

**Department of Health Care Services
Medi-Cal Dental Performance Measures Report**

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Annual Dental Visits										
<p>Percentage of members who had at least one (1) dental visit during the measurement period.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system who received any dental procedure (D0100-D9999) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p>	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20	21 and Above
	Numerator	258,441	310,200	505,506	446,369	361,497	388,011	117,799	2,387,823	1,435,917
	Denominator	1,053,859	532,645	841,840	784,225	713,503	907,057	426,099	5,259,228	6,479,225
	Percentage	24.5%	58.2%	60.0%	56.9%	50.7%	42.8%	27.6%	45.4%	22.2%
Use of Preventive Services										
<p>Percentage of members who received any preventive dental service during the measurement period.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system who received any preventive dental service (D1000-D1999) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p>	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20	21 and Above
	Numerator	181,839	251,341	421,814	372,171	297,039	301,867	84,355	1,910,426	584,216
	Denominator	1,053,859	532,645	841,840	784,225	713,503	907,057	426,099	5,259,228	6,479,225
	Percentage	17.3%	47.2%	50.1%	47.5%	41.6%	33.3%	19.8%	36.3%	9.0%
Use of Sealants										
<p>Percentage of members ages 6-9 and 10-14 with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system who received a dental sealant on at least one permanent molar during the measurement period.</p> <p>Numerator: 1.) Number of members ages 6-9 with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system who received a dental sealant (D1351) on a permanent first molar (tooth number = 3, 14, 19, 30) during the measurement period. 2) Number of members ages 10-14 with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system who received a dental sealant (D1351) on a permanent second molar (tooth number = 2,15,18,31) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p>	Age Group	6-9	10-14							
	Numerator	188,946	109,047							
	Denominator	1,115,783	1,223,785							
	Percentage	16.9%	8.9%							
Sealant to Restoration Ratio (Surfaces)										
<p>The ratio of occlusal surfaces of permanent first and second molars receiving dental sealants to those receiving restoration among members ages 6-9 and 10-14 with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of occlusal surfaces of permanent first molars (tooth number = 3, 14, 19, 30) in 6-9 and 10-14 year olds of permanent second molars (tooth number = 2, 15, 18, 31) in 10-14 year olds receiving dental sealant (D1351) among members in those age groups with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of occlusal surfaces of permanent first molars (tooth number - 3, 14, 19, 30) in 6-9 and 10-14 year olds and of permanent second molars (tooth number 2, 15, 18, 31) in 10-14 year olds receiving a restoration (D2000-D2999) among members in those age groups with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p>	Age Group	6-9	10-14							
	Numerator	6,753,311	7,724,997							
	Denominator	2,913,983	7,354,023							
	Ratio	2.32 : 1	1.05 : 1							
Treatment/Prevention of Caries										
<p>Percentage of members who received either treatment for caries or a caries-preventive procedure during the measurement period.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system who received a treatment for caries (D2000-D2999) or a caries-preventive procedure (D1203-D1206, D1310, D1330, D1351) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p>	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20	21 and Above
	Numerator	176,381	249,919	419,082	366,895	290,542	291,376	79,230	1,873,425	561,418
	Denominator	1,053,859	532,645	841,840	784,225	713,503	907,057	426,099	5,259,228	6,479,225
	Percentage	16.7%	46.9%	49.8%	46.8%	40.7%	32.1%	18.6%	35.6%	8.7%

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Exams/Oral Health Evaluations									
<p>The percentage of members who received a comprehensive or periodic oral health evaluation or, for members under 3 years of age, who received an oral evaluation and counseling with the primary care giver during the measurement period.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system who received a comprehensive or period exam (D0120 or D0150) or, for members under three (3) years of age, who received an oral evaluation and counseling with the primary caregiver (D0145) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p>	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20
	Numerator	99,662	259,697	425,458	375,177	301,479	315,821	93,980	1,871,274
	Denominator	1,053,859	532,645	841,840	784,225	713,503	907,057	426,099	5,259,228
	Percentage	9.5%	48.8%	50.5%	47.8%	42.3%	34.8%	22.1%	35.6%
Use of Dental Treatment Services									
<p>Percentage of members who received any dental treatment service during the measurement period.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system who received any dental treatment service (D2000-D9999) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p>	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20
	Numerator	50,223	126,510	252,650	205,842	154,749	178,769	57,279	1,026,022
	Denominator	1,053,859	532,645	841,840	784,225	713,503	907,057	426,099	5,259,228
	Percentage	4.8%	23.8%	30.0%	26.2%	21.7%	19.7%	13.4%	19.5%
Preventive Services to Fillings									
<p>Percentage of members who received one (1) or more fillings in the measurement period who also received preventive services (topical fluoride application, sealant, preventive resin restoration, education) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system who received one (1) or more fillings (D2000-D2999) in the measurement period and who also received one (1) or more topical fluoride applications (D1203, D1204, or D1206), dental sealants (D1351), preventive resin restorations (D1352) or education to prevent caries (D1310 or D1330) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of members with 90 days continuous eligibility in the FFS delivery system who received one (1) or more fillings (D2000-D2999) in the measurement period.</p>	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20
	Numerator	15,591	38,960	110,702	65,900	56,060	43,625	8,715	339,553
	Denominator	43,040	114,099	201,269	149,190	117,465	137,812	40,593	803,468
	Percentage	36.2%	34.1%	55.0%	44.2%	47.7%	31.7%	21.5%	42.3%
Overall Utilization of Dental Services - Year 1 ¹									
<p>Percentage of members continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system for one (1) year with no break in eligibility who received any dental service during those measurement periods.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system for the measurement period with no break in eligibility who received any dental service (D0100-D9999) during the measurement period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of members continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p>	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20
	Numerator	177,128	233,688	390,886	350,939	287,572	307,055	82,374	1,829,642
	Denominator	680,560	437,800	695,765	658,567	595,945	735,936	281,105	4,085,678
	Percentage	26.0%	53.4%	56.2%	53.3%	48.3%	41.7%	29.3%	44.8%
Overall Utilization of Dental Services - Year 1 and 2 ²									
<p>Percentage of members continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system for two (2) years with no break in eligibility who received any dental service during those periods.</p> <p>Numerator: Number of members continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system for the measurement period with no break in eligibility who received any dental service (D0100-D9999) during that period.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of members continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.</p>	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20
	Numerator	151,048	235,601	417,500	382,834	322,562	355,534	99,856	1,964,935
	Denominator	378,764	360,482	579,111	552,709	497,282	599,800	203,447	3,171,595
	Percentage	39.9%	65.4%	72.1%	69.3%	64.9%	59.3%	49.1%	62.0%

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Overall Utilization of Dental Services - Year 1, 2 and 3 ³									
Percentage of members continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system for three (3) years with no break in eligibility who received any dental service during those periods. Numerator: Number of members continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system for the measurement period with no break in eligibility who received any dental service (D0100-D9999) during that period. Denominator: Number of members continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system during the measurement period.	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20
	Numerator	80,914	193,773	356,163	321,958	273,521	300,667	92,102	1,619,098
	Denominator	158,023	272,845	441,847	410,711	365,280	428,030	143,276	2,220,012
	Percentage	51.2%	71.0%	80.6%	78.4%	74.9%	70.2%	64.3%	72.9%
Continuity of Care									
The percentage of beneficiaries under 21 years of age continuously enrolled for two (2) years with no gap in coverage who received a comprehensive oral evaluation or a prophylaxis in both the year prior to the measurement year and in the measurement year. Numerator: Number of Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries in the denominator who also received a comprehensive oral evaluation (D0120, D0150), or a prophylaxis (D1110, D1120) during the measurement year. Denominator: Number of Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries continuously enrolled for two (2) years with no gap in coverage who received a comprehensive oral evaluation (D0120, D0150), or a prophylaxis (D1110, D1120) in the year prior to the measurement year.	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20
	Numerator	50,706	128,709	256,584	232,581	182,079	173,396	38,062	1,062,117
	Denominator	68,252	166,184	339,766	310,822	255,436	267,507	72,729	1,480,696
	Percentage	74.3%	77.4%	75.5%	74.8%	71.3%	64.8%	52.3%	71.7%
Usual Source of Care									
The percentage of beneficiaries under 21 years of age who received any dental service each year for two (2) consecutive years. Numerator: Number of members continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system for two (2) consecutive years with no gap in coverage who received at least one (1) dental service in each of those years. Denominator: Number of Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries continuously enrolled in the FFS delivery system for two (2) consecutive years with no gap in coverage.	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	0-20
	Numerator	71,336	162,718	315,777	283,190	222,769	220,082	49,564	1,325,436
	Denominator	378,764	360,482	579,111	552,709	497,282	599,800	203,447	3,171,595
	Percentage	18.8%	45.1%	54.5%	51.2%	44.8%	36.7%	24.4%	41.8%

Data Updated as of September 27, 2016

¹ Overall Utilization of Dental Services for 2015

² Overall Utilization of Dental Services for 2015 and 2014

³ Overall Utilization of Dental Services for 2015, 2014 and 2013