

Summary of Benefits Report for Rhode Island, Medicaid

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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	First visit recommended by age 1	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x every 5 years	Excludes primary teeth and third molars. Must be placed on occlusal surfaces (tops) of teeth, for enrollees under age 21.	
Space maintainers	Yes	1 x lifetime	Covered for enrollees under age 21. No replacement if lost.	
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	2 x year		1
Assessment of risk for tooth decay	No		Recommended age of first visit. 1	
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	1 x year	Age 4	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 4 years	Age 15	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 4 years	Age 9	
Treatment Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading	Yes		Maximum of 8 applications per year. 0-12 No prior authorization 13-20 Prior authorization required	
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes		Not recommended in high-risk groups, including children under 6, and women who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.	
Tooth colored composite	Yes			
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		For primary posterior (back) teeth.	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes		Covered for enrollees under 21 years.	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes		Covered for enrollees under 21 years.	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes		Covered for enrollees under 21 years.	
Root Canals (endodontics)				

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Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		Once per primary tooth per enrollee lifetime.	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		Covered for enrollees under 21 years.	
Gum (periodontal) therapy	Yes		For a complete list of service limitations, please go to www.eohhs.ri.gov to locate Dental Provider Manual	
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes		Once per enrollee every 5 years.	
Complete dentures	Yes		Once per enrollee every 5 years.	
Bridges	Yes		Covered for anterior permanent teeth only. Enrollees must be under 21 years of age.	
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Treatment must be started while enrollees are under age 21.	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		Treatment must be started while enrollees are under age 21.	The HLD Index (Handicapping Labiolingual Deviation) is applied to each case to determine medical necessity. A score of 26 is needed for case approval/payment by the State. For more specific guidance, please visit: www.eohhs.ri.gov to locate Dental Provider Manual
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes		Once per tooth per enrollee. Includes local anesthesia, suturing, if needed, and routine postoperative care.	
Surgical extractions	Yes		Once per tooth per enrollee. Includes local anesthesia, suturing, if needed, and routine postoperative care.	

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Care of abscesses	Yes		Service is covered on the medical side either through the traditional FFS delivery system or through one of the managed care health plans.	
Cleft palate treatment	Yes		Service is covered on the medical side either through the traditional FFS delivery system or through one of the managed care health plans.	
Cancer treatment	Yes		Service is covered on the medical side either through the traditional FFS delivery system or through one of the managed care health plans.	
Treatment of fractures	Yes		Service is covered on the medical side either through the traditional FFS delivery system or through one of the managed care health plans.	
Biopsies	Yes		Service is covered on the medical side either through the traditional FFS delivery system or through one of the managed care health plans.	
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)	Yes		Service is covered on the medical side either through the traditional FFS delivery system or through one of the managed care health plans.	
Emergency room services provided by a dentist	Yes		Service is covered on the medical side either through the traditional FFS delivery system or through one of the managed care health plans.	
Inpatient Hospital Services	Yes		Covered for enrollees under age 21.	
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes		Covered for enrollees under age 21.	

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Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		Covered for enrollees under age 21.	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	No			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		Covered for enrollees under age 21.	

* 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?).