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Summary of Benefits for Georgia, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	2 x year	Under 21
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	2 x year	Under 21
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes		Under 21
Space maintainers	Yes		Under 21

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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				
	No			
Dental examinations				
	Yes		Under 21	3
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	No			
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes		Under 21	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 3 years	Under 21	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 3 years	Under 21	

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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				
	No			
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes		Under 21	
Tooth colored composite	No			
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		Under 21	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes		Under 21	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21	
Porcelain (only) crowns	No			
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21	

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Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21	
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21	
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21	
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	No			
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21	Medically necessary
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization		Under 21	

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Cancer treatment	No			
Treatment of fractures	No			
Biopsies	Yes			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	No			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	Yes - only with prior authorization		Post Authorization	Must meet emergency and/or criteria --- life threatening accident
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	Yes - only with prior authorization			Medically necessary
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization			Medically necessary
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization			Medically necessary

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Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes - only with prior authorization			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?).