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Summary of Benefits for Maine, 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	2 x year	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 3 years	
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	performed with cleaning	
Dental examinations				
	Yes	2 x year		
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	Yes	2 x year	performed with cleaning	
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x 6 months		
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 5 years		
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 5 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				
	No			
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes			
Tooth colored composite	Yes			
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes			
Metal (only) crowns	No			
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization			
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 - only with prior authorization			
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Care of abscesses	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes		under medical benefit	

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Cancer treatment	Yes		under medical benefit	
Treatment of fractures	Yes		under medical benefit	
Biopsies	Yes		under medical benefit	
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	Yes			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	Yes			
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes			
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
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?).