

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

October 2025

## **DENTAL UTILIZATION IN CHILDREN**

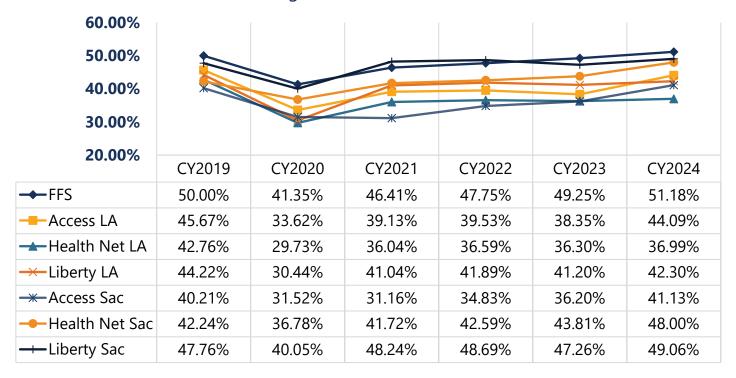
The following section analyzes dental utilization<sup>1</sup> measures for both Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Dental Managed Care (DMC) plans for those aged 0 through 20<sup>2</sup> by year and by month. The monthly utilization chart shows year-to-date (YTD) 2025 data. At this time, the data is considered 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 1: Annual Dental Visits (ADV) by Year for Members ages 0-20

#### **Annual Dental Visits - Annual**

CY 2019 - CY 2024 Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data Source: FFS claims processed through the California Dental Medicaid Management Information System (CD-MMIS); DMC claims received via encounter data submission from the DMC plans; CPT 99188 and SNC claims processed through the California Medicaid Management Information System (CA-MMIS) as of October 20, 2025.

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

# **Annual Dental Visits - Monthly**

January - September Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20



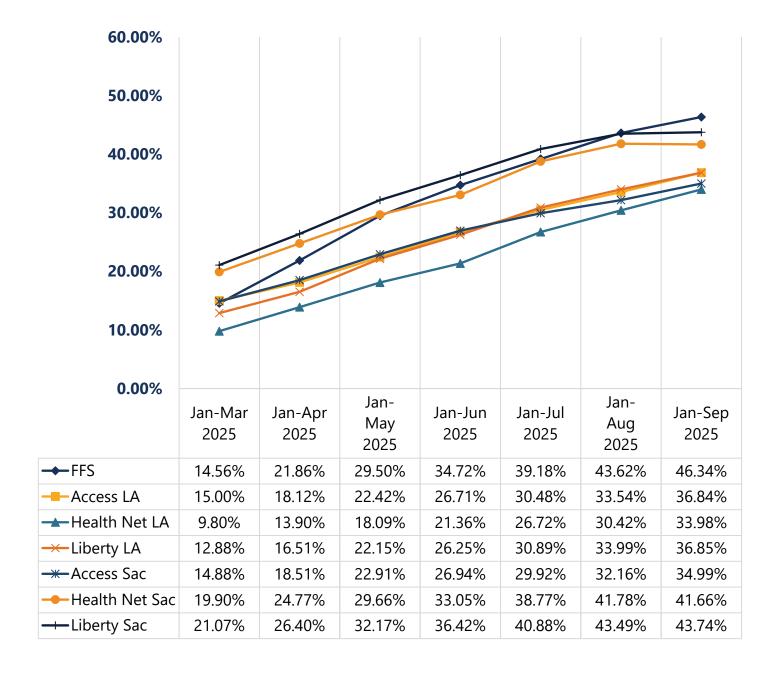


Figure 3: Preventive Services by Year for Members ages 0-20

## **Preventive Services - Annual**

CY 2019 - CY 2024 Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20



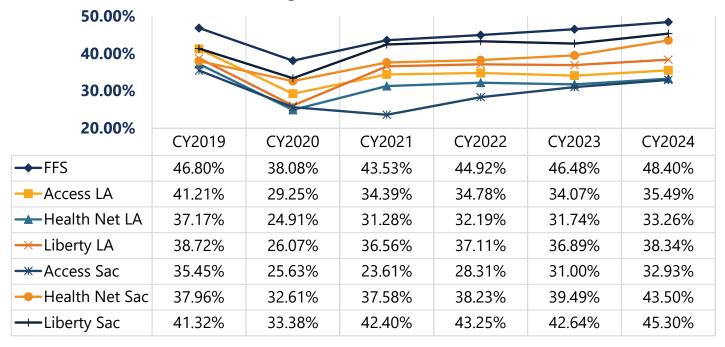


Figure 4: Preventive Services by Month for Members ages 0-20

# **Preventive Services - Monthly**

January - September Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20



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5.00%	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Apr 2025	Jan- May 2025	Jan-Jun 2025	Jan-Jul 2025	Jan-Aug 2025	Jan-Sep 2025
<b>→</b> FFS	11.81%	18.40%	25.74%	31.03%	35.15%	39.46%	41.78%
Access LA	8.27%	10.46%	14.08%	18.15%	20.75%	22.78%	25.33%
→ Health Net LA	7.57%	11.07%	14.91%	18.06%	23.03%	25.94%	28.89%
Liberty LA	10.23%	13.45%	18.51%	22.53%	27.20%	30.17%	32.84%
<del>-</del> → Access Sac	8.81%	11.77%	15.91%	19.75%	22.74%	24.91%	27.64%
Health Net Sac	15.63%	20.30%	25.14%	28.81%	34.67%	37.04%	36.32%
Liberty Sac	16.76%	21.75%	27.58%	32.13%	36.92%	39.57%	39.31%

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

#### Sealants - Annual

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CY 2019 - CY 2024 Utilization for Eligibles 6 to 9



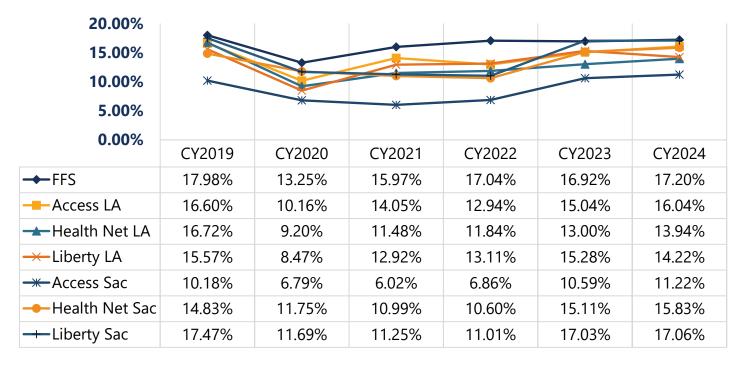


Figure 6: Sealants by Month for Members ages 6-9

2.07%

2.65%

1.73%

3.26%

3.62%

3.13%

3.74%

2.55%

4.45%

5.10%

#### **Sealants - Monthly** January - September Utilization for Eligibles 6 to 9 15.00% 13.00% 11.00% 9.00% 7.00% 5.00% 3.00% 1.00% Jan-Mar Jan-Apr Jan-May Jan-Jun Jan-Jul Jan-Aug Jan-Sep 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 → FFS 2.29% 3.90% 5.88% 7.42% 8.71% 10.29% 11.55% Access LA 2.06% 2.58% 3.80% 5.02% 5.94% 7.13% 8.46%

4.36%

5.06%

3.41%

6.12%

6.87%

5.35%

6.32%

4.61%

7.00%

8.43%

6.61%

7.89%

5.68%

8.60%

10.08%

7.39%

9.16%

6.41%

9.26%

11.55%

8.08%

10.56%

7.38%

9.23%

12.20%

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

#### **Sealants - Annual**

CY 2019 - CY 2024 Utilization for Eligibles 10 to 14



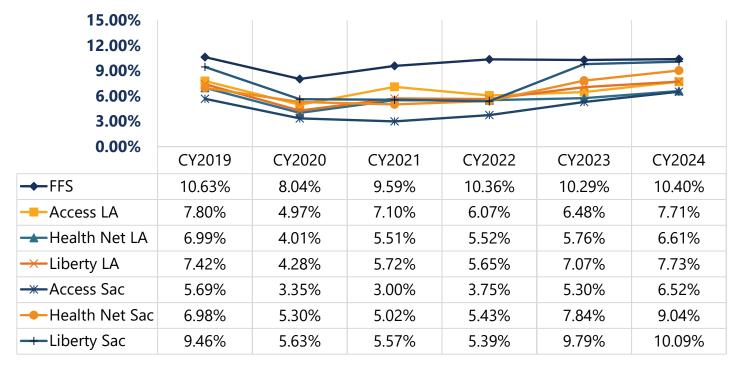
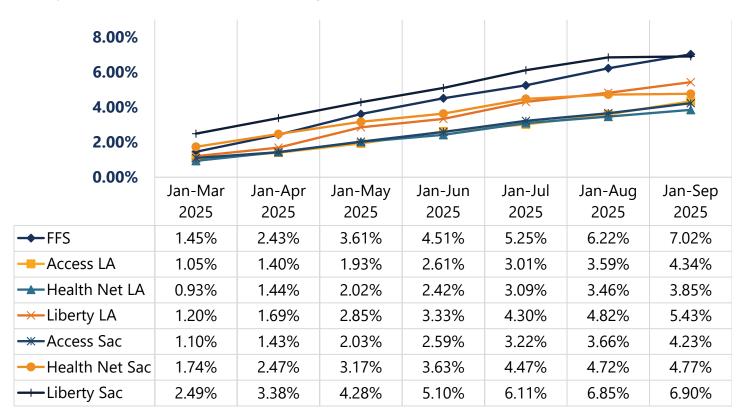


Figure 8: Sealants by Month for Members ages 10-14

# **Sealants - Monthly**

January - September Utilization for Eligibles 10 to 14





# **DENTAL UTILIZATION IN ADULTS (AGES 21+)**

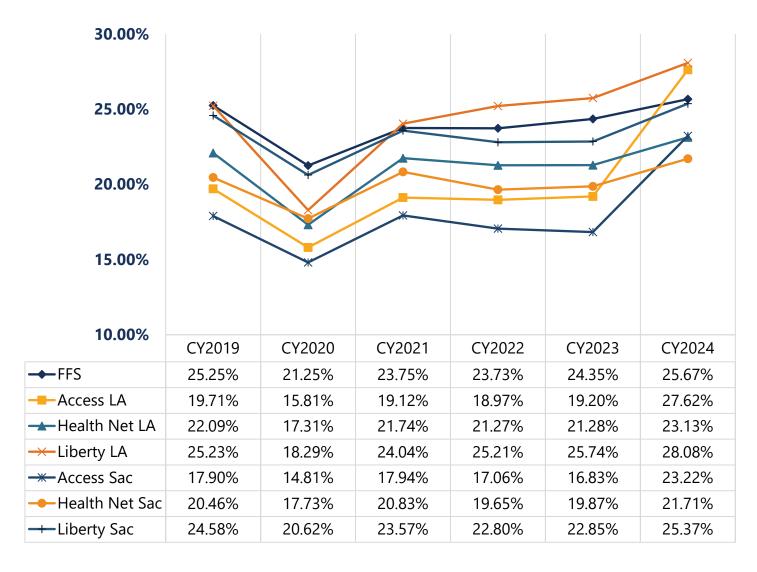
The following section analyzes dental utilization<sup>3</sup> measures for both FFS and DMC plans for those aged 21 and above by month. The monthly utilization chart shows YTD 2025 data. At this time, the data is considered preliminary due to WIC § sections 14115, 14124.70 -14124.795, which states that 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 2024 Utilization for Eligibles 21+





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

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

# **Annual Dental Visits - Monthly**

January - September Utilization for Eligibles 21+



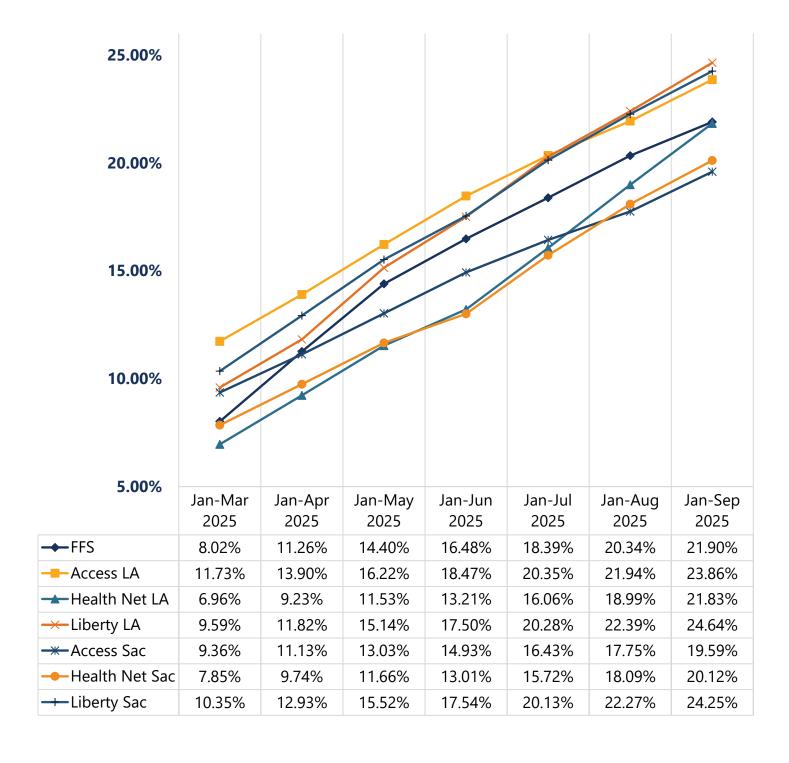


Figure 11: Preventive Services by Year for Members ages 21 and older

#### **Preventive Services - Annual**

CY 2019 - CY 2024 for Eligible Members 21+



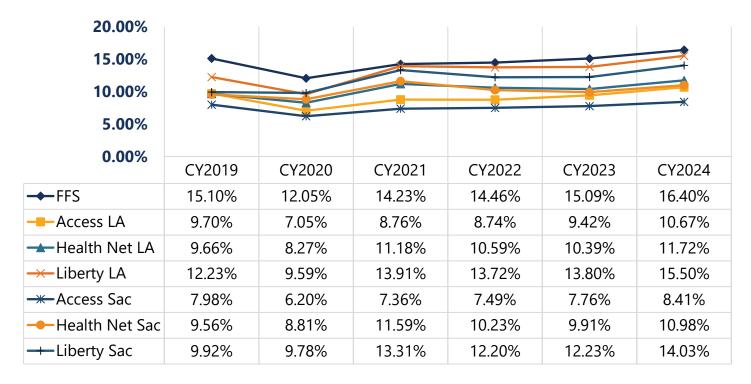


Figure 12: Preventive Services by Month for Members ages 21 and older

# **Preventive Services - Monthly**

January - September for Eligible Members 21+



14.00% 12.00% 10.00% 8.00% 6.00% 4.00% 2.00% 0.00%		*	*	*	*	*	
0.0076	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Apr 2025	Jan-May 2025	Jan-Jun 2025	Jan-Jul 2025	Jan-Aug 2025	Jan-Sep 2025
<b>→</b> FFS	3.53%	5.17%	6.97%	8.40%	9.45%	10.57%	11.39%
Access LA	2.09%	2.72%	3.70%	4.84%	5.59%	6.33%	7.38%
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Liberty LA	3.24%	4.26%	5.98%	7.44%	9.32%	10.75%	12.46%
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Health Net Sac	2.56%	3.48%	4.52%	5.43%	7.05%	8.05%	8.35%
Liberty Sac	3.74%	5.14%	6.76%	8.08%	9.89%	11.35%	12.74%

#### RENDERING PROVIDER DATA

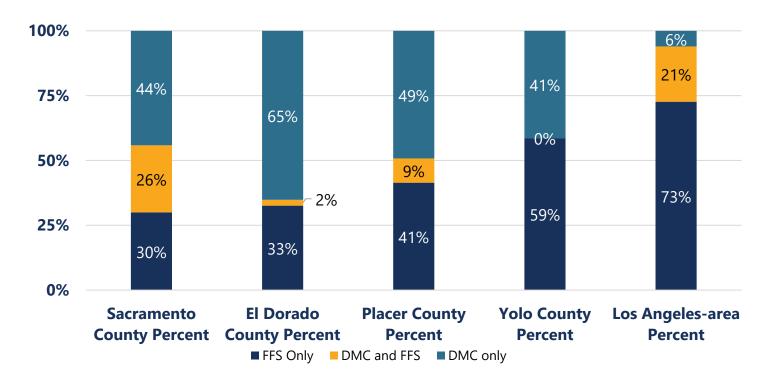
The following section provides the count of enrolled providers who provided services separated by counties within the last year to dental offices or Safety Net Clinics (SNCs) within Sacramento, the Los Angeles-area, El Dorado County, Placer County, and Yolo County in both the Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Dental Managed Care (DMC) delivery systems.<sup>4</sup>

Figure 13: Rendering Provider Overlap by County

# **Rendering Provider Overlap by County**

Active Rendering Providers from August 2025





**Table 1:** Rendering Provider Overlap in FFS and DMC 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	262	6,448	29	133	51
DMC and FFS	226	1,892	2	30	0
DMC Only	386	535	58	158	36
Total	874	8,875	89	321	87

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Data Source: Contractor reports from August 2025.