

DHCS Response to Follow-Up Item from February 16

Follow-Up Item	DHCS Response	DHCS Follow-Up
<p>DTI: <i>Michelle Cabrera, SEIU:</i> Does CPCA track which FQHCs provide dental services?</p>	<p><i>Jennifer Kent, DHCS:</i> We are paying for encounters. The issue is that there are no actual service data. The claim is not specific to services – it is only an encounter</p> <p><i>Marty Lynch, LifeLong Medical Care and California Primary Care Association:</i> The individual clinics do have detailed level information. I will follow up with CPCA.</p>	<p><i>During the 2016 calendar year, 362,000 beneficiaries ages 0-20 (and eligible for at least 90 days of continuous eligibility) had an annual dental visit provided through 483 Safety Net Clinics. Those beneficiaries represented 14.6 percent of the state Dental Fee-for-Service total of 2,486,000 beneficiaries ages 0-20 (eligible for at least 90 days of continuous eligibility) with an annual dental visit.</i></p>



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 Safety Net Clinics as Dental Providers
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Safety Net Clinics (SNCs) include Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs); Rural Health Clinics; and Indian Health Services/Memorandum of Agreement Clinics (community health centers).

Fee-for-Service (FFS) dental delivery system includes claims submitted through **Denti-Cal** (CDT D0100-D9999) and **SNCs** (CPT 00003) Dental Encounters.

Calendar Year (CY) 2016.

Number of SNCs in California in CY 2016 ¹	Number of SNC Offices that provided dental services ²
1,569	483

CY 2016 FFS Count of SNC Dental Encounters and Expenditures		
Age Group	SNC Dental Encounters ³	Expenditures ³
Ages 0-20	1,345,000	\$253,620,000
All Ages	2,890,000	\$546,412,000

CY 2016 FFS Dental Utilization - Denti-Cal vs SNC Utilization		
Measure Name	Unduplicated Beneficiaries ages 0-20 ³	Percent of Utilization
Denti-Cal Utilizing Beneficiary (D0100-D9999)	2,125,000	85.4%
SNC Utilizing Beneficiary (CPT 00003)	362,000	14.6%
Total Dental Service Utilization	2,486,000	100.0%

1. Health Resources & Services Administration – California Fact Sheet - Page 1 (Data as of 5/3/17)
2. DHCS Ad-Hoc report generated May 4, 2017
3. Numbers rounded to the nearest thousand. Dental encounters are for beneficiaries with one or more month of eligibility. Dental utilization is for beneficiaries with at least 90 days of continuous eligibility.