



Dental Benefits for Adults

Beginning July 1, 2009, California began limiting adult dental services under Medi-Cal (Denti-Cal). This state law change did ***not*** affect services provided to beneficiaries under the age of 21.

What adult dental benefits are still covered?

- All Federally Required Adult Dental Services (FRADS) are still available to adult beneficiaries of Medi-Cal. For a complete list of FRADS please refer to Denti-Cal Bulletin May, 2009, Vol. 25 #22, page 4, [Click Here](#):
- All pregnancy related services and services for the treatment of conditions that might complicate the pregnancy. These services are available through the post-partum period and include the FRADS and Allowable Procedures Codes for Pregnant Women. For a complete list refer to the above mentioned Denti-Cal Bulletin May, 2009, Vol. 25 #22.

Who is exempt from these benefit reductions?

- All beneficiaries under the age of 21
- Beneficiaries who are under 21 and whose course of treatment is scheduled to continue after he/she turns 21 (with the exception of orthodontic services).
- Adult beneficiaries whose course of treatment began prior to July 1, 2009, and is expected to continue after July 1, 2009, under certain conditions (see Denti-Cal Bulletin Vol. 25 #22)
- Adults in certain long term and intermediate care facilities (see Denti-Cal Bulletin Vo. 25 #22).
- Dental services which are necessary in order to undergo a covered medical service.
- Beneficiaries receiving Federally Required Adult Dental Services as listed in Denti-Cal Bulletin Vol. 25 #22.

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