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Summary of Benefits for Florida, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	2 x year	1 every 181 days
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	2 x year	1 every 90 days per recipient under the age of 6 years old. once every 180 days per recipient 6 years and older. Non varnish - once per 181 days per recipient.
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 3 years	1 x every 3 years per tooth; permanent molar only
Space maintainers	Yes		under the age of 21 years old

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Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
Oral health screening or assessment				
	Yes	2 x year	D0191 every 181 days per recipient under 21 years of age	
Dental examinations				
	Yes	2 x year	Periodic exams are covered 2 times a year up to age 21. Comprehensive exams are covered 1 every 3 years up to age 21. Comprehensive 21 years and over for denture evaluations and problem focused services. Limited evaluations, as medically necessary.	1
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	Yes		as medically necessary	
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	2 x year	Under 21	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 3 years		
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 3 years		

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Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading				
	Yes		as medically necessary	
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes		as medically necessary	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		as medically necessary	
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		Under 21	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes		Under 21	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes		Under 21	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes		Under 21	
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		Under 21	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		Under 21, as medically necessary	
Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes		Under 21	

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Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		One upper, lower, or complete set of full or removable partial dentures per recipient	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		One upper, lower, or complete set of full or removable partial dentures per recipient	
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21; one replacement retainer, per arch, per lifetime	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21 with handicapping malocclusions	
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes		as medically necessary	
Surgical extractions	Yes		as medically necessary	
Care of abscesses	Yes		as medically necessary	
Cleft palate treatment	Yes		These services may also fall under medical services.	
Cancer treatment	Yes		These services may also fall under medical services.	

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Treatment of fractures	Yes		These services may also fall under medical services.	
Biopsies	Yes		These services may also fall under medical services.	
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	Yes		Orthotic occlusal appliance (by report) for the treatment of TMJ.	
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	Yes		These services may also fall under medical services and be covered through the separate medical services contracts depending on the nature of the injury and services needed.	
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	Yes		These services may also fall under medical services and be covered through the separate medical services contracts depending on the nature of the injury and services needed.	
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes			
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			

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Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes			

* 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?).