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Summary of Benefits for Mississippi, CHIP

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	1 x 6 months	0-19
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	1 x 6 months	0-19
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 3 years	0-14
Space maintainers	Yes		0-15

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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 year	0-19	
Dental examinations				
	Yes	1 x 6 months	0-19	0-3
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	Yes		0-19	
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x 6 months	0-19	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 2 years	0-19	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 2 years	0-19	

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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		0-19	
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes		0-19	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		0-19	
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		0-19	
Metal (only) crowns	No			
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	
Porcelain (only) crowns	No			
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		0-19	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	

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Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	Class III malocclusions
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes		0-19	
Surgical extractions	Yes		0-19	
Care of abscesses	Yes		0-19	
Cleft palate treatment	No			

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Cancer treatment	No			
Treatment of fractures	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	
Biopsies	No			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	Class III Malocclusions
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	Yes		0-19	None
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	No			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	When necessary
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	When necessary
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization		0-19	When necessary

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Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		0-7	Allowed with restorative procedures only. 1 per visit per day

* 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?).