

Definitions of Incarceration Date, Release Date, Suspend Date and Suspend End Dates

DATA ELEMENT	DATE ENTERED ON EW32	DATE DISPLAYED ON INQU AND STORED IN MEDS DATE FILE	EXAMPLE
Incarceration Date	Actual day of incarceration.	Actual day of incarceration.	Incarceration Date is 1/1/2024 and the county processes the EW32 1/29/2024; the Incarceration Date will be 1/1/2024.
Release Date	Actual day of release from incarceration.	Actual day of release from incarceration.	Release Date is 1/18/2024 and the county processes the EW32 the day before; the Release Date will be 1/18/2024.
Suspend Date	Determined by MEDS when there is current Medi-Cal eligibility, excluding eligibility in General Relief/Cash Assistance Program (GR/CAP), INMATE or PAROLE segments)	Date EW32 was processed by MEDS.	<p>Incarceration date is past 28 days, and the county generates the Notice of Action (NOA) 10 days prior to submitting the EW32 transaction on 1/17/2024. The Suspend Date will be 1/17/2024.</p> <p>Note: Suspend Date will not generate if there is no active Medi-Cal to suspend.</p>
Suspend End Date	Determined by MEDS when there is an OPEN incarceration and suspension period & the individual is released from incarceration or Medi-Cal eligibility is terminated.	<p>Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last full day of incarceration (day prior to Release Date) OR • Last day of Medi-Cal eligibility, whichever is the earlier date. 	Individual is released on 6/17/2023. The Suspend End Date will be 6/16/2023. The Med-Cal benefits are activated on 6/16/2023.