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Reserve your spot for one of our
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Basic & EDI/D466 - Feb. 6, 2014

Santa Ana
Advanced/D467 - Feb. 7, 2014

Webinar
Basic & EDI/D468 - Feb. 12, 2014

Concord
Basic & EDI/D469 - Feb. 25, 2014

Concord
Advanced/D470 - Feb. 26, 2014

Provider Enrollment Assistance Line

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

Next available date:

Wednesday, February 19,
8 am - 4 pm.

Revalidation of Enrollment

Under the provisions of the Affordable Care Act, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published new anti-fraud regulations in the Federal Register. Effective March 25, 2011, these regulations established new requirements for the enrollment and screening of Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program providers at the Federal and State levels.

Beginning January 2014, Denti-Cal has started the revalidation process. All providers will be required to submit a new enrollment application package in order to continue participating in the Denti-Cal program. The revalidation of enrollment will be implemented in phases. Providers who have been enrolled the longest will be issued a revalidation notification first. Providers will receive written notification prior to their revalidation due date.

Compliance with CMS Final Rule

The [Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Section 455.414](#) states:

The State Medicaid agency must revalidate the enrollment of all providers regardless of provider type at least every 5 years.

As a result, Denti-Cal must:

- Revalidate the enrollment of all active providers, regardless of the activation date, by March 25, 2016.
- Revalidate the enrollment of all active providers on an on-going basis every five years.

Additional information will be provided in upcoming bulletins and provider seminars.

For questions, please contact the Denti-Cal Provider Service Line at (800) 423-0507.

New EFT and ERA Enrollment Forms

Under the provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Administrative Simplification establishes new requirements for administrative transactions that will improve the utility of the existing Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) transactions and reduce administrative costs.

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The Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE) Phase III Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) Enrollment Data Rule Operating Rules have been adopted as part of these requirements. EFT and ERA enrollment forms and instructions for completing them have been developed to comply with the Operating Rules that govern them. The EFT enrollment forms can be found in the Providers Application Forms section on the Denti-Cal website at www.denti-cal.ca.gov. The ERA Enrollment forms can be found in the EDI section on the Denti-Cal website at www.denti-cal.ca.gov.

EFT:

The new Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Enrollment Form replaces the current Direct Deposit Enrollment Form. By submitting an EFT enrollment form, the provider is authorizing Denti-Cal to electronically post earnings into their designated account. Providers already enrolled for direct deposit are not required to submit the new form.

For assistance in completing the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Enrollment form, please contact the Denti-Cal Provider Service Line at (800) 423-0507. Instructions may also be found in the Providers Application Forms section on the Denti-Cal website at www.denti-cal.ca.gov.

ERA:

A new Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) Enrollment Form is also now available. By submitting an ERA enrollment form, the provider is authorizing Denti-Cal to provide remittance data electronically as the v5010 X12 835 transaction. Providers already enrolled to receive the ERA are not required to submit the new form.

For assistance in completing the Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) Enrollment form, please contact Denti-Cal EDI Support at (916) 853-7373 (e-mail: denti-caledi@delta.org). Instructions may also be found in the EDI section on the Denti-Cal website at www.denti-cal.ca.gov.

First Tooth or First Birthday Initial Dental Checkup

No child is too young for good oral health. Undetected and untreated tooth decay can lead to infection, loss of teeth, and expensive and mostly preventable emergency and restorative procedures at a very early age. Establishing a regular source of care and treating Denti-Cal's youngest beneficiaries allows providers the opportunity to discuss the importance of preventive dental care with parents and allows providers to detect early childhood caries and determine fluoride needs.

Seeing young children upon the eruption of their first tooth and no later than their first birthday is recommended by the American Dental Association (ADA), the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

As providers, you have the opportunity to establish the foundation of a child's oral health and provide a valuable service to your community. Educating parents on their child's oral health needs is an invaluable part of that child's first visit to the dentist. This first visit is the perfect opportunity to demonstrate how to properly clean the child's teeth and advise parents on the adverse effects of unhealthy dietary habits. Although the initial dental examination of a child may not involve many teeth and can be done very quickly, the early detection of early childhood caries can result in a better dental experience for our youngest beneficiaries, free from the pain and anxiety a child would face during more invasive procedures.

Parents should be advised that if they give their baby a bottle at bedtime, they should only give water and gently wipe the baby's gums with a washcloth until the first tooth arrives. After the first tooth, they should brush baby teeth at least twice a day with an age-appropriate toothbrush using a "smear" of fluoridated toothpaste.

If you would like assistance in referring young patients to another dentist willing to see young children, please feel free to contact the Denti-Cal Provider Customer Service Line at (800) 423-0507.

If you would like to learn more about the first tooth or first birthday recommendation, please consult the resources below.

Resources:

- Denti-Cal Provider Bulletin: Dental Periodicity for Children
http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/bulletins/Volume_26_Number_7.pdf

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- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Guideline on Caries-risk Assessment and Management for Infants, Children, and Adolescents

http://www.aapd.org/media/Policies_Guidelines/G_CariesRiskAssessment.pdf

Guideline on Periodicity of Examination, Preventive Dental Services, Anticipatory Guidance/Counseling, and Oral Treatment for Infants, Children, and Adolescents

http://www.aapd.org/media/Policies_Guidelines/G_Periodicity.pdf – Chart

http://www.aapd.org/media/Policies_Guidelines/G_CariesRiskAssessmentChart.pdf

Guideline on Infant Oral Health Care

http://www.aapd.org/media/Policies_Guidelines/G_InfantOralHealthCare.pdf

- The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center

Dental Home: <http://www.mchoralhealth.org/highlights/dentalhome.html>

Fluoride Varnish: <http://www.mchoralhealth.org/Topics/flvarnish.html>

Dental Sealants: <http://www.mchoralhealth.org/Topics/ds.html>

- First Smiles For the Dental Team (Free!)

The purpose of this one (1) unit course is to improve the pediatric oral health and overall health of children, birth through 5 years old, including those with special needs, by instructing dental team members on how to screen, assess and provide preventive treatment to children, and provide anticipatory guidance on oral health to young children and their families.

[http://timsonline.cda.org/TPRO/timssnet/products/tnt_products.cfm?](http://timsonline.cda.org/TPRO/timssnet/products/tnt_products.cfm?Subsystem=ORD&primary_id=06366&product_class_description=OnlineCourses&product_class=ED&action=long&format=table)

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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, February 6, 2014
8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Location:

Embassy Suites
1325 Dyer Road
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 241-3800

County:

Orange

[Register Now!](#)

Note: This enrollment workshop will be held at the same location as the Denti-Cal Basic & EDI seminar.

Restoration of Some Adult Dental Services in 2014

Beginning May 1, 2014 certain adult dental benefits will be restored in accordance with [Assembly Bill 82 \(AB 82\)](#). The restored services are listed below, with full descriptions of these procedures found in [Section 5 "Manual of Criteria and Schedule of Maximum Allowances"](#) of the Provider Handbook.

Note: These services are not a benefit for beneficiaries 21 and over until the May 1, 2014 implementation date.

The following adult dental benefits remain in place and do not change as a result of the partial restoration of adult benefits: pregnancy-related services, emergency services, Federally Required Adult Dental Services, services provided at an Intermediate Care Facility/Skilled Nursing Facility, and services for Department of Developmental Services consumers. Please refer to the Provider Handbook for further information regarding these benefits.

Adult Dental Services to be restored as of May 1, 2014:

Diagnostic

Procedure	Description
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient
D0210	Intraoral - complete series (including bitewings)
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first film
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional film
D0270	Bitewing - single film
D0272	Bitewings - two films
D0274	Bitewings - four films
D0330	Panoramic film
D0350	Oral/Facial photographic images

Preventive

Procedure	Description
D1110	Prophylaxis - adult
D1204	Topical application of fluoride - adult
D1206	Topical fluoride varnish; therapeutic application for moderate to high caries risk patients - adult 21 and over

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Restorative

Procedure	Description
D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth
D2932	Prefabricated resin crown
D2933	Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown

Endodontics

Procedure	Description
D3310	Endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration)
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior

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Prosthodontics (Removable)

Procedure	Description
D5110	Complete denture - maxillary
D5120	Complete denture - mandibular
D5130	Immediate denture - maxillary
D5140	Immediate denture - mandibular
D5410	Adjust complete denture - maxillary
D5411	Adjust complete denture - mandibular
D5510	Repair broken complete denture base
D5520	Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth)
D5610	Repair resin denture base
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside)
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside)
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory)
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory)
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary
D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular
D5860	Overdenture - complete, by report

Please check the [Denti-Cal website](#) for future updates and clarifications. For question, please call the Denti-Cal Provider Service Line at 1-800-423-0507.

Changes to the Explanation of Benefits

Currently, the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) accompanies each check sent to Denti-Cal providers. Beginning February 20, 2014, all provider checks will be mailed separately to eliminate the need for providers to check multiple EOB envelopes. In an effort to save postage and eliminate the need to send multiple envelopes, Denti-Cal will soon be mailing EOBs in one box or envelope. The provider checks will continue to be issued every Thursday.



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