

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Information for Medi-Cal Dental Members:

What is EPSDT?

EPSDT benefits allows Medi-Cal enrolled children and youth under age 21 to get preventive (screening) dental services and to get diagnostic and treatment services that are medically necessary to correct or ameliorate health conditions found.

Who is eligible for EPSDT services?

Infants, children, and youth under the age 21 with full-scope Medi-Cal benefits are eligible to receive EPSDT services.

What does Medi-Cal Dental offer under EPSDT?

Medi-Cal offers no-cost dental screening, preventive, diagnostic, and treatment services for children under the age of 21 that are medically necessary to correct or ameliorate health conditions.

Members under the age 21 may receive dental services that are Medicaid covered but not part of the current Medi-Cal Dental Program scope of benefits, or the dental provider may recommend a service at a frequency or periodicity greater than currently allowed by the Medi-Cal Dental program. In these cases, the member may still be eligible for these services based upon submitted documentation that demonstrated the medical necessity to correct or ameliorate the member's condition.

For more information about EPSDT services, please see the [EPSDT website](#). Please call the Beneficiary Customer Service Line at (800) 322-6384 for any questions or to obtain more information regarding EPSDT services.