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Summary of Benefits for Oregon, MEDICAID

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	Additional fluoride treatments may be available, up to a total of 4 treatments within 12 months
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 5 years	Only for permanent molars; age 15 years old and younger
Space maintainers	Yes		

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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		As needed.	
Dental examinations				
	Yes	2 x year	First exam recommended at the time of eruption of the first tooth and no later than 12 months of age	12 months
Assessment of risk for tooth decay				
	Yes		As needed. Not separately billable.	
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x year	Routine radiographs once every 12 months	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 5 years	Panoramic or full mouth xrays cannot both be done within the same 5-year period	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 5 years	Panoramic and full mouth xrays cannot both be done within the same 5-year period	

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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		Up to 2 applications per year.	
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes			
Tooth colored composite	Yes			
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes			
Metal (only) crowns	No			
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Age 16 through 20, only anterior permanent teeth	
Porcelain (only) crowns	No			
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		Not covered for third molars	
Gum (periodontal) therapy				
	Yes			

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Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		For clients 16 and older	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		For clients 16 and older	
Bridges	No			
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization			Only with diagnosis of cleft palate, with or without cleft lip
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	No			
Cancer treatment	No			
Treatment of fractures	No			

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Biopsies	No			
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			
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?).