

**Intravenous Sedation and General Anesthesia:  
Prior Authorization/Treatment Authorization Request and Reimbursement Scenarios**

**Scenario 1 – Dental Office**

Beneficiary Enrolled in:	DMC Plan + MCMC	Medi-Cal Dental FFS + MCMC	DMC Plan + Medi-Cal Medical FFS	Medi-Cal Dental FFS + Medi-Cal Medical FFS
Medical Anesthesiologist	MCP pays anesthesiologist	MCP pays anesthesiologist	Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays anesthesiologist	Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays anesthesiologist
Submit Prior Authorization/Treatment Authorization Request to:	MCP for anesthesia fees	MCP for anesthesia fees	CAASD Field Office (ETAR) for anesthesia fees	CAASD Field Office (ETAR) for anesthesia fees
Dental Anesthesiologist	DMC Plan pays anesthesiologist	Denti-Cal pays anesthesiologist	DMC Plan pays anesthesiologist	Denti-Cal pays anesthesiologist
Submit Prior Authorization/Treatment Authorization Request to:	DMC Plan for anesthesia fees	Denti-Cal for anesthesia fees	DMC Plan for anesthesia fees	Denti-Cal for anesthesia fees

**Scenario 2 – Dental Only Surgery Center**

Beneficiary Enrolled in:	DMC Plan + MCMC	Medi-Cal Dental FFS + MCMC	DMC Plan + Medi-Cal Medical FFS	Medi-Cal Dental FFS + Medi-Cal Medical FFS
Medical Anesthesiologist OR Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCP pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>MCP pays facility fee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCP pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>MCP pays facility fee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays facility fee if DOSC is an enrolled Medi-Cal provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays facility fee if DOSC is an enrolled Medi-Cal provider</li> </ul>
Submit Prior Authorization/Treatment Authorization Request to:	MCP for anesthesia and facility fees	MCP for anesthesia and facility fees	CAASD Field Office (ETAR) for anesthesia and facility fees if DOSC is an enrolled Medi-Cal provider	CAASD Field Office (ETAR) for anesthesia and facility fees if DOSC is an enrolled Medi-Cal provider
Dental Anesthesiologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMC Plan pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>MCP pays facility fee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denti-Cal pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>MCP pays facility fee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMC Plan pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays facility fee if DOSC is an enrolled Medi-Cal provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denti-Cal pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays facility fee if DOSC is an enrolled Medi-Cal provider</li> </ul>
Submit Prior Authorization/Treatment Authorization Request to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMC Plan for anesthesia fees</li> <li>MCP for facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denti-Cal for anesthesia fees</li> <li>MCP for facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMC Plan for anesthesia fees</li> <li>CAASD Field Office (ETAR) for facility fees if DOSC is an enrolled Medi-Cal provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Denti-Cal for anesthesia fees</li> <li>CAASD Field Office (ETAR) for facility fees if DOSC is an enrolled Medi-Cal provider</li> </ul>

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**Scenario 2 – Ambulatory Surgery Center and General Acute Care Hospitals**

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Medical Anesthesiologist OR Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCP pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>• MCP pays facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCP pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>• MCP pays facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>• Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>• Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays facility fees</li> </ul>
Submit Prior Authorization/Treatment Authorization Request to:	MCP for anesthesia fees and for facility fees	MCP for anesthesia fees and for facility fees	CAASD Field Office (ETAR) for anesthesia fees and for facility fees	CAASD Field Office (ETAR) for anesthesia fees and for facility fees
Dental Anesthesiologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DMC Plan pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>• MCP pays facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denti-Cal pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>• MCP pays facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DMC Plan pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>• Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denti-Cal pays anesthesiologist</li> <li>• Medi-Cal Medical FFS pays facility fees</li> </ul>
Submit Prior Authorization/Treatment Authorization Request to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DMC Plan for anesthesia fees</li> <li>• MCP for facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denti-Cal for anesthesia fees</li> <li>• MCP for facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DMC Plan for anesthesia fees</li> <li>• CAASD Field Office (ETAR) for facility fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denti-Cal for anesthesia fees</li> <li>• CAASD Field Office (ETAR) for facility fees</li> </ul>

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**Acronym List:**

**CAASD** – Clinical Assurance and Administrative Support Division  
**Medi-Cal Dental FFS or Denti-Cal** – Medi-Cal Dental Fee-For-Service  
**DMC Plan** – Dental Managed Care Plan  
**DOSC** – Dental Only Surgery Center  
**DHCS** – Department of Health Care Services  
**ETAR** – Electronic Treatment Authorization Request  
**MCP** – Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan  
**Medi-Cal Medical FFS** – Medi-Cal Medical Fee-For-Service  
**MCMC** – Medi-Cal Medical Managed Care

**Additional DHCS Resources:**

- Clinical Assurance and Administrative Support Division: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/CAASD/Pages/default.aspx>
- Dental Managed Care Plan Directory: <http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/WSI/ManagedCare.jsp?fname=ManagedCarePlanDir>
- Medi-Cal Dental Provider Handbook: <http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/WSI/Publications.jsp?fname=ProvManual>
- Medi-Cal Electronic Treatment Authorization Request (ETAR) webpage: <https://learn.medi-cal.ca.gov/Resources/eTARNewsTips.aspx>
- Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan Directory: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/MMCDHealthPlanDir.aspx>
- Medi-Cal Provider Manuals: [http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/manuals\\_menu.asp](http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/manuals_menu.asp)