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## Periodicity of Dental Services for Children in NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid

### The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services Recommended Dental Services for Children to be Provided by a Dental Professional

Dental Service	0-12 mos.	13-24 mos.	2-6 yrs.	7-20 yrs.
A. Oral Evaluation (comprehensive/periodic)	yes	yes	yes	yes
B. Fluoride Supplements	yes	yes	yes	yes
C. Fluoride Varnish		yes	yes	
D. Prophy with Fluoride		yes	yes	yes
E. Sealants (Permanent teeth)			yes	yes
F. Radiographs (non-emergency)			yes	yes
G. Oral Hygiene Instructions	yes	yes	yes	yes
H. Dental Treatment	yes	yes	yes	yes

- A. Oral Evaluation should occur as early as one year of age. It should include risk assessment and can be provided twice a year or more frequently for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN).
- B. This is based on level of water fluoridation in child's community.
- C. Fluoride varnish can be applied up to 4 times in a rolling calendar year through 6 years of age.
- D. Prophylaxis with fluoride can be provided twice a year or more frequently for CSHCN.
- E. Sealants can be placed on permanent molars and premolars.
- F. Routine diagnostic radiographs can be taken as well as additional films needed to treat or diagnose a problem. Films on younger patients (0-12 & 13-24 months) can be taken as needed for treatment and diagnostic purposes.
- G. Oral hygiene instructions (OHI) and education on dental disease and prevention should be provided to parents/guardians/caregivers. OHI to children can begin at age 2.
- H. Your dentist can explain and discuss any of the services noted here or treatment needed.