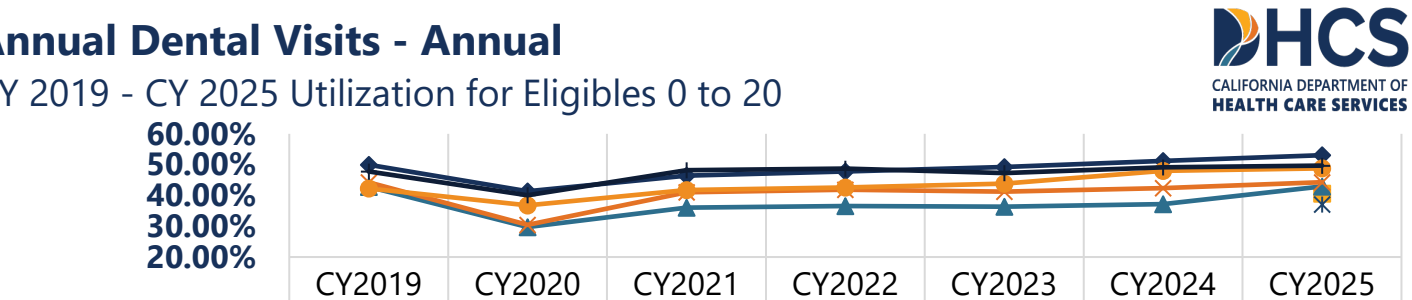
DENTAL FEE-FOR-SERVICE (FFS) AND DENTAL MANAGED CARE (DENTAL MC) PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET

September 2026

DENTAL UTILIZATION IN CHILDREN

The following section analyzes dental utilization[1] measures for both Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Dental Managed Care (Dental MC) plans for those aged 0 through 20[2] by year and by month. The monthly utilization chart shows year-to-date (YTD) 2026 data. At this time, the data is considered preliminary due to WIC § sections 14115, 14124.70 -14124.795, which states that a provider has up to one year after the date of service is performed to bill Medi-Cal. Thus, the monthly data is subject to change month-to-month.

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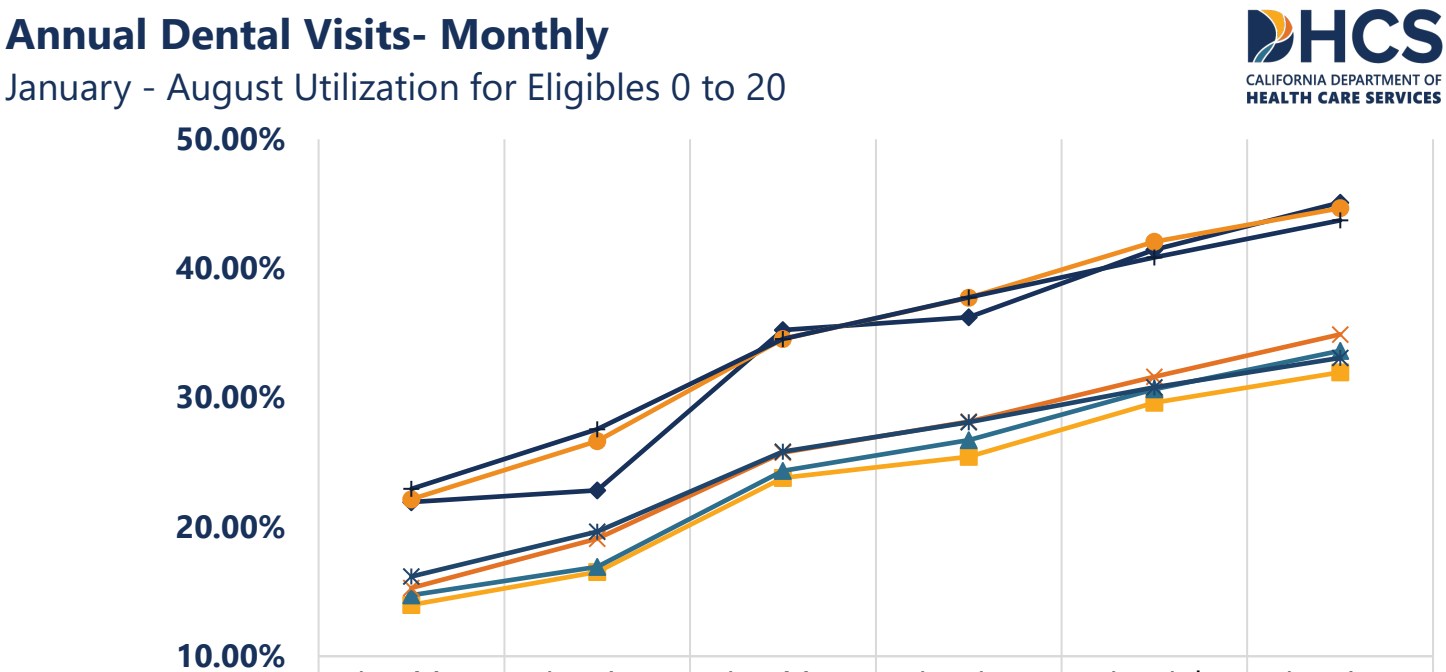
	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025
FFS	50.00%	41.35%	46.41%	47.75%	49.25%	51.22%	53.06%
CDN LA							40.56%
Health Net LA	42.76%	29.73%	36.04%	36.59%	36.30%	37.13%	42.92%
Liberty LA	44.22%	30.44%	41.04%	41.89%	41.20%	42.38%	44.29%
CDN Sac							37.09%
Health Net Sac	42.24%	36.78%	41.72%	42.59%	43.81%	48.03%	48.78%
Liberty Sac	47.76%	40.05%	48.24%	48.69%	47.26%	49.13%	49.68%
Access Sac	40.21%	31.52%	31.16%	34.83%	36.20%	41.18%	42.25%
Access LA	45.67%	33.62%	39.13%	39.53%	38.35%	44.15%	47.04%

[1] Utilization is calculated based on: **Numerator:** Number of members in the denominator who received any dental service (Current Dental Terminology (CDT) D0100-D9999 or Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) 99188), including dental encounters at safety net clinics (SNCs). **Denominator:** Number of members with at least 90 days' continuous enrolment in the same plan during the measurement period.

[2] Data Source: FFS claims processed through the California Dental Medicaid Management Information System (CD-MMIS); Dental MC claims received via encounter data submission from the Dental MC plans; CPT 99188 and SNC claims processed through the California Medicaid Management Information System (CA-MMIS) as of Sept 2026.

Dental MC plans remain below FFS in ADV improvement in CY 2025. California Dental Network (CDN) is enhancing telephonic outreach and implementing a provider incentive plan to drive improved utilization among non-utilizing members. Health Net is tracking eligible members and services as enrollment matures. Liberty is introducing performance-based incentive programs tied directly to improve benchmarks.[3]

Figure 2: Annual Dental Visits (ADV) by Month for Members ages 0-20[4]



	Jan-Mar 2026	Jan-Apr 2026	Jan-May 2026	Jan-Jun 2026	Jan-Jul 2026	Jan-Aug 2026
FFS	21.93%	22.83%	35.25%	36.23%	41.44%	45.10%
CDN LA	13.97%	16.51%	23.81%	25.43%	29.63%	31.97%
Health Net LA	14.72%	16.91%	24.35%	26.72%	30.66%	33.63%
Liberty LA	15.28%	19.10%	25.76%	28.15%	31.62%	34.90%
CDN Sac	16.17%	19.63%	25.84%	28.10%	30.81%	33.08%
Health Net Sac	22.15%	26.65%	34.55%	37.75%	42.08%	44.66%
Liberty Sac	22.95%	27.57%	34.55%	37.76%	40.87%	43.73%

[3] Data Source: California Dental Network (CDN) Quarter 2 (Q2) 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable.

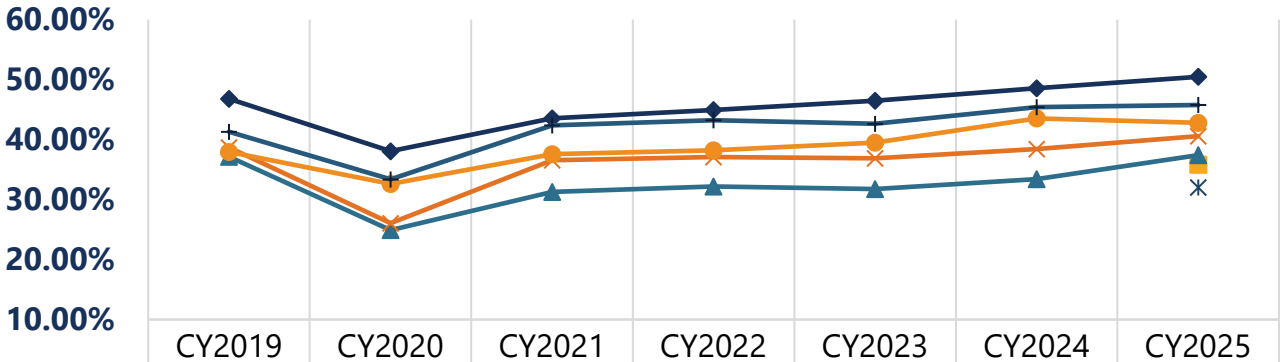
[4] California Dental Network (CDN) has replaced Access Dental Plan, effective July 1, 2025. Each Member must have a minimum of three consecutive months of eligibility, followed by an additional three-month runout period for claims processing. As a result, January 2026 is the first month in which CDN appears in the data. To maintain continuity and support comparative trend analysis, data from Access Dental activity from January through June 2025 is also included.

Dental MC plans show upward trends in ADV monthly utilization. Just as FFS saw an increase in ADV monthly utilization, all Dental MC plans did as well. Health Net Sac demonstrated improvement in utilization, as Jan-Aug 2026 utilization showed the highest Dental MC rate for this measure, closely approaching FFS. Health Net is tracking eligible members and performing outreach services to support alignment with performance metrics. CDN is enhancing telephonic outreach and implementing a provider incentive plan to drive improved utilization. Liberty is working to identify, highlight, and provide strategic input on quality initiatives.[5]

Figure 3: Preventive Services by Year for Members ages 0-20

Preventive Services - Annual

CY 2019 - CY 2025 Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20



	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025
FFS	46.80%	38.08%	43.53%	44.92%	46.48%	48.58%	50.47%
CDN LA							35.79%
Health Net LA	37.17%	24.91%	31.28%	32.19%	31.74%	33.42%	37.41%
Liberty LA	38.72%	26.07%	36.56%	37.11%	36.89%	38.45%	40.58%
CDN Sac							32.04%
Health Net Sac	37.96%	32.61%	37.58%	38.23%	39.49%	43.54%	42.83%
Liberty Sac	41.32%	33.38%	42.40%	43.25%	42.64%	45.40%	45.77%
Access Sac	35.45%	25.63%	23.61%	28.31%	31.00%	32.99%	35.52%
Access LA	41.21%	29.25%	34.39%	34.78%	34.07%	35.56%	39.98%

Health Net is tracking eligible members and services as enrollment matures. Liberty is introducing performance-based incentive programs tied directly to improve benchmarks. There is no historical data for comparison for CDN.[6]

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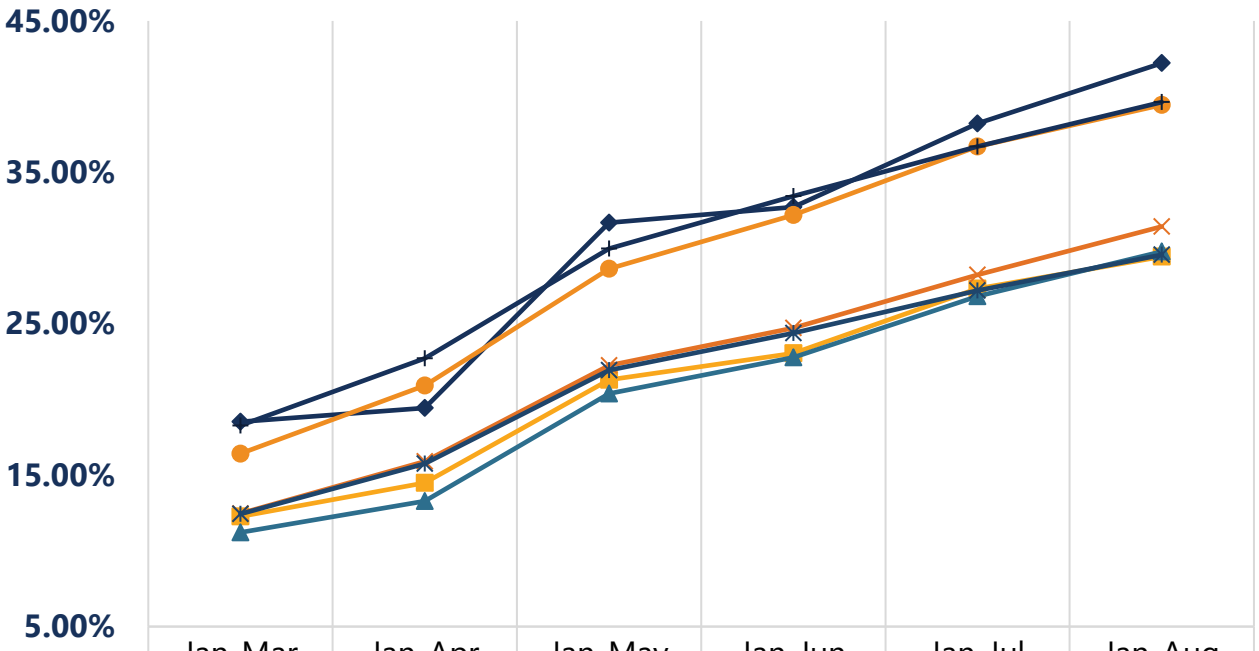
[5] Data Source: CDN Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable.

[6] Data Source: Health Net Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable.

Figure 4: Preventive Services by Month for Members ages 0-20

Preventive Services - Monthly

January - August Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20



	Jan-Mar 2026	Jan-Apr 2026	Jan-May 2026	Jan-Jun 2026	Jan-Jul 2026	Jan-Aug 2026
FFS	18.53%	19.43%	31.67%	32.70%	38.23%	42.21%
CDN LA	12.27%	14.50%	21.29%	23.05%	27.32%	29.43%
Health Net LA	11.22%	13.28%	20.39%	22.77%	26.82%	29.77%
Liberty LA	12.47%	15.90%	22.25%	24.73%	28.22%	31.42%
CDN Sac	12.44%	15.76%	21.93%	24.39%	27.19%	29.55%
Health Net Sac	16.42%	20.91%	28.62%	32.17%	36.71%	39.45%
Liberty Sac	18.28%	22.72%	29.96%	33.43%	36.70%	39.64%

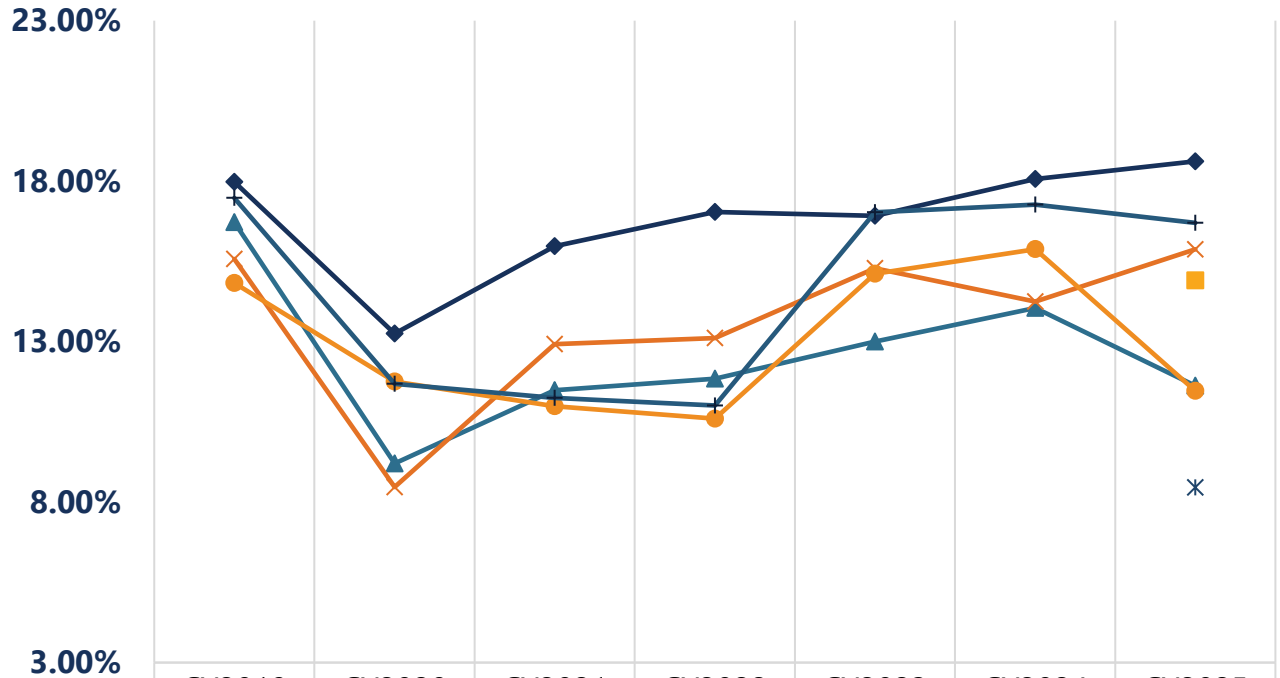
All Dental MC plans show steady increase throughout 2026 for Preventive Services in this age group. CDN conducted telephonic outreach and provided member incentives and administered provider incentive programs to encourage non-utilizing members. Health Net and Liberty SAC demonstrated strong pediatric preventive utilization in Jan-Aug 2026. Health Net conducted telephonic outreach and provided provider and member incentives, while Liberty conducted both telephonic and text outreach.[7]

[7] Data Source: CDN Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, CDN Q2 2026 QIP Report Deliverable, Health Net Q2 2026 QIP Report Deliverable, and Liberty Q2 2026 QIP Report Deliverable.

Figure 5: Sealants by Year for Members ages 6-9

Sealants - Annual

CY 2019 - CY 2025 Utilization for Eligibles 6 to 9



	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025
FFS	17.98%	13.25%	15.97%	17.04%	16.92%	18.06%	18.62%
CDN LA							14.91%
Health Net LA	16.72%	9.20%	11.48%	11.84%	13.00%	14.05%	11.62%
Liberty LA	15.57%	8.47%	12.92%	13.11%	15.28%	14.25%	15.88%
CDN Sac							8.46%
Health Net Sac	14.83%	11.75%	10.99%	10.60%	15.11%	15.88%	11.46%
Liberty Sac	17.47%	11.69%	11.25%	11.01%	17.03%	17.27%	16.70%
Access Sac	10.18%	6.79%	6.02%	6.86%	10.59%	11.26%	10.95%
Access LA	16.60%	10.16%	14.05%	12.94%	15.04%	16.09%	17.10%

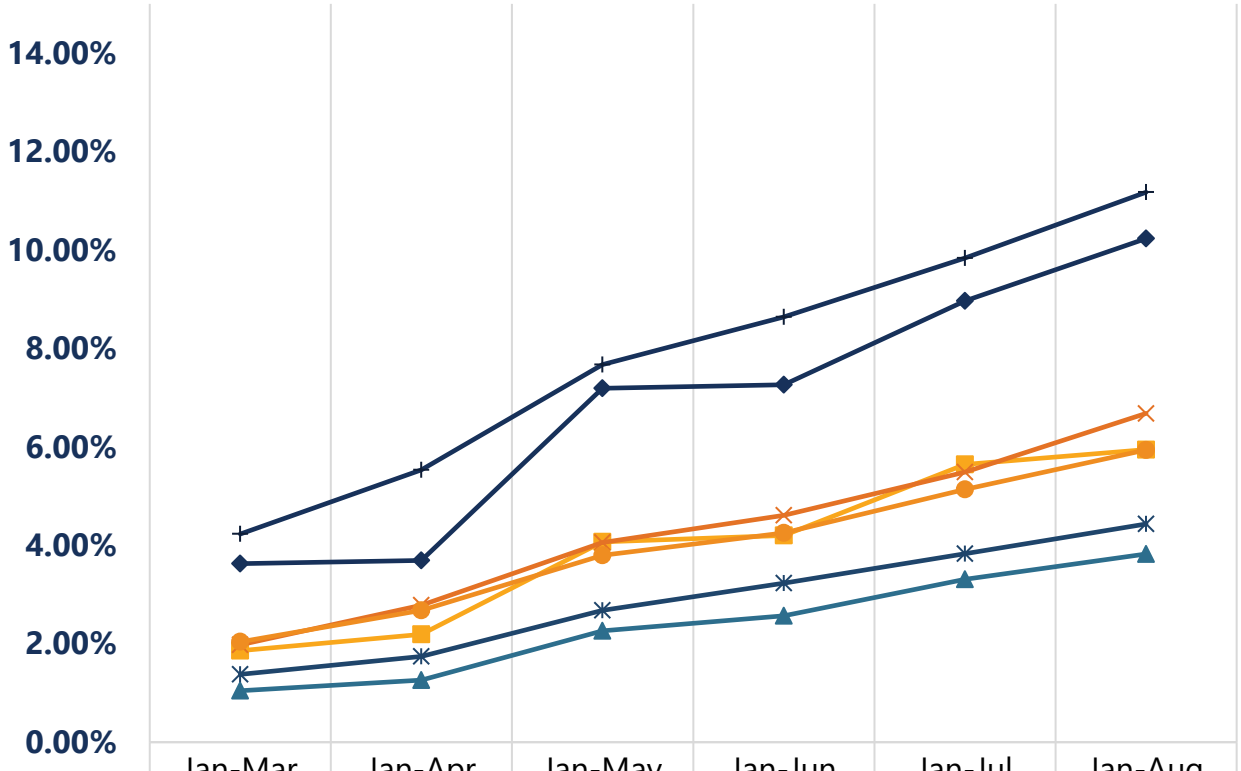
Liberty LA was the only plan to see an increase from 2024 to 2025, as CDN does not have historical data for comparison and Health Net LA, Health Net Sac, and Liberty Sac all showed decreases. Health Net and Liberty continue to increase telephonic outreach to improve Sealant utilization rates.[8]

[8] Data Source: Health Net Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable.

Figure 6: Sealants by Month for Members ages 6-9

Sealants - Monthly

January - August Utilization for Eligibles 6 to 9



	Jan-Mar 2026	Jan-Apr 2026	Jan-May 2026	Jan-Jun 2026	Jan-Jul 2026	Jan-Aug 2026
FFS	3.63%	3.69%	7.19%	7.26%	8.97%	10.23%
CDN LA	1.86%	2.19%	4.07%	4.20%	5.64%	5.94%
Health Net LA	1.05%	1.26%	2.26%	2.57%	3.31%	3.82%
Liberty LA	1.98%	2.78%	4.06%	4.61%	5.49%	6.68%
CDN Sac	1.38%	1.74%	2.68%	3.23%	3.83%	4.43%
Health Net Sac	2.04%	2.68%	3.80%	4.25%	5.14%	5.94%
Liberty Sac	4.23%	5.53%	7.67%	8.64%	9.84%	11.17%

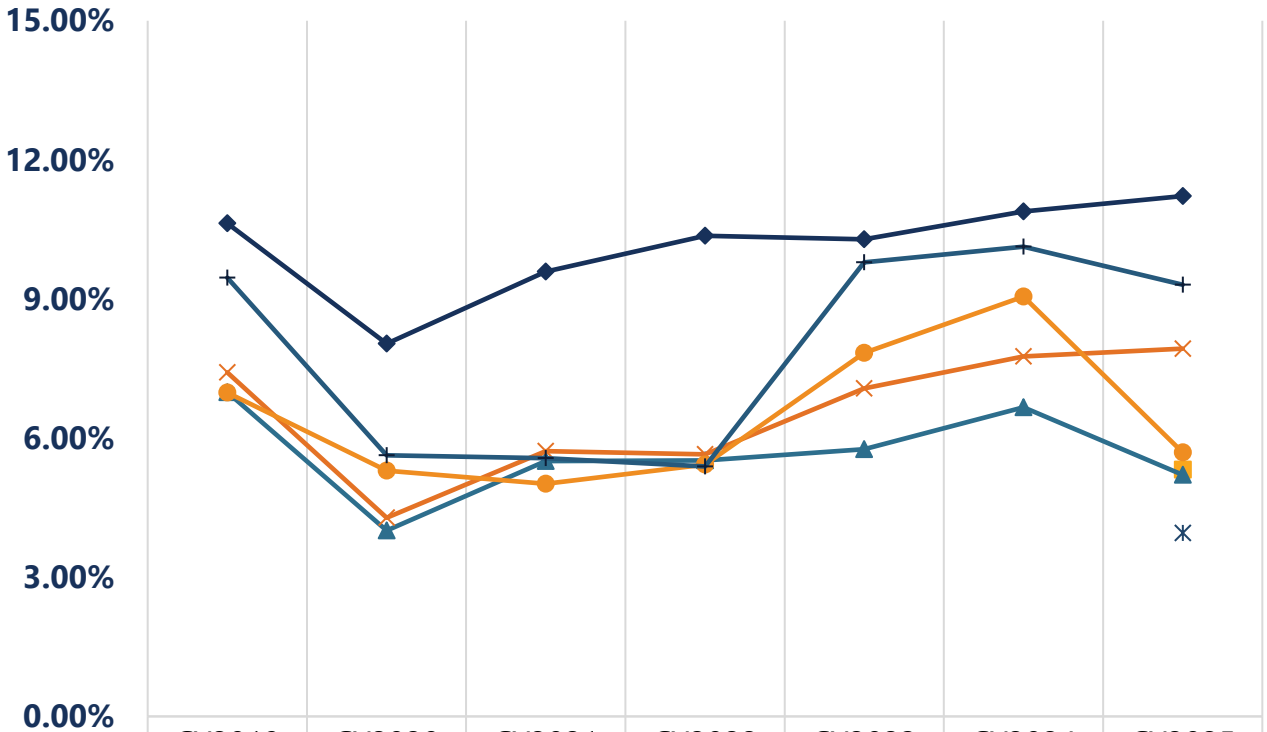
In CY 2026, all Dental MC plans have seen increases in Sealant utilization for this age cohort. There has been steady improvement through all measurement periods.[9]

[9] Data Source: CDN Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable

Figure 7: Sealants by Year for Members ages 10-14

Sealants - Annual

CY 2019 - CY 2025 Utilization for Eligibles 10 to 14



	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025
FFS	10.63%	8.04%	9.59%	10.36%	10.29%	10.89%	11.22%
CDN LA							5.32%
Health Net LA	6.99%	4.01%	5.51%	5.52%	5.76%	6.67%	5.21%
Liberty LA	7.42%	4.28%	5.72%	5.65%	7.07%	7.76%	7.93%
CDN Sac							3.95%
Health Net Sac	6.98%	5.30%	5.02%	5.43%	7.84%	9.05%	5.69%
Liberty Sac	9.46%	5.63%	5.57%	5.39%	9.79%	10.13%	9.31%
Access Sac	5.69%	3.35%	3.00%	3.75%	5.30%	6.54%	6.04%
Access LA	7.80%	4.97%	7.10%	6.07%	6.48%	7.79%	9.26%

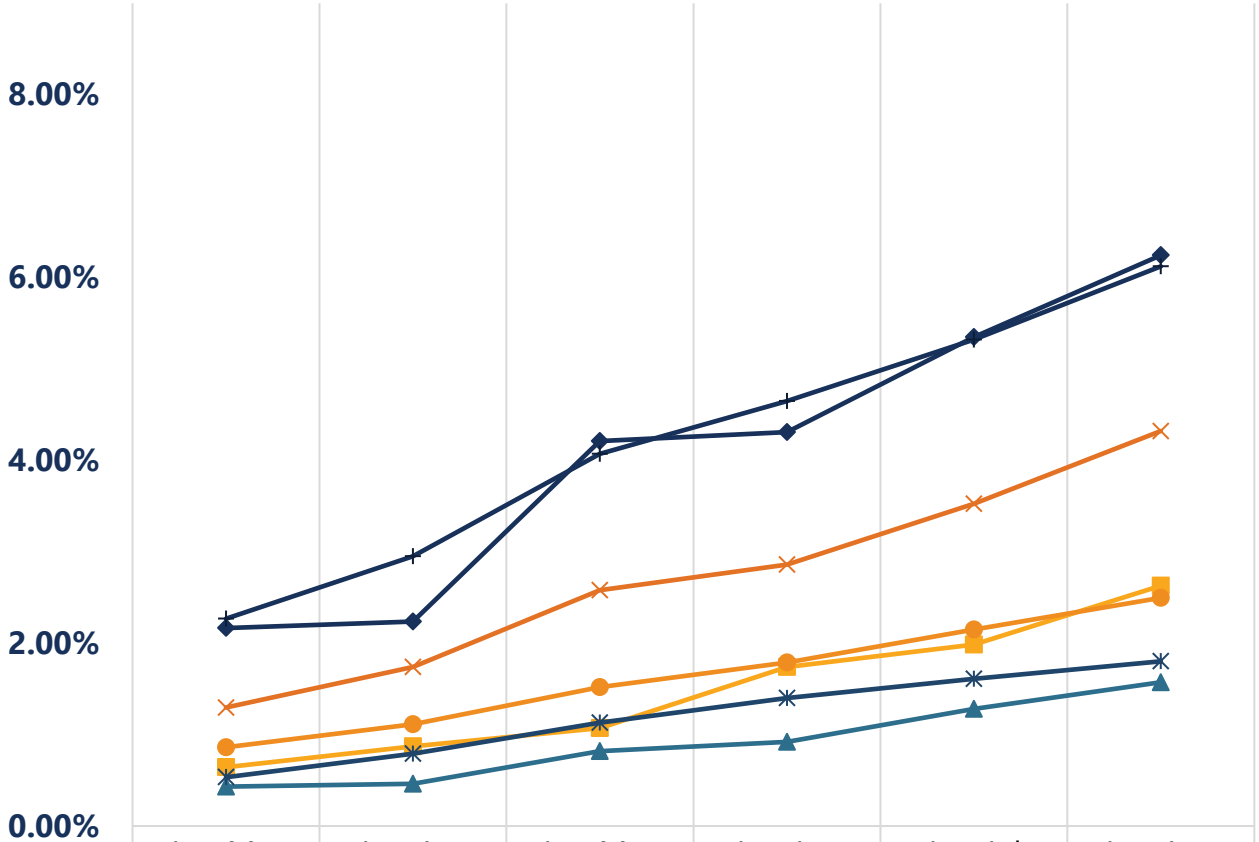
Health Net LA, Health Net Sac, and Liberty Sac all showed decreases in Sealant utilization at the annual level, while Liberty LA showed an increase. CDN does not have historical data for comparison in the annual measurement period.[10]

[10] Data Source: Health Net Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable and Liberty Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable.

Figure 8: Sealants by Month for Members ages 10-14

Sealants - Monthly

January - August Utilization for Eligibles 10 to 14



	Jan-Mar 2026	Jan-Apr 2026	Jan-May 2026	Jan-Jun 2026	Jan-Jul 2026	Jan-Aug 2026
FFS	2.17%	2.24%	4.21%	4.31%	5.35%	6.24%
CDN LA	0.64%	0.87%	1.07%	1.74%	1.98%	2.63%
Health Net LA	0.43%	0.46%	0.82%	0.92%	1.28%	1.57%
Liberty LA	1.30%	1.74%	2.58%	2.86%	3.53%	4.32%
CDN Sac	0.53%	0.79%	1.13%	1.40%	1.61%	1.80%
Health Net Sac	0.86%	1.11%	1.52%	1.79%	2.15%	2.50%
Liberty Sac	2.27%	2.95%	4.07%	4.65%	5.32%	6.12%

In CY 2026, all Dental MC plans have seen increases in Sealants for this age cohort, with Liberty in Sacramento County showing notable improvement from January 2026 to August 2026.[11]

[11] Data Source: CDN Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable

DENTAL UTILIZATION IN ADULTS (AGES 21+)

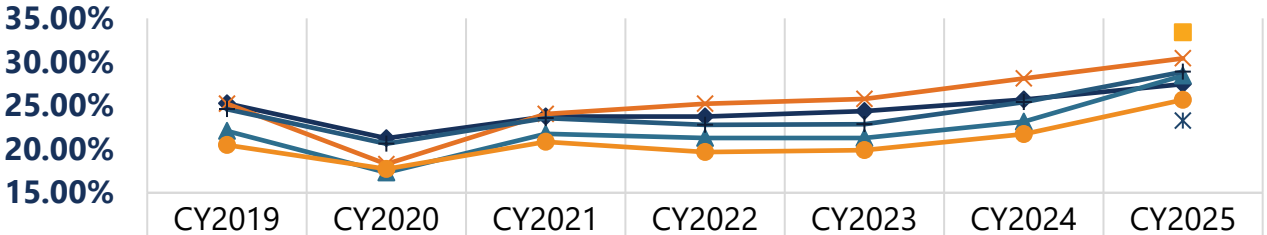
The following section analyzes dental utilization[12] measures for both FFS and Dental MC plans for those aged 21 and above by month. The monthly utilization chart shows YTD 2025 data. At this time, the data is considered preliminary due to WIC § sections 14115, 14124.70 -14124.795, which states that a provider has up to one year after the date of service is performed to bill Medi-Cal. Thus, the monthly data is subject to change month-to-month.

Figure 9: Annual Dental Visits (ADV) by Year for Members ages 21 and older

Annual Dental Visits - Annual

CY 2019 - CY 2025 Utilization for Eligibles 21+

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	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025
FFS	25.25%	21.25%	23.75%	23.73%	24.35%	25.70%	27.46%
CDN LA							33.38%
Health Net LA	22.09%	17.31%	21.74%	21.27%	21.28%	23.17%	28.44%
Liberty LA	25.23%	18.29%	24.04%	25.21%	25.74%	28.11%	30.41%
CDN Sac							23.26%
Health Net Sac	20.46%	17.73%	20.83%	19.65%	19.87%	21.72%	25.66%
Liberty Sac	24.58%	20.62%	23.57%	22.80%	22.85%	25.38%	28.87%
Access Sac	17.90%	14.81%	17.94%	17.06%	16.83%	23.24%	25.07%
Access LA	19.71%	15.81%	19.12%	18.97%	19.20%	27.64%	30.41%

All Dental MC plans have shown improvement, except for CDN as there is no annual historical data for comparison yet. In CY 2025, CDN LA, Health Net LA, Liberty LA, and Liberty Sac all surpassed the FFS utilization rates. CDN is enhancing telephonic outreach and implementing a provider incentive plan to drive improved utilization among non-utilizing members. Health Net is tracking eligible members and services as enrollment matures. Liberty is introducing performance-based incentive programs tied directly to improve benchmarks.[13]

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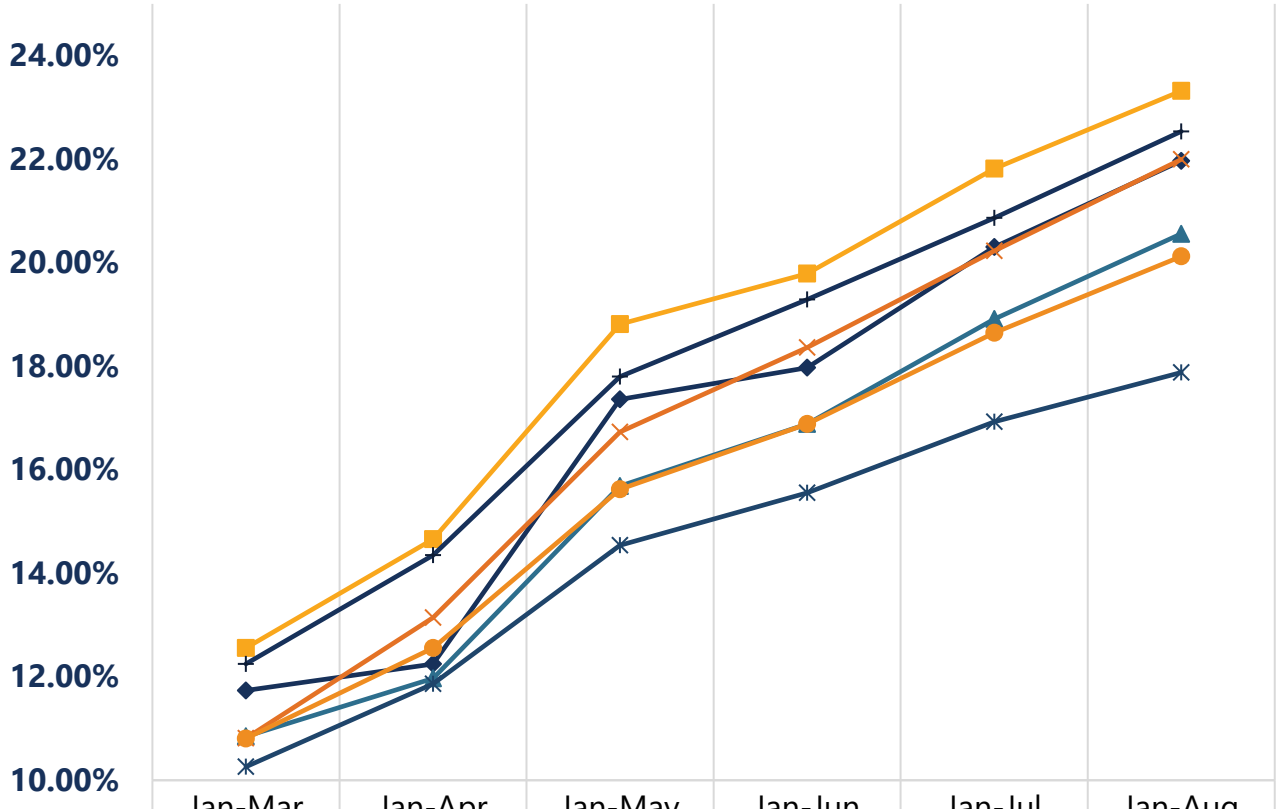
[12] Utilization is calculated based on: **Numerator:** Number of members in the denominator who received any dental service (Current Dental Terminology (CDT) D0100-D9999 or Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) 99188), including dental encounters at safety net clinics (SNCs). **Denominator:** Number of members with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan during the measurement period.

[13] Data Source: Health Net Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable and Liberty Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable, Health Net 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable.

Figure 10: Annual Dental Visits (ADV) by Month for Members ages 21 and older

Annual Dental Visits - Monthly

January - August Utilization for Eligibles 21+



	Jan-Mar 2026	Jan-Apr 2026	Jan-May 2026	Jan-Jun 2026	Jan-Jul 2026	Jan-Aug 2026
FFS	11.74%	12.24%	17.36%	17.97%	20.30%	21.97%
CDN LA	12.56%	14.66%	18.81%	19.79%	21.82%	23.32%
Health Net LA	10.85%	11.97%	15.68%	16.88%	18.91%	20.56%
Liberty LA	10.81%	13.14%	16.73%	18.36%	20.23%	21.99%
CDN Sac	10.26%	11.86%	14.54%	15.55%	16.93%	17.88%
Health Net Sac	10.81%	12.56%	15.62%	16.88%	18.64%	20.12%
Liberty Sac	12.25%	14.34%	17.80%	19.29%	20.86%	22.54%

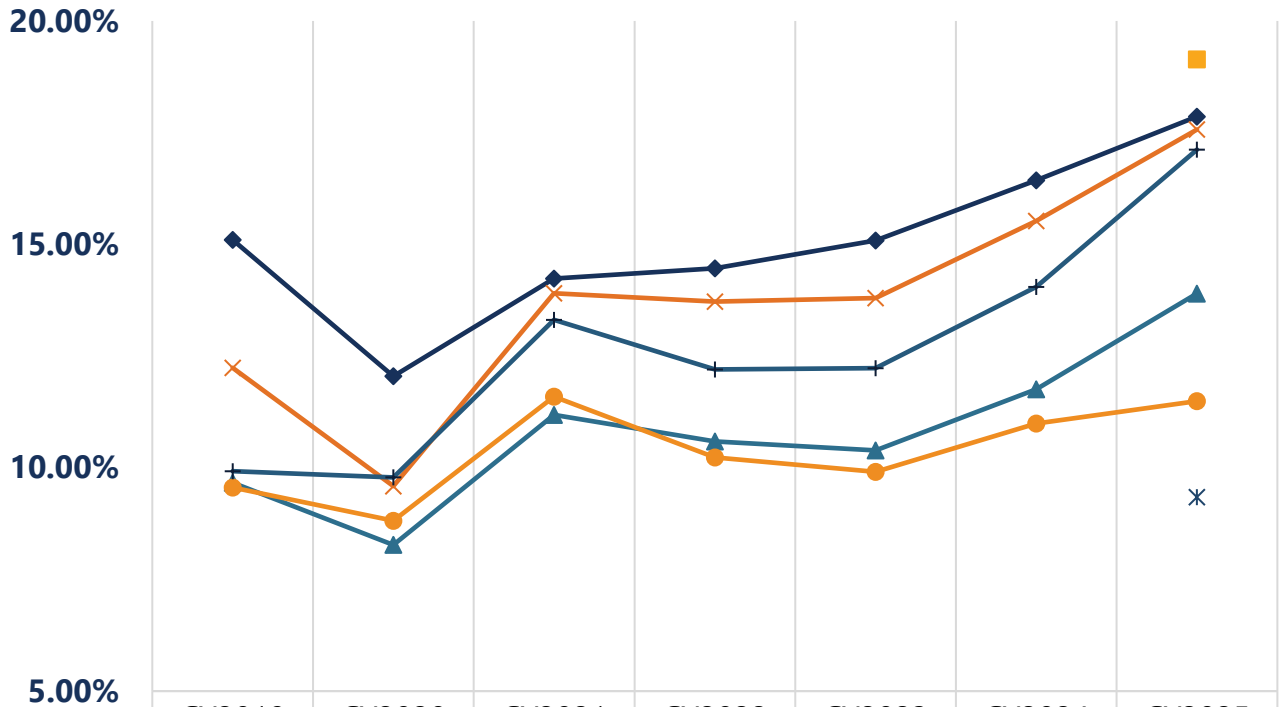
As in FFS, all Dental MC plans showed improvement in ADV at the monthly level throughout CY 2026.[14]

[14] Data Source: CDN Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable

Figure 11: Preventive Services by Year for Members ages 21 and older

Preventive Services- Annual

CY 2019 - CY 2025 Utilization for Eligibles 21+



	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023	CY2024	CY2025
FFS	15.10%	12.05%	14.23%	14.46%	15.09%	16.43%	17.86%
CDN LA							19.14%
Health Net LA	9.66%	8.27%	11.18%	10.59%	10.39%	11.76%	13.90%
Liberty LA	12.23%	9.59%	13.91%	13.72%	13.80%	15.52%	17.57%
CDN Sac							9.34%
Health Net Sac	9.56%	8.81%	11.59%	10.23%	9.91%	10.99%	11.49%
Liberty Sac	9.92%	9.78%	13.31%	12.20%	12.23%	14.04%	17.12%
Access Sac	7.98%	6.20%	7.36%	7.49%	7.76%	8.44%	10.07%
Access LA	9.70%	7.05%	8.76%	8.74%	9.42%	10.68%	15.13%

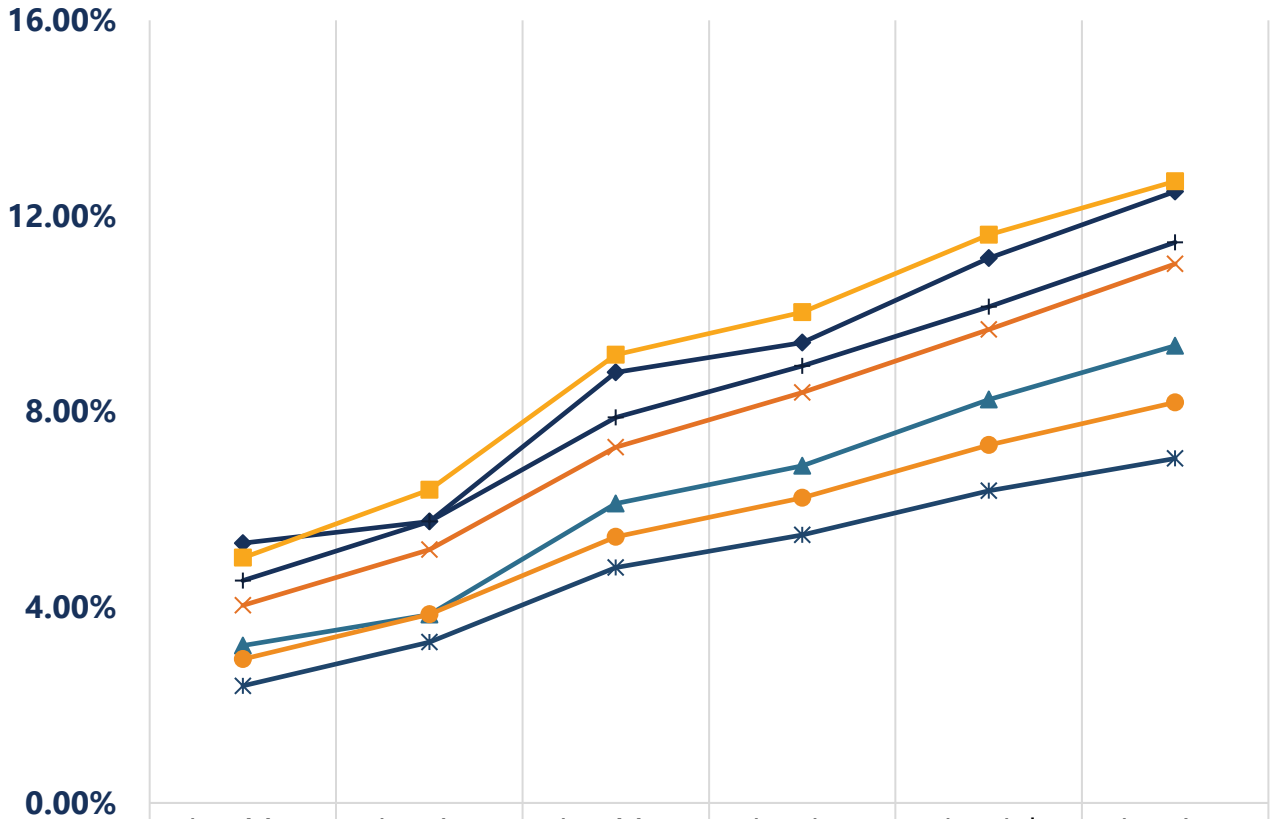
All Dental MC plans and FFS showed improvement from CY 2024 to CY 2025, except CDN as there is no historical data for comparison. CDN is enhancing telephonic outreach and implementing a provider incentive plan to drive improved utilization among non-utilizing members. Health Net is tracking eligible members and services as enrollment matures. Liberty is introducing performance-based incentive programs tied directly to improve benchmarks.[15]

[15] Data Source: Health Net Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable and Liberty Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable.

Figure 12: Preventive Services by Month for Members ages 21 and older

Preventive Services - Monthly

January - August Utilization for Eligibles 21+



	Jan-Mar 2026	Jan-Apr 2026	Jan-May 2026	Jan-Jun 2026	Jan-Jul 2026	Jan-Aug 2026
FFS	5.31%	5.75%	8.80%	9.41%	11.14%	12.50%
CDN LA	5.01%	6.40%	9.16%	10.03%	11.61%	12.71%
Health Net LA	3.22%	3.85%	6.12%	6.89%	8.25%	9.35%
Liberty LA	4.04%	5.18%	7.27%	8.39%	9.68%	11.02%
CDN Sac	2.39%	3.29%	4.81%	5.48%	6.38%	7.04%
Health Net Sac	2.94%	3.86%	5.44%	6.24%	7.31%	8.19%
Liberty Sac	4.55%	5.76%	7.88%	8.93%	10.14%	11.46%

FFS and all Dental MC plans showed improvement throughout CY 2026, with CDN LA showing the strongest utilization rates as of August 2026 for this age cohort.[16]

[16] Data Source: CDN Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q2 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable

RENDERING PROVIDER DATA

The following section provides the count of enrolled providers who provided services separated by counties within the last year to dental offices or Safety Net Clinics (SNCs) within Sacramento, the Los Angeles-area, El Dorado County, Placer County, and Yolo County in both the Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Dental Managed Care (DMC) delivery systems.[17]

Figure 13: Rendering Provider Overlap by County

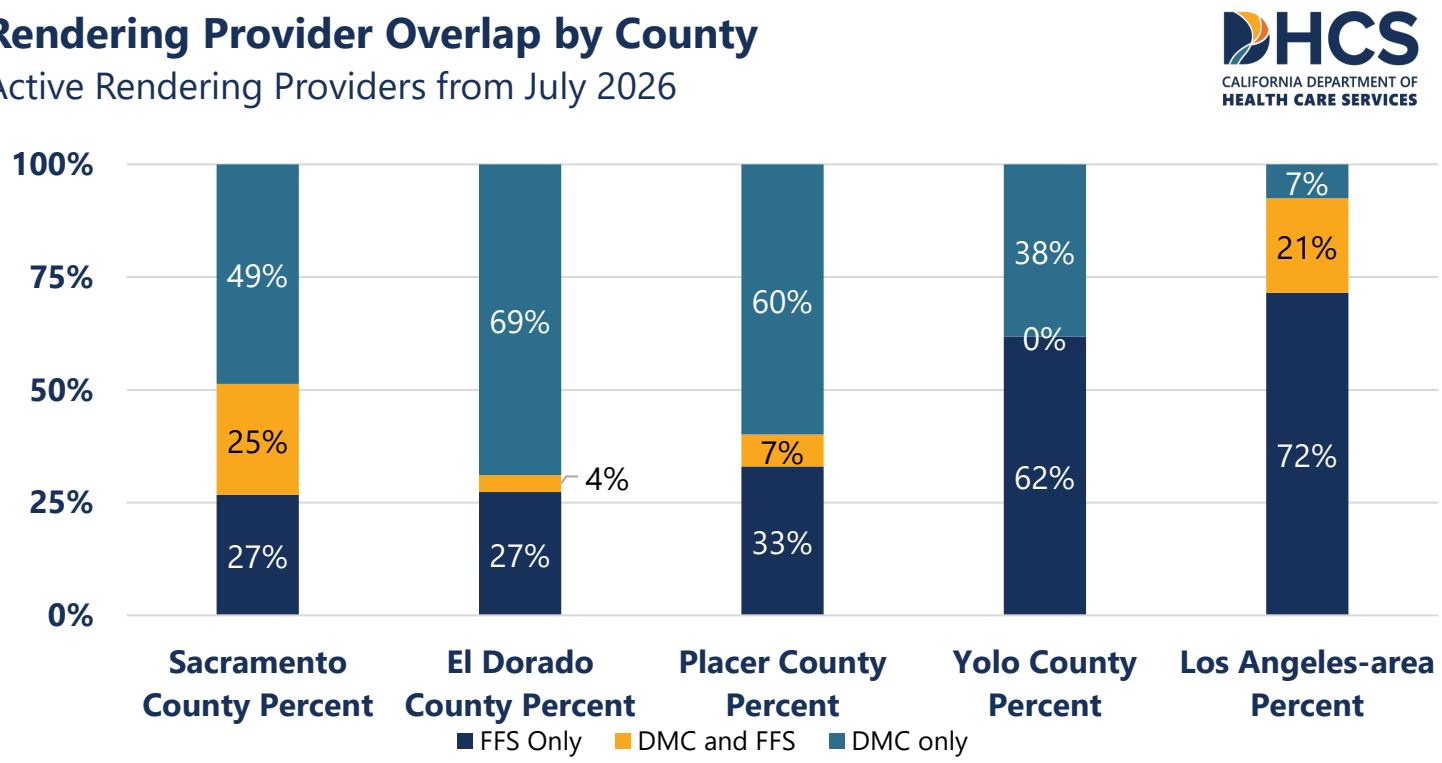


Table 1: Rendering Provider Overlap in FFS and Dental MC Statewide

Category	Sacramento Rendering Provider Count	Los Angeles Rendering Provider Count	El Dorado Rendering Provider Count	Placer Rendering Provider Count	Yolo Rendering Provider Count
FFS Only	246	6,344	29	134	55
Dental MC and FFS	226	1,861	4	29	0
Dental MC Only	448	665	73	243	34
Total	**920**	**8,870**	**106**	**406**	**89**

[17] Data Source: Contractor reports from July 2026.