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Medi-Cal Dental Holiday Payment Schedule for Calendar Year 2026

The Medi-Cal Dental holiday payment schedule for Calendar Year 2026 is listed below.

Please note that checks written by the Fiscal Intermediary (FI) to providers for weekly Fee-For-Service and monthly Safety Net Clinic CalAIM payments will be issued on the Tuesday of the week AFTER the checkwrite is complete. If a holiday falls on a Friday, Monday, or Tuesday, payments may be delayed until the following Wednesday or Thursday as listed in the table below.

The check issue date will not match the date providers receive their payment.

2026 Holiday Payment Schedule:

Holiday	Holiday Date	Provider Paper Check Mailed and Provider EFT Pay Date
New Year's Day	Thursday, Jan 1	Wednesday, Jan 7
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, Jan 19	Wednesday, Jan 21
President's Day	Monday, Feb 16	Wednesday, Feb 18
Cesar Chavez Day	Tuesday, Mar 31	Tuesday, Apr 1
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25	Wednesday, June 2
Labor Day	Monday, Sep 7	Wednesday, Sep 9
Veteran's Day	Wednesday, Nov 11	Tuesday, Nov 17
Thanksgiving	Thursday - Friday, Nov 26-27	Thursday, Dec 3
Christmas Day	Friday, Dec 25	Tuesday, Dec 29

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TRAINING SEMINARS

To reserve a spot online or view a complete list of training seminars, go to the [Provider Training Seminar Schedule](#).

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Please check the Medi-Cal Dental website for future notifications.

If you have additional questions, you may contact the Telephone Service Center at (800) 322-6384. Medi-Cal Dental representatives are available 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to assist you and the Medi-Cal Dental Interactive Voice Response System (IVR) can navigate you to the services you need on the phone. For assistance with claims submission and documentation, please visit the [California Outreach Map](#) to contact your regional representative.

Removeable Prosthodontic Tips

Providers submitting removable prosthodontic treatment plans should review the following key requirements to ensure accurate authorization and timely processing.

Please make note of the following guidance from [Section 5: Medi-Cal Dental Provider Handbook](#), specifically the **Manual of Criteria (MOC) for Prosthodontics (Removable), General Policies (D5000-D5899)**:

- **Complete and partial dentures** (D5110-D5214, D5863 and D5865) are prior authorized only as full treatment plans. Payment shall be made only when the full treatment has been completed. Any revision of a prior authorized treatment plan requires a new TAR.
- **Immediate dentures** (D5130 and D5140) do **not** require prior authorization. However, if the **opposing arch** does require authorization, the immediate denture **should be included** in the Treatment Authorization Request (TAR).

Including both arches in the same TAR helps **expedite processing of the TAR**. Submitting a request for only one arch when both are needed may result in **delays or denials**.

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