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Summary of Benefits for Kentucky, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

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

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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		Additional through EPSDT	
Dental examinations				
	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	Age 3 > up
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	2 x year	Additional through EPSDT	
Full Mouth	Yes	2 x year	Additional through EPSDT	
Panoramic	Yes	2 x year	Additional through EPSDT	

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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		Additional through EPSDT	
Tooth colored composite	No			
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		through EPSDT	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		through EPSDT	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		through EPSDT	
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	

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Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		EPSDT	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		EPSDT	
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization		EPSDT	
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes		EPSDT	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		EPSDT	
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Cancer treatment	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	

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Treatment of fractures	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Biopsies	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	Yes			
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		Additional through EPSDT	

* 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?).