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Summary of Benefits for Oklahoma, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	1 x 6 months	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	1 x 6 months	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 3 years	Permanent molars only
Space maintainers	Yes	up to 4 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				
	No			
Dental examinations				
	Yes	1 x 6 months		age two, earlier if possible
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	Yes	1 x year		
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x year		
Full Mouth	Yes - only with prior authorization	1 x every 3 years		
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 3 years	Age six and up	

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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 - only with prior authorization			
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes		Once every 24 months	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		Once every 24 months	
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		Once every 2 years	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Once every 5 years	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Once every 5 years	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Once every 5 years	
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes - only with prior authorization		Once per lifetime	

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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	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	No			
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		Once per lifetime	
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes		Medical necessity must be established and documented	
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization		Medical necessity must be established and documented	

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Cancer treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Treatment of fractures	No			
Biopsies	No			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)				
	Yes - only with prior authorization		Medical necessity must be established and documented	
Emergency room services provided by a dentist				
	Yes			
Inpatient Hospital Services				
	Yes			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes		Medical necessity must be established and documented	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		Medical necessity must be established and documented	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		Medical necessity must be established and documented	
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		Medical necessity must be established and documented	

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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?).