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Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	1 x 6 months	Age 0-20
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	1 x 6 months	Age 0-20
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes		Once per 36mths per tooth; Age 5-18. Teeth 2-5, 12-15, 18-21, 28-31. Teeth must be unrestored, and caries free
Space maintainers	Yes	1 x lifetime	Per quadrant or arch

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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	1 x 6 months		
Dental examinations				
	Yes	1 x 6 months		1
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	No			
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x 6 months	Age 2-20. Up to 4 bitewings	
Full Mouth	Yes		Age 6-20; One per 36mths. One full mouth series, panoramic x-ray, or set of vertical bitewings.	
Panoramic	Yes		Age 6-20; One per 36mths. One full mouth series, panoramic x-ray, or set of vertical bitewings.	

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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		Age 0-20; One per surface per tooth per 24mths	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		Age 0-20; One per surface per tooth per 24mths	
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		Age 0-20; One per surface per tooth per 60mths	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes		Age 0-20; One per surface per tooth per 60mths	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes		Age 0-20; One per surface per tooth per 60mths	
Porcelain (only) crowns	No			
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes			

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Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes		Only with prior authorization	
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes		Only with prior authorization	
Complete dentures	Yes		Only with prior authorization	
Bridges	No			
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes			
Braces	Yes		Only with prior authorization	malocclusion index score of 8 or more
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes		Only with prior authorization	
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes		Orthodontia covered. Surgeries covered under medical benefits	
Cancer treatment	Yes			

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Treatment of fractures	Yes		Only with prior authorization	
Biopsies	Yes		Soft tissue biopsy only. Other biopsies covered under medical benefits	
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	No			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	Yes		ER charges paid by Medicaid, not by contractor	
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	Yes		When medically necessary	
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes		Only with prior authorization	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		Only with prior authorization	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		Only with prior authorization; Ages 7-20	

* 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?).

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