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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	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	up to 4 x year	Fluoride varnish may be applied to a child's teeth up to 6 years of age every 90 days. Children 6 years of age and older are allowed a fluoride varnish treatment every 6 months.
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 3 years	Permanent teeth only
Space maintainers	Yes		

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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		
Dental examinations				
	Yes	2 x year	Periodic exams are covered 2 times a year up to age 21 years. Comprehensive exams are covered 1 every 3 years up to age 21 years. Comprehensive 21 years and over as medically indicated.	1
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	Yes			
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	2 x year		
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			
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes			
Tooth colored composite	Yes			
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes			
Metal (only) crowns	Yes			
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes			
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes			
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes			
Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes			

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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. One reline, per denture, per 366 days, per recipient. One all-acrylic interim partial (flipper) for the anterior teeth, per recipient under the age of 21 years	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		One upper, lower, or complete set of full or removable partial dentures per recipient. One reline, per denture, per 366 days, per recipient. One all-acrylic interim partial (flipper) for the anterior teeth, per recipient under the age of 21 years	
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization		Medicaid pays for pedo fixed partial denture.	
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Comprehensive ortho treatment includes retainers at the end of treatment. Replacement retainers limited to 1 per arch per lifetime.	

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Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		Recipients under 21 years of age with handicapping malocclusions as follows: 24 units within 36 month period, which includes the removal of the appliances and retainers at the end of treatment.	
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes		These services may also fall under medical services.	
Cancer treatment	Yes		These services may also fall under medical services.	
Treatment of fractures	Yes		These services may also fall under medical services where the treatment is due to an accident or injury to the mouth.	
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.	

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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 treatment needed and the nature of the injury.	
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes			
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
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?).