

## At-a-Glance Selected Eligibility Requirements and Benefits<sup>+</sup> for Adults (age 21 and older) 10/2010

	Full Scope Medi-Cal	The Medi-Cal TB Program	Emergency Medi-Cal
<b>BENEFITS</b>	Inpatient and outpatient hospital services, nursing facility care, and prescription drugs, directly observed therapy <sup>^</sup> (DOT) for tuberculosis (TB) patients.  Some beneficiaries may have a share of cost due to income and assets.	<u>Outpatient</u> diagnosis and treatment of TB, including directly observed therapy <sup>^</sup> (DOT) and medications.  No share of cost. NOTE: TB patients enrolled in full scope Medi-Cal with a share of cost may be able to also enroll in this program to avoid share of cost for TB-related services.	Inpatient and outpatient services related to resolving an emergency condition.  Some beneficiaries may have a share of cost due to income and assets.
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Full Scope Medi-Cal	The Medi-Cal TB Program	Emergency Medi-Cal
<b>Categorical Linkage</b>	Must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnant</li> <li>• TANF (CalWORKs) recipient or TANF-linked*</li> <li>• 65 or over</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Disabled (Social Security rules)</li> </ul>	Must be receiving treatment for TB infection or disease.  3 month retroactive eligibility for TB-related medical services.  <b>Important:</b> Unlike full scope Medi-Cal, single individuals, ages 21 through 64, are eligible for this benefit program.	Must be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TANF (CalWORKs) linked*</li> <li>• 65 or over</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Disabled (Social Security rules)</li> </ul>
<b>Means Test</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income doesn't exceed the levels set by the federal government based on Federal Poverty Limits</li> <li>• Real property, motor vehicle, and personal property values do not exceed the designated limits</li> </ul>	Income and resources cannot exceed the maximum amount for a disabled individual under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program	Must meet income and resource requirements that are used to determine full-scope eligibility
<b>Citizenship or Immigration Status</b>	Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or have satisfactory immigration status including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawful permanent resident (LPR)**</li> <li>• Amnesty immigrant with temporary resident card (I-688)</li> <li>• "Persons Residing in the U.S. Under Color of Law" (PRUCOL)</li> </ul> (Reference: Form "MC 13 Statement of Citizenship, Alienage and Immigration Status" Link: <a href="#">MC 13 form.</a> )	Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or have satisfactory immigration status including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawful permanent resident (LPR)**</li> <li>• Amnesty immigrant with temporary resident card (I-688)</li> <li>• "Persons Residing in the U.S. Under Color of Law" (PRUCOL)</li> </ul> (Reference: Form "MC 13 Statement of Citizenship, Alienage and Immigration Status" Link: <a href="#">MC 13 form.</a> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undocumented</li> <li>• Lawfully admitted for temporary residence</li> </ul> (Reference: Form "MC 13 Statement of Citizenship, Alienage and Immigration Status" Link: <a href="#">MC 13 form.</a> )
<b>CA Residency</b>	Required	Required	Required
<b>Social Security Number</b>	Required	Required	Not Required

<sup>^</sup> Medi-Cal doesn't distinguish between DOT and directly observed preventive therapy (DOPT) for reimbursement purposes.

\* Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), a federally funded program, is called "CalWORKs" in California. "**TANF-linked**" means being eligible for the program, but not receiving benefits. Eligible low-income families are those with children in the home who have been deprived of parental support or care due to the absence, disability or death of either parent; or those with children when both parents are in the home but the principal earner is unemployed; or needy caretaker relatives of a foster child. Families must also meet the other requirements of citizenship or immigration status, age, and the "means test."

\*\* Lawful Permanent Resident: Any person not a citizen of the U.S who is residing in the U.S. under legally recognized and lawfully recorded permanent residence as an immigrant (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services [USCIS], formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Services [INS]). For example, refugees, or those persons with a "green card."

<sup>+</sup> This grid is only an overview. Actual eligibility criteria and benefits vary, as there over 150 different benefits categories. See Medi-Cal Information Notice 002, "Summary Medi-Cal Eligibility" for additional information. Locate the document on the Medical Care Services website: [www.dhcs.ca.gov](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov). Select the "Forms, Laws and Publications" tab. Click "Forms." Under the heading "All Forms" ⇒ "By Program" ⇒ "Medi-Cal." Under the heading "Individuals" ⇒ "Medi-Cal Eligibility Forms" ⇒ "Forms Listed by Number." Scroll down to find "Medi-Cal Information Notice 002."

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