

Definitions of Full Month vs. Partial Month Incarceration Periods

Full Month of Incarceration

A full month of incarceration is incarceration from the last day of the previous month through the first day of the next month.

Example: Individual is incarcerated on June 30; the first full day of incarceration is July 1. Individual is released on August 1; the last full day of incarceration is July 31.

Partial Month of Incarceration

A partial month of incarceration is incarceration that starts on the first day of the month or later and/or a release that occurs on the last day of the month or sooner.

Example: Individual is incarcerated on August 1; the first full day of incarceration is August 2 resulting in a partial month of incarceration. The individual is released on August 15; the last full day of incarceration is August 14. The day of incarceration and day of release are not counted as full days of incarceration since they could receive Medi-Cal services on the same day they were incarcerated or released.