Defining Essential Health Benefits

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Agenda



- Defining Pediatric Oral Services
- Defining Pediatric Vision Services





Defining Pediatric Oral Services



- For pediatric oral services, current guidance stipulates two supplement options:
 - Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) dental plan with the largest enrollment; or
 - The State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) benefits
- AR Kids B Dental
 - This option is a limited set of services including some minor restorations. Unlike Medicaid, AR Kids B does not cover orthodontia.
 - One office visit, one cleaning, one set of x-rays and one fluoride treatment (every six months and one day)
 - Panoramic x-ray or full mouth series of x-rays (once every 5 years)
 - Simple tooth pulling and surgical tooth pulling
 - Fillings
 - Root canals





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FEDVIP Summary

- Evaluations, X-rays, and other Diagnostics: 1 − 2 services per year
- Preventive Services, including fluoride and sealants: 1 every 6 months
- Minor Restorative, including temporary crowns: 1 per tooth every 2 years
- Oral Surgery
- Major Restorative, including posts, ceramic crowns, and repair: 1 per tooth every 5 years
- Endodontic services, including root canals
- Periodontal services
- Prosthodontic services: most limited to 1 per tooth every 5 years
- Orthodontic services (under age 19): 1 treatment per lifetime
- Anesthesia and sedation
- Office visits and consultations





Defining Pediatric Vision

• For pediatric vision, the only supplement option the FEDVIP vision plan

Services	Description	Limitations
Diagnostic	Eye exam for new or established patient	1X per year
Glasses/Lenses	Prescription glasses or contacts lenses: single, conventional bifocal/trifocal	1 pair per year
	Frames	1 frame per every other year
	Contact lens care	1 pair per year in lieu of eyeglasses
Other	Low vision coverage	Preauthorization
	Various lens types/coating	
	Polarized lenses	
	Medically necessary contact lenses	
	Low vision- 1 evaluation every 5 years, follow ups (4 visits per 5 years)	





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