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Preventive Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	
Cleanings	Yes	1 x 6 months	Children 6-35 months can have as frequently as every 60 days	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	1 x 6 months	Children 6-35 months can have fluoride varnish as frequently as every 60 days	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	1 x lifetime	Sealants and replacement sealants are limited to once per lifetime per tooth by any provider.	
Space maintainers	Yes		Limited to 1 space maintainer per TID per client.	
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	On average. In medical office for children under age 3 years.	
Dental examinations	Yes	2 x year		6 months of age
Assessment of risk for tooth decay	Yes		This service is included in each dental exam.	
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes		Limited to 1 service per day, any provider.	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 3 years	Limited to 1 service per day, any provider and to 1 service every 3 years by the same provider.	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 3 years	Limited to 1 service per day, any provider, and to 1 service every 3 years by the same provider.	
Treatment Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading	Yes		Silver diamine fluoride for 0 through 6 years of age once per tooth per lifetime.	
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes		1 x every 12 months per tooth.	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		1 x every 12 months per tooth.	
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Limited to once per lifetime for primary teeth.	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization			

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Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes - only with prior authorization		Limited to anterior and premolars only.	
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		All pulpotomies are limited to one per tooth per lifetime.	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		All pulpotomies are limited to one per tooth per lifetime.	
Gum (periodontal) therapy	Yes		Some services may require prior authorization.	
Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes			
Complete dentures	Yes			
Bridges	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Limited to only one retainer per arch per lifetime.	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization			
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes			
Surgical extractions	Yes			
Care of abscesses	Yes			
Cleft palate treatment	Yes - only with prior authorization		Orthodontic services (limited to pre- and postsurgical).	
Cancer treatment	No		Covered under Medical program.	
Treatment of fractures	Yes			
Biopsies	Yes			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)	Yes		Limited to non-surgical reduction of TMJ dislocation.	
Emergency room services provided by a dentist	Yes			
Inpatient Hospital Services	Yes		Limits may apply.	
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes - only with prior authorization		Limited to three hours per day.	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		Limited to one and one-half hours per day.	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		May be submitted twice within a 12-month period.	
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		May not be submitted more than one per client, per day.	

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* 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?).