



Important Changes to Medi-Cal Dental Coverage for Some Adult Members

Starting **July 1, 2027**, some Medi-Cal dental benefits will change for certain adult members **based on immigration status**. However, emergency dental services will still be covered by Medi-Cal.

What's Changing and When

Beginning **July 1, 2027**, regular dental services may no longer be covered for some adults age 19 and older who are not pregnant or within one year after pregnancy. Emergency dental services will still be covered by Medi-Cal if treatment is needed right away to stop severe pain or treat serious dental problems.

Examples of dental emergencies may include:

- Severe tooth or jaw pain
- Swelling in your mouth or face
- A broken or knocked-out tooth
- Bleeding that won't stop
- Or a painful infection

What Remains the Same

Many Medi-Cal members will keep full dental benefits, including:

- Members who qualify for federal full-scope Medi-Cal
- Children under age 19
- People who are pregnant and for one year after pregnancy
- Foster youth under age 26 who were in foster care on their 18th birthday

These members will continue to receive full dental benefits.



To learn more and see if this change affects you, visit SmileCalifornia.org/BenefitChanges or call **1-800-322-6384**.



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