

Medi-Cal Has Dental Covered

Regular dental visits keep your gums and teeth strong and give your dentist a chance to learn about your overall health. The Medi-Cal Dental Program provides the following free or low-cost services for adults:

- Dental exams (every 12 months)
- X-rays
- Teeth cleaning (every 12 months)
- Scaling and root planing
- Fluoride varnish (every 12 months)
- Fillings
- Crowns*
- Root canals
- Partial and full dentures
- Denture relines
- Tooth removal
- Emergency services
- Sedation (if medically necessary)

**Crowns on molars or premolars (back teeth) may be covered in some cases.*

Medi-Cal Dental covers dental check-ups twice a year for members up to age 21 (sometimes more) and once a year for members 21 and over.



For members up to age 21



For members 21 and over

To find a Medi-Cal dentist near you, visit SmileCalifornia.org or call the Telephone Service Center at **(800) 322-6384**.



Medi-Cal Dental



Don't Wait Until it Hurts to See the Dentist





Hey, Carlos, did the visit to the dentist help with your pain?

Hi, Michael. Yeah, feeling better now, but since I hadn't been in so long, I wasn't ready for what my dentist said...

EARLIER AT THE DENTIST



Carlos, there are a few cavities we need to take care of.



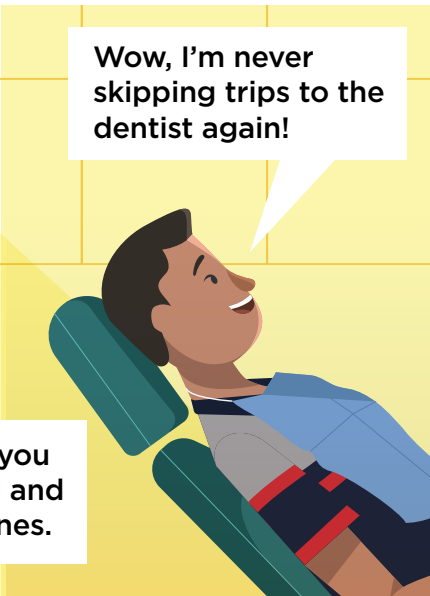
Cavities?! But, I try to brush my teeth when I can.

That's good, but at-home dental care isn't enough.



Regular visits to your Medi-Cal dentist play a big part in catching problems early and learning about your overall health.

Let's schedule a few visits so you can get those cavities treated and learn how to prevent future ones.



Wow, I'm never skipping trips to the dentist again!



Seems like I still have some brushing up to do on my dental care, but I'm glad I took the first step today.

Us too! We're here to help with your fresh start to better oral health.

And remember, regular visits to the dentist help keep your check-ups short and simple.

PRESENT TIME



What a story! But I know how you feel.

I once learned the hard way that it's never a good idea to wait until it hurts to see the dentist.



You and me both!



We also have to be good role models for our kids so they don't make the same mistakes.

For sure! I already scheduled visits for the whole family this year.