

Emergency Room Visits

An analysis of the federal data by the American Dental Association shows dental **ER VISITS DOUBLED** from **1.1 million** in 2000 to **2.2 million** in 2012, or

ONE VISIT EVERY 15 SECONDS IN THE US TO TREAT PREVENTABLE DISEASE

Most ERs do not have dentists on staff to provide dental treatment so patients are typically prescribed painkillers or antibiotics. This does not treat the underlying cause of the problem, and many of these patients return to the ER

IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

In 2014, 1,049 Denti-Cal patients visited the ER for dental health issues. Of those patients, 535 were children aged 0-5.

