

# Summary of Benefits Report for South Dakota, Medicaid

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<b>Preventive Services</b>				
	<b>Is the service Covered?</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>List any service - specific limitations</b>	
<b>Cleanings</b>	Yes	2 x year		
<b>Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)</b>	Yes	2 x year		
<b>Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)</b>	Yes	1 x every 2 years	Dental sealants covered on non-cavitated, unrestored permanent bicuspids and molars and primary molars.	
<b>Space maintainers</b>	Yes	1 x lifetime	Space maintainers are a benefit for children under the age of 15 only when necessary to maintain occlusion.	
<b>Diagnostic Services</b>				
	<b>Is the service Covered?</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>List any service - specific limitations</b>	<b>Recommended age of first visit ?</b>
<b>Oral health screening or assessment</b>	No			
<b>Dental examinations</b>	Yes	2 x year		Recommend visiting the dentist by age 1 or when first tooth erupts.
<b>Assessment of risk for tooth decay</b>	Yes	1 x year		
<b>X-Rays</b>				
Bitewing	Yes	2 x year		
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 5 years		
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 5 years		
<b>Treatment Services</b>				
	<b>Is the service Covered?</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>List any service - specific limitations</b>	<b>Criteria for coverage</b>
<b>Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading</b>	Yes		Frequency limitations apply.	
<b>Fillings</b>				
Silver amalgam	Yes		Payment for the same tooth surface once in a 12-month period.	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		Payment for the same tooth surface once in a 12-month period.	
<b>Crowns/tooth caps</b>				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		Stainless steel crown replacement is covered once in a 24-month period on primary teeth.	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes		Permanent crowns are a covered benefit from first molar to first molar for children from the age of 12 to the age of 21 with some limitations. Prior-authorization is recommended.	

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Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes		Permanent crowns are a covered benefit from first molar to first molar for children from the age of 12 to the age of 21 with some limitations. Prior-authorization is recommended.	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes		Permanent crowns are a covered benefit from first molar to first molar for children from the age of 12 to the age of 21 with some limitations. Prior-authorization is recommended.	
<b>Root Canals (endodontics)</b>				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		Covered once per permanent tooth.	
<b>Gum (periodontal) therapy</b>	Yes		Prior-authorization is encouraged. Root planing and scaling covered once in a 24-month period.	
<b>Dentures</b>				
Partial dentures	Yes		Prior-authorization is encouraged. Covered for age 16 and older if less than 8 teeth in posterior occlusion. 5-year frequency.	
Complete dentures	Yes		Prior-authorization is encouraged. Covered for age 16 and older. 5-year frequency.	
Bridges	Yes		Very limited coverage for age 16 and older. Prior-authorization is encouraged.	
<b>Orthodontics*</b>				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes		Limited coverage only for patients who meet medical necessity. Prior authorization required.	
Braces	Yes		Limited coverage only for patients who meet medical necessity. Prior authorization required. Once per lifetime.	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/docs/medicaid/providers/billingmanuals/Dental/Orthodontic_Coverage_for_Children.pdf">https://dss.sd.gov/docs/medicaid/providers/billingmanuals/Dental/Orthodontic_Coverage_for_Children.pdf</a>
<b>Oral surgery</b>				

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Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes			
Cancer treatment	Yes			
Treatment of fractures	Yes			
Biopsies	Yes			
<b>Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)</b>	Yes			
<b>Emergency room services provided by a dentist</b>	Yes			
<b>Inpatient Hospital Services</b>	Yes			
<b>Anesthesia</b>				
General anesthesia	Yes			
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		Covered once per date of service.	

\* 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?).