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Department of Health Care Services Denti-Cal

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Go to www.denti-cal.ca.gov.

Have questions?
Call Denti-Cal toll-free at 1-800-322-6384.

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Medi-Cal Dental Program (Denti-Cal)

Dental benefits from Denti-Cal cover the following services:

- Complete Exam for child under age 3
- Complete Exam (Age 3 and above)
- Recall Exam (Age 3 and above)
- X-Rays (Some exceptions for Restricted Scope beneficiaries)
- Cleaning (Adult and child)
- Fluoride treatment
- Fillings (Silver and tooth colored)
- Crowns*
- Gum Surgery*
- Cleaning to help dentist complete an exam
- Deep Cleaning and Periodontal Maintenance
- Root Canal Treatment (Front and back teeth)
- Partial Dentures*
- Full Dentures
- Tooth Removal / Jaw Surgery
- Emergency Services

There are some exceptions to the above benefits (identified with an asterisk *).

Denti-Cal recommends that children begin seeing a dentist by their first birthday. Continued dental care is important for you and your child's overall health.

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Follow these tips:

① **Be prepared**
Bring Medi-Cal identification cards and a valid California ID card or driver's license and know your social security number.

② **Get the answers you need**
Make sure to ask questions and mention any dental problems you've noticed.

③ **Share information**
Provide your dentist with your or your child's dental history, medical history, and habits to ensure the best care.

④ **Agree on a treatment plan**
If there are multiple options for treatment, be sure to ask your dentist about the differences and reasons for each option before you choose a final treatment plan.

⑤ **Make an appointment for your next visit**
Ask the office for an appointment card with date and time after making your next appointment and ask the office to send you a reminder as the date approaches.