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Training Seminars

Reserve an available spot for one of our open training seminars.

San Diego

Workshop/D687 - November 16, 2017

Webinar

Basic & EDI/D688 - November 28, 2017

Advanced/D689 - November 30, 2017

Provider Enrollment Assistance Line

Speak with an Enrollment Specialist.
[Go here for more information!](#)

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
8 am - 4 pm.

Full Restoration of Adult Dental Services in 2018

Effective January 1, 2018, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will restore adult optional dental benefits for beneficiaries ages 21 and older with full-scope dental coverage. Senate Bill 97 (Chapter 52, Statutes of 2017) amended Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14131.10 and requires full restoration of optional adult dental benefits that were not restored in May 2014. Restored benefits will include, for example, laboratory processed crowns, posterior root canal therapy, periodontal services, and partial dentures, including denture adjustments, repairs, and relines. The list of dental benefits is available in the dental Manual of Criteria posted on the Denti-Cal website.

There are no changes to the current scope of benefits for the following adult beneficiaries:

- Pregnancy-related services
- Emergency services
- Services provided to residents of an Intermediate Care Facility/Skilled Nursing Facility
- Services provided to Consumers of the Department of Developmental Services (DDS)
- Services provided to Genetically Handicapped Person's Program (GHPP)

Dental providers may render, bill, and be reimbursed for the adult dental benefits shown on the reference guide.

NEW Benefits Quick Reference Guide - 2018

Below is a benefits quick reference guide for Providers effective January 1st, 2018. The benefits are based on aid codes and where a beneficiary resides. For a complete listing of procedures and their guidelines, please refer to the [Manual of Criteria](#) found in the Provider Handbook. Additional information is found on the Denti-Cal website at www.denti-cal.ca.gov.

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✓ Benefit ✗ Not a benefit			
Procedure	Full Scope	Limited Scope	Residing in a Facility (SNF/ICF)
Oral Evaluation (Under age 3) *	✓	✗	✓
Initial Exam (Age 3 and above)	✓	✗	✓
Periodic Exam (Age 3 and above)	✓	✗	✓
Prophylaxis	✓	✗	✓
Fluoride	✓	✗	✓
Restorative Services - Amalgams/Composites/ Pre-fabricated Crowns	✓	✗	✓
Laboratory Processed Crowns **	✓	✗	✓
Scaling and Root Planing ***	✓	✗	✓
Full Mouth Debridement	✗	✗	✓
Periodontal Maintenance	✓	✗	✓

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NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Provider Enrollment Workshops



Are you a dental provider who is interested in joining the Denti-Cal program but don't know where to start? Do you have questions about the Denti-Cal enrollment process? Then please drop-in anytime during the hours scheduled below to attend one of our enrollment workshops! Registration is preferred, but not required.

Date/Time:

Thursday, November 9, 2017
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

[Register Now!](#)

Location:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Los Angeles Glendale
800 North Central Ave
Glendale, CA 91203

County:

Los Angeles

✓ Benefit ✗ Not a benefit			
Procedure	Full Scope	Limited Scope	Residing in a Facility (SNF/ICF)
Anterior Root Canals	✓	✗	✓
Posterior Root Canals	✓	✗	✓
Partial Dentures	✓	✗	✓
Full Dentures	✓	✗	✓
Extractions / Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	✓	✓	✓
Emergency Services	✓	✓	✓

Exceptions:

*	ONLY a benefit under age 3
**	- Not a benefit under age 13 - Over age 21, allowable under special circumstances for posterior teeth - A benefit only for the treatment of posterior teeth acting as an abutment for an existing removable partial denture with cast clasps and rest. OR - When the treatment plan includes an abutment crown and removable partial denture (D5213 or D5214). Both shall be submitted on the same TAR for prior authorization
***	Not a benefit under age 13. Allowable under special circumstances