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Summary of Benefits for Mississippi, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	1 x 5 months	Age 0-20
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	1 x 5 months	Age 0-20
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 5 years	Age 0-20, newly erupted first and second molars or first and second pre-molars
Space maintainers	Yes		Age 0-20

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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				
	No			
Dental examinations				
	Yes	1 x 5 months	Age 0-20	6 mths
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	No			
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x 5 months	Age 0-999	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 2 years	Age 0-999	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 2 years	Age 0-999	

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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	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		Age 0-20	
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		Age 0-20	
Metal (only) crowns	No			
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-20, permanent anterior teeth	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-20, permanent anterior teeth	
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		Age 0-20	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		Age 0-20 , one per lifetime per tooth	

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Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes		Age 10-20, one x per quadrant per SFY, covered for non-EPSDT beneficiaries if on Dilantin therapy	
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-20, covered only when teeth are congenitally missing	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-20, covered only when teeth are congenitally missing	
Bridges	No			
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-20, once per lifetime	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-20,	
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes		Age 0-999, once per life time per tooth	
Surgical extractions	Yes		Age 0-999, once per life time per tooth	
Care of abscesses	Yes		Age 0-999, palliative (emergency) treatment	

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Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-20	
Cancer treatment	No			
Treatment of fractures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-20, when medically necessary	
Biopsies	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-999	
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-20	when medically necessary
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	Yes		Age 0-999	
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-999	
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-999	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-999	

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Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-999	
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 0-999	

* 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?).