



Medi-Cal Dental Changes for Adults

Emergency Dental Care Is Still Covered

Starting **July 1, 2027**, some Medi-Cal members age 19 and older may no longer have coverage for regular dental services due to changes related to immigration status. **However, emergency dental care will still be covered by Medi-Cal Dental.**



What Is a Dental Emergency?

A dental emergency is a serious dental problem that needs care right away.

Examples of dental emergencies may include:

- Bleeding in the mouth that does not stop
- Painful swelling in or around the mouth
- Severe toothache or jaw pain
- Injuries to the face or jaw
- Infection in the gums or teeth with pain or swelling
- A broken or knocked-out tooth
- After-surgery care (such as bandage changes or stitch removal)
- Braces wires that are cutting or hurting your mouth

If you have a dental emergency, contact a Medi-Cal dental provider as soon as possible to get care.

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



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