

Summary of Benefits Report for Connecticut, Medicaid

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Preventive Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	
Cleanings	Yes	1 x 6 months	May PA additional treatments if medically necessary.	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	1 x 6 months	May PA additional treatments if medically necessary.	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 5 years	Ages 5-16 once in five-year period per tooth limited to teeth number 2,3,14,15,18, 19, 30, 31. Teeth to be sealed must be free of decay.	
Space maintainers	Yes		For posterior teeth segments only.	
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 6 months		
Dental examinations	Yes	1 x 6 months	May PA for additional service if medically necessary.	When first tooth erupts (approximately 6 months) or by age 1.
Assessment of risk for tooth decay	Yes - only with prior authorization		PA required for the specialties that are permitted to bill for procedure. EPSDT guidelines should be followed.	
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x year	May PA additional treatments if medically necessary.	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 3 years	May PA additional treatments if medically necessary.	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 3 years	May PA additional treatments if medically necessary.	
Treatment Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading	Yes		Children up to 6 years of age; special needs population after age 6.	
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes			
Tooth colored composite	Yes			
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		If indicated by medical necessity.	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		If indicated by medical necessity.	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		If indicated by medical necessity.	

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Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		If indicated by medical necessity.	
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes - only with prior authorization		If indicated by medical necessity.	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Gum (periodontal) therapy	Yes - only with prior authorization		With qualifying medical conditions or under EPSDT guidance.	
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		For permanent teeth only.	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization		If medically necessary, anterior teeth.	
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		1 replacement per arch per lifetime	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		26 points on the Salzmann Index and under age 21 or letter from a licensed behavioral health professional attesting to patient in care for six months and the BH condition will be ameliorated with orthodontia or specific congenital conditions.	
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes - only with prior authorization		Oral Surgeons are not required to submit prior authorization for surgical extractions. Subject to post-procedure review.	
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization		Some services may require PA-multidisciplinary approach to care.	
Cancer treatment	Yes		Some services may require PA-multidisciplinary approach to care.	
Treatment of fractures	Yes			
Biopsies	Yes			

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Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)	Yes		Advanced joint surgeries (Silastic implants, condylar replacements) require prior authorization.	
Emergency room services provided by a dentist	Yes			
Inpatient Hospital Services	Yes			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes - only with prior authorization		Office must be by licensed and certified.	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization		Office must be by licensed and certified.	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes - only with prior authorization		Office must be by licensed and certified.	
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Up to age 9 for general care. Age 9 and older require PA.	

* 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?).