



CAL MEDICONNECT DENTAL BENEFITS*



*For details on LA County, please see LA-specific fact sheet.

Cal MediConnect changes the way dual eligibles get their healthcare, including dental services. Currently, Cal MediConnect is (or will be) an option for dual eligibles in the following counties: LA, Orange, Inland Empire, San Diego, Santa Clara, and San Mateo. In order to understand Cal MediConnect dental benefits, let's start with understanding the basics of Medi-Cal dental benefits.

Medi-Cal Dental

In 2014, dental services for adults on Medi-Cal, including dual eligibles, were restored, but the Medi-Cal dental benefit is "carved out." This means a beneficiary's Medi-Cal plan is not responsible for providing or coordinating the dental benefit.

In general, Medi-Cal beneficiaries in the CCI counties (other than LA) receive their Medi-Cal dental benefit through Denti-Cal fee-for-service providers. Beneficiaries will use their Medi-Cal benefits identification card (BIC) to access services.

Additionally, now many dual eligibles have the option to enroll in Cal MediConnect.

Cal MediConnect

If a beneficiary enrolls in any of the following Cal MediConnect plans, s/he will receive dental services in the same way as a dual eligible not enrolled in Cal MediConnect: through Denti-Cal fee-for-service providers.

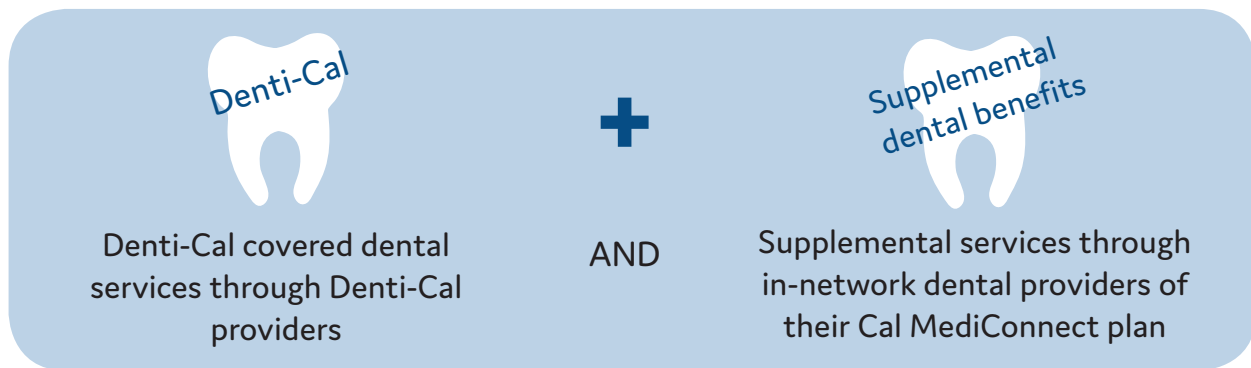
San Mateo
Health Plan of San Mateo

San Diego
Community Health Group
Health Net

Santa Clara
Santa Clara Family Health Plan
Anthem



However, dental will change for beneficiaries who enroll in certain Cal MediConnect plans, because these plans are offering supplemental coverage. The following plans offer supplemental dental benefits, like porcelain crowns, in addition to the Denti-Cal benefit. Dual eligibles enrolled in these Cal MediConnect plans with supplemental dental benefits may access:



San Diego

Care1st: supplemental services through PremierLife
Molina: supplemental services through Avesis

Inland Empire

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP): services through Delta Dental
Molina: supplemental services through Avesis

Orange County

Cal Optima: supplemental services through Liberty Dental Plan



To the extent the supplemental networks overlap with the Denti-Cal networks, beneficiaries can access both Denti-Cal and supplemental benefits through the same provider.



Beneficiaries should contact their Cal MediConnect plan to confirm that their providers are in-network.



When accessing supplemental services, members should show their Cal MediConnect identification card.

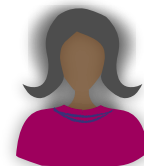
Examples



Mr. Lee opted out of Cal MediConnect and joined a Medi-Cal plan of his choosing. Since the Medi-Cal plan is not responsible for his dental benefit, he's responsible for picking his fee-for-service Denti-Cal provider. When he needs dental services, he makes an appointment with a FFS Denti-Cal provider of his choosing.



Mrs. Smith enrolled in Anthem Cal MediConnect. Since her plan is not responsible for coordinating her dental benefit, she's responsible for picking her FFS Denti-Cal providers, just as someone not enrolled in a Cal MediConnect plan. Anthem doesn't have a dental supplement, so her dental benefits are limited to what's covered under FFS Denti-Cal.



Ms. Hernandez enrolled in Care1st Cal MediConnect. When she needed a tooth extraction, she visited a FFS Denti-Cal provider for the service. Now she needs a porcelain crown, which is not a Denti-Cal covered benefit. Since porcelain crowns are covered under Care1st's plan via the PremierLife dental supplement, she can get her porcelain crown from a PremierLife provider.