



Plan of dental and vision benefits for Mississippi CHIP

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Dental care

There are no copays for dental care. A yearly maximum of \$2,000 applies.

Covered benefits include

- Dental care, treatment, surgery and appliances needed due to an accidental injury to healthy teeth (this excludes injuries from chewing or biting)
- Anesthesia and facility charges when treatment needs general anesthesia supervised by a doctor in a hospital, surgical center or dental office (prior authorization is needed)
- Bitewing X-rays as needed (not to exceed once every six months)
- Complete mouth X-rays and panoramic X-ray as needed (not to exceed once every 24 months)
- Amalgam, silicate, sedative and composite resin fillings (this includes the replacement of existing restorations)
- Stainless steel crowns to posterior and anterior teeth
- Porcelain crowns to anterior teeth
- Simple extractions and extractions of impacted teeth
- Space maintainers on permanent teeth through age 15
- Pulpotomy, pulpectomy and root canals
- Fluoride treatments (limited to one every six months)
- Prophylaxis (one every six months)
- Gingivectomy, gingivoplasty and gingival curettage

The following items are not covered*

- Orthodontics
- Dentures
- Occlusional reconstruction
- Crowns
- Inlays

*Unless related to accidental injury or are recommended by the child's doctor or dentist to treat severe craniofacial anomalies or full-cusp Class III malocclusions.

Vision care

An annual routine eye exam and one pair of eyeglasses (if medically necessary) are covered once every benefit period.

Covered lenses include plastic lenses (including scratch-resistant coatings) and polycarbonate single-vision, bi-focal, tri-focal and lenticular lenses. Contact lenses are covered when vision cannot be corrected with eyeglasses.

The following items are not covered:

- Vision training
- Special lens designs or coatings (other than scratch-resistant coatings for plastic lenses)
- Protective eyewear or replacement of lost eyewear
- Plano lenses
- Two pairs of eyeglasses in lieu of bi-focals