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Summary of Benefits for Indiana, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	2 x year	Must be medically necessary if member is under 1 year of age
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	2 x year	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes		Currently limited to one tooth per lifetime unless medically necessary. Limited to permanent molars and premolars
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			
Dental examinations				
	Yes	2 x year		1 yr
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	Yes			
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x year	Bitewing radiographs are limited to one set every twelve months	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 3 years	One set every three years.	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 3 years	One set every three 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	No			
Metal/porcelain crowns	No			
Porcelain (only) crowns	No			
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes			
Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes		Four units every two years	

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Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Medically necessary	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Medically necessary	
Bridges	No			
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	No			
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization			For craniofacial conditions only
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Cancer treatment	Yes			
Treatment of fractures	Yes			
Biopsies	Yes			

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Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	No			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	Yes			
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	Yes			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes			documentation explaining why individual cannot receive necessary dental service without
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			oral surgery services only
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes			

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* 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?).