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## Summary of Benefits for Montana, MEDICAID

### Children's Dental Services

#### Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
<b>Cleanings</b>	Yes	up to 4 x year	If medically indicated.
<b>Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)</b>	Yes	up to 4 x year	If medically indicated.
<b>Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)</b>	Yes	up to 4 x year	If medically indicated.
<b>Space maintainers</b>	Yes	1 x year	More if medically indicated.

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### Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
<b>Oral health screening or assessment</b>				
	No			
<b>Dental examinations</b>				
	Yes	up to 4 x year	If medically indicated.	
<b>Assessment of risk for tooth decay</b>				
	Yes	1 x year		
<b>X-Rays</b>				
Bitewing	Yes	2 x year	More if medically indicated.	
Full Mouth	Yes	2 x year	More if medically indicated.	
Panoramic	Yes	2 x year	More if medically indicated.	

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### Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
<b>Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading</b>				
	No			
<b>Fillings</b>				
Silver amalgam	Yes			
Tooth colored composite	Yes			
<b>Crowns/tooth caps</b>				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes			
Metal (only) crowns	Yes			
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes			
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes			
<b>Root Canals (endodontics)</b>				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes			
<b>Gum (periodontal) therapy</b>				
	Yes			

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<b>Dentures</b>				
Partial dentures	Yes			
Complete dentures	Yes			
Bridges	Yes			
<b>Orthodontics*</b>				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes			
Braces	Yes			
<b>Oral surgery</b>				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Cancer treatment	Yes			
Treatment of fractures	Yes			
Biopsies	Yes			

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<b>Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)</b>				
	Yes - only with prior authorization			
<b>Emergency room services provided by a dentist</b>				
	Yes			
<b>Inpatient Hospital Services</b>				
	Yes			
<b>Anesthesia</b>				
General anesthesia	Yes			
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		through age 12.	

\* 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?).