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Summary of Benefits for Montana, CHIP

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	2 x year	
Space maintainers	Yes	1 x year	

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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		
Dental examinations				
	Yes	3 x year		age 1
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	Yes	1 x year		
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x year		
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x year		
Panoramic	Yes	1 x year		

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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	Yes			
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes			
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes			
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes			
Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes			

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Dentures				
Partial dentures	No			
Complete dentures	No			
Bridges	No			
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	No			
Braces	No			
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization		goes through CSHS	
Cancer treatment	Yes		goes through medical	
Treatment of fractures	No			
Biopsies	Yes			

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Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	No			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	No			
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes - only with prior authorization		prior auth over 6 yrs old	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes			

* 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?).