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Summary of Benefits for Arizona, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	1 x 6 months	Ages 0-20
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	1 x 6 months	Ages 0-20
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	2 x year	Ages 0-20
Space maintainers	Yes	1 x 2 months	Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary

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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 - only with prior authorization	1 x 6 months	Determined by Health Plan	
Dental examinations				
	Yes	1 x 6 months	Ages 0-20	Age 1
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	Yes - only with prior authorization	1 x 6 months	Determined by Health Plan	
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x year	Ages 0-20	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x year	Ages 0-20	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x year	Ages 0-20	

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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 - only with prior authorization		Determined by Health Plan	
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes		Ages 0-20	
Tooth colored composite	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20	
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		Ages 0-20	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes		Ages 0-20	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20	
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20	

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Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20	
Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20	
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	
Surgical extractions	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	

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Care of abscesses	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Cancer treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Treatment of fractures	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Biopsies	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	Yes - only with prior authorization		Must be Medically Necessary	
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	Yes			
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	Yes - only with prior authorization		Must be Medically Necessary	
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	

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Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Ages 0-20 and Medically Necessary	

* 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?).