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## Summary of Benefits for Alaska, MEDICAID

### Children's Dental Services

#### Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	2 x year	<21
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	2 x year	<21
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes		<21 _ no limit
Space maintainers	Yes		<21 _ no limit

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### Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
<b>Dental examinations</b>				
	Yes	2 x year	<21	1-21 _ 2X per year
<b>X-Rays</b>				
Bitewing	Yes		<21 _ No limit	
Full Mouth	Yes		<21 _ No Limit	
Panoramic	Yes		<21 _ No limit	

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### Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
<b>Fillings</b>				
Silver amalgam	Yes		<21	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		<21	
<b>Crowns/tooth caps</b>				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		<21	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes		<21	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes		<21	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes		<21	
<b>Root Canals (endodontics)</b>				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		<21	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		<21	
<b>Gum (periodontal) therapy</b>				
	Yes		<21	
<b>Dentures</b>				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		<21	

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Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		<21	
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization		<21	
<b>Orthodontics*</b>				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		<21	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		<21	Situational
<b>Oral surgery</b>				
Simple extractions	Yes		<21	
Surgical extractions	Yes		<21	
Care of abscesses	Yes		<21	
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization		<21	
Cancer treatment	Yes		<21	
Treatment of fractures	Yes		<21	
Biopsies	Yes		<21	

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<b>Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)</b>				
	Yes		<21	Situational
<b>Emergency room services provided by a dentist</b>				
	Yes		<21	Situational
<b>Inpatient Hospital Services</b>				
	Yes		<21	Situational
<b>Anesthesia</b>				
General anesthesia	Yes		<21	Situational
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		<21	Situational
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		<21	Situational
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		<21	Situational

\* 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?).