

Summary of Benefits Report for Montana, CHIP

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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			
Space maintainers	Yes			
Diagnostic Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit ?
Oral health screening or assessment	Yes			
Dental examinations	Yes			Age 1 or sooner
Assessment of risk for tooth decay	Yes			
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes			
Full Mouth	Yes			
Panoramic	Yes			
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			
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes			
Complete dentures	Yes			
Bridges	Yes			
Orthodontics*				

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Treatment Services				
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Retainers (orthodontic)	No			
Braces	No			
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes		Some services may be through Blue Cross Blue Shield and not the dental benefit.	
Care of abscesses	Yes		Some services may be through Blue Cross Blue Shield and not the dental benefit.	
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization		Some services may be through Blue Cross Blue Shield and not the dental benefit.	
Cancer treatment	Yes		Some services may be through Blue Cross Blue Shield and not the dental benefit.	
Treatment of fractures	Yes		Some services may be through Blue Cross Blue Shield and not the dental benefit.	
Biopsies	Yes			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)	No			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist	No			
Inpatient Hospital Services	No			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes			
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?).