

Good afternoon DTI stakeholders and participating providers,

In accordance with the California Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration Special Terms and Conditions (STC), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is announcing the expansion the Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI), specific to Domain 2 and Domain 3 effective **January 1, 2019**.

Domain 2

The goal of Domain 2 is to diagnose early childhood caries by:

- Diagnosing early childhood caries by utilizing Caries Risk Assessments (CRA) to treat it as a chronic disease
- Introducing a model that proactively prevents and mitigates oral disease through the delivery of preventive services in lieu of more invasive and costly procedures (restorative services)
- Identifying the effectiveness of CRA and treatment plans for children ages 6 and under

The original eleven pilot counties are:

- Glenn
- Humboldt
- Inyo
- Kings
- Lassen
- Mendocino
- Plumas
- Sacramento
- Sierra
- Tulare
- Yuba

The eighteen (18) expansion counties effective January 1, 2019 are:

- Merced
- Monterey
- Kern
- Contra Costa
- Santa Clara
- Los Angeles
- Stanislaus
- Sonoma
- Imperial
- Madera
- San Joaquin
- Fresno
- Orange
- San Bernardino
- Riverside
- Ventura
- Santa Barbara
- San Diego

Domain 3

The goal of Domain 3 is to increase dental continuity of care for members ages 20 and under for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 continuous period.

The original seventeen pilot counties are:

- Alameda
- Del Norte
- El Dorado
- Fresno
- Kern
- Madera
- Marin
- Modoc
- Nevada
- Placer
- Riverside
- San Luis Obispo
- Santa Cruz
- Shasta
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus
- Yolo

The nineteen (19) expansion counties effective January 1, 2019 are:

- Butte
- Contra Costa
- Imperial
- Merced
- Monterey
- Napa
- Orange
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Joaquin
- San Mateo
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Clara
- Solano
- Sutter
- Tehama
- Tulare
- Ventura

Additionally, DHCS will be increasing the Domain 3 flat rate annual incentive payment amounts by \$60 per beneficiary with dates of service of January 1, 2019 or later.

For more information on DTI and its specific domains, please visit the [DTI website](#). A bulletin and updated factsheets for both domains will be forthcoming.

Please direct your comments, questions, or suggestions regarding the DTI expansion to the following e- mail address: DTI@dhcs.ca.gov.