

Minimum Services Covered by Dental Plans

• Office Visits	• Analgesia and Sedation
• Cleanings	• Injectable Medications
• Fluoride Application	• Palliative Treatment
• Sealants	• Hospitalization
• Space Maintainers	• Prosthodontics (Dentures)
• Orthodontics (limited)	• Periodontal Services
• Oral Exams (initial every 6 months)	• Root Canals
• X-rays	
• Fillings and Crowns	



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Dental Plan or Health Plan: Who covers what?

Type of Dental Service(s)	Dental Plan Covers	Health Plan Covers
Emergency dental services in a facility	---	All emergency dental services and reimbursement to the facility
Non-emergency (scheduled) dental services in a facility	Dental services by a dental provider	Reimbursement to the facility, anesthesiologist and ancillary services
Dental services with sedation in an office setting	Dental services by a dental provider with a required sedation permit D-codes when rendered by the dental provider	Anesthesiologist (MD or ARNP) when required for sedation
Dental services (general or specialty) without sedation in an office setting, County Health Department, or Federally Qualified Health Center	Dental services by a dental provider	Dental services provided by a non-dental provider
Pharmacy	---	Drugs prescribed by a health care provider or a dental provider within scope of practice
Transportation	---	Transportation to all dental services provided by the dental or health plan, including expanded dental benefits

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