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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	1 x lifetime	Permanent first and second molars and maxillary premolars.	
Space maintainers	Yes		Limitations differ for fixed or removable space maintainers.	
Diagnostic Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit ?
Oral health screening or assessment	No		This service is included in diagnostic exam.	
Dental examinations	Yes			
Assessment of risk for tooth decay	No			
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes		Limitations may apply.	
Full Mouth	Yes		Limitations may apply.	
Panoramic	Yes		Limitations may apply.	
Treatment Services				
	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading	No			
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes		One per tooth per 12 months.	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		One per tooth per 12 months.	
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		One per tooth per 5 years.	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes		One per tooth per 5 years.	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes		One per tooth per 5 years.	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes		One per tooth per 5 years.	
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes			
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes			
Gum (periodontal) therapy	Yes		Ages 13-18.	
Dentures				

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Partial dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Limitations may apply.	
Complete dentures	Yes - only with prior authorization		Limitations may apply.	
Bridges	No			
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes - only with prior authorization		Orthodontics is not a dental plan benefit for CHIP. It is a medical plan benefit for pre-surgical or post-surgical orthodontic services for medically necessary treatment of craniofacial anomalies requiring surgical intervention and delivered as part of a proposed and clearly outlined treatment plan to treat: cleft lip and/or palate; severe, traumatic, skeletal, and/or congenital craniofacial deviations; or severe facial asymmetry secondary to skeletal defects, congenital syndromal conditions and/or tumor growth and its treatment.	
Braces	Yes - only with prior authorization		Orthodontics is not a dental plan benefit for CHIP. It is a medical plan benefit for pre-surgical or post-surgical orthodontic services for medically necessary treatment of craniofacial anomalies requiring surgical intervention and delivered as part of a proposed and clearly outlined treatment plan to treat: cleft lip and/or palate; severe, traumatic, skeletal, and/or congenital craniofacial deviations; or severe facial asymmetry secondary to skeletal defects, congenital syndromal conditions and/or tumor growth and its treatment.	
Oral surgery				

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Simple extractions	Yes		Limitations may apply.	
Surgical extractions	Yes		Limitations may apply.	
Care of abscesses	Yes		Limitations may apply.	
Cleft palate treatment	No			
Cancer treatment	No			
Treatment of fractures	No			
Biopsies	No			
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)	No			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist	Yes		The CHIP medical benefit provides limited emergency dental coverage for dislocated jaw, traumatic damage to teeth, and removal of cysts; treatment of oral abscess of tooth or gum origin; treatment and devices for craniofacial anomalies; and drugs.	
Inpatient Hospital Services	Yes		Medical plan benefit	
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes		Medical plan benefit	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		Medical plan benefit	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	No			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	No			

* 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?).