

State of California – Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services

Medi-Cal Adult Dental Benefits

Dear Medi-Cal Member,

Upon federal approval, adult dental benefits will change on **January 1, 2018**. Dental benefits will **not** change for pregnant women or adults in a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility. Children's dental benefits will **not** change.

You have these services now:

- Exams and x-rays
- Cleanings (prophylaxis)
- Fluoride treatments
- Fillings
- Root canals in front teeth
- Prefabricated crowns
- Full dentures
- Other medically necessary dental services

Services to be added include:

- More types of exams
- Deep cleanings (scaling and root planing)
- Laboratory crowns
- Partial dentures
- Root canals in back teeth

If shown to be medically necessary, dental services can go over the yearly \$1800 limit.

For questions or to find a dentist

- Call Denti-Cal at **1-800-322-6384**. Or go to www.dental.dhcs.ca.gov.
- In Sacramento, call your plan:
 - Access Dental: 1-877-821-3234
 - Health Net Dental: 1-877-550-3868
 - Liberty Dental: 1-877-550-3875
- In Los Angeles county, you can also call these numbers:
 - Access Dental: 1-888-414-4110
 - Health Net Dental: 1-800-977-7307
 - Liberty Dental: 1-888-703-6999

Thank you,
Department of Health Care Services