Cal dentists in the Denti-Cal Provider Manual (of Criteria).

The primary objective of the California Medi-Cal Dental Program is to create a better dental care system and increase the quality of services available to those individuals and families who rely on public assistance to help meet their health care needs.

If you have any questions or concerns call Denti-Cal toll-free at 1-800-322-6384

Your Dental Appointment

To get the most out of your or your child's dental appointment, think about doing the following:

- Before your appointment or while you are waiting, think about what you want to tell your dentist or learn from your dentist today.
- Tell your dentist what you want to talk about during your visit today.
- Make sure you tell and ask your dentist about any dental problem that is bothering you or your child.
- Discuss with your dentist the different ways of handling your or your child's dental health problems.
- Be sure you and your dentist agree on a treatment plan you or your child can live with.
- Once you understand your or your child's dental problem/s, if needed, ask the dentist or his staff to help you with your plan to resolve the problem/s.

Always remember to:

Bring Medi-Cal identification cards, a valid California ID card, Social Security numbers, and name of any medication you or your child may be taking to your appointments.

Call the dentist's office if you can't keep your appointment. Reschedule your appointment so there is no interruption to your or your child's dental treatment.

Have a Healthy Smile



Dentist Patient Partnership

**Six steps to help you
Get more out of your
Dental visit**

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