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Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No		
Cleanings	X			1 x 6 months	AGE 0-19
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	X			1 x 6 months	AGE 0-19
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	X			1 x 6 months	AGE 0-14; MOLARS ONLY
Space maintainers	X				AGE 0-15; PERMANENT TEETH ONLY

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Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Dental examinations						
	X			1 x 6 months	AGE 0-19	1
X-Rays						
Bitewing	X			1 x 6 months	AGE 0-19	
Full Mouth	X				AGE 0-19	
Panoramic	X			1 x every 2 years	AGE 0-19	

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Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Fillings						
Silver amalgam	X				AGE 0-19	
Tooth colored composite	X				AGE 0-19	
Crowns/tooth caps						
Stainless steel crowns	X				AGE 0-19; NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR PRIMARY TEETH	
Metal (only) crowns			X			
Metal/porcelain crowns		X			AGE 0-19; 1 EVERY 5 YEARS. ANTERIOR TEETH ONLY	
Porcelain (only) crowns		X			AGE 0-19; 1 EVERY 5 YEARS. ANTERIOR TEETH ONLY	
Root Canals (endodontics)						
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	X				AGE 0-19	
Root canals on permanent teeth		X			AGE 0-19; 1 PER LIFETIME PER TOOTH	

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Gum (periodontal) therapy						
		X			AGE 10-19; 2 QUADRANTS PER VISIT/ 4 QUADRANTS PER YEAR	
Dentures						
Partial dentures		X			AGE 0-19; When made necessary by accidental bodily injury to sound and natural teeth	
Complete dentures		X			AGE 0-19; When made necessary by accidental bodily injury to sound and natural teeth	
Bridges			X			
Orthodontics*						
Retainers (orthodontic)			X			

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	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Braces		X			AGE 0-19	When such services are made necessary by accidental bodily injury to sound and natural teeth or when recommended by a physician or dentist for the treatment of severe craniofacial anomalies or full cusp Class III malocclusions.
Oral surgery						
Simple extractions	X				1 PER LIFETIME PER TOOTH. AGE 0-19	
Surgical extractions	X				1 PER LIFETIME PER TOOTH. AGE 0-19	
Care of abscesses			X			
Cleft palate treatment			X			

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	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Cancer treatment			X			
Treatment of fractures		X			AGE 0-19; When made necessary by accidental bodily injury to sound and natural teeth	
Biopsies			X			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)						
		X			AGE 0-19	Benefits are provided for diagnosis and surgical treatment of temporomandibular joint disorder or syndrome and craniomandibular disorder, whether such treatment is rendered by a Practitioner or dentist, subject to a lifetime maximum beneft

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						of $5,000 per Member. This lifetime maximum wil apply regardless of whether the temporomandibular-craniomandibular joint disorder was caused by an accidental injury or was congenital in nature.
Emergency room services provided by a dentist						
	X				Covered under medical benefit	
Inpatient Hospital Services						
	X				Covered under medical benefit	
Anesthesia						
General anesthesia	X				Covered under medical benefit	
Intravenous conscious sedation			X			
Non-intravenous conscious sedation			X			

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	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	X				AGE 0-7	Allowable with restorative services only; 1 per visit/per day.

* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).

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