

Medi-Cal Covers Dental During Pregnancy

Keeping your teeth and gums healthy is one of the most important things you can do during your pregnancy. It is also an important part of keeping your baby healthy.



The Medi Cal Dental Program provides the following free or low-cost services during pregnancy:

- Exam*
- X-rays
- Teeth cleaning
- Fluoride varnish
- Fillings
- Tooth removal
- Emergency services
- Root canals
- Crowns**
- Partial and full dentures
- Denture relines
- Scaling and root planing

**Every six months for members under the age of 21, every 12 months for members over the age of 21. More exams allowed when medically necessary.
**Crowns on molars or premolars (back teeth) may be covered in some cases.*



It is safe and recommended to see your dentist for a cleaning and exam before your baby is born.



As a Medi-Cal member, you are covered during pregnancy and 12 months after the birth of your baby.



Eat a balanced diet and limit sugary foods and drinks. Remember, you are eating and brushing for two!

For more information on covered services, how to keep your baby's mouth healthy, or to find a dentist near you, visit [SmileCalifornia.org](https://www.smilecalifornia.org).

