TO: ALL OFFICES

SUBJECT: MANUAL MATERIAL

OAC 317:45-13-1.

EXPLANATION: Policy revisions were approved by the Board and the Governor as required by the Administrative Procedures Act.

Insure Oklahoma rules are issued to add dental services requirements and benefits for children. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), as a requirement of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), will provide dental services to children who qualify for the Insure Oklahoma Individual Plan (IP). Rules will include requirements and benefits for direct dental coverage. The benefits extended to children will include class A, B, C, orthodontic care, and emergency dental services. All dental services for children will follow the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) periodicity schedule.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING MANUAL MATERIAL

OAC is the acronym for Oklahoma Administrative Code. If OAC appears before a number on an Appendix or before a Section in text, it means the Appendix or text contains rules or administrative law. Lengthy internal policies and procedures have the same Chapter number as the OAC Chapter to which they pertain following an "OKDHS" number, such as personnel policy at OKDHS:2-1 and personnel rules at OAC 340:2-1. The "340" is the Title number that designates OKDHS as the rulemaking agency; the "2" specifies the Chapter number; and the "1" specifies the Subchapter number.

The chronological order for filing manual material is: (1) OAC 340 by designated Chapter and Subchapter number; (2) if applicable, OKDHS numbered text for the designated Chapter and Subchapter; and (3) all OAC Appendices with the designated Chapter number. For example, the order for filing personnel policy is OAC 340:2-1, OKDHS:2-1, and OAC 340:2 Appendices behind all Chapter 2 manual material. Any questions or assistance with filing manual material will be addressed by contacting Policy Management Unit staff at 405-521-4326.

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317:45-13-1, 1 page only, issued 10-14-10
317:45-13-1. Dental services requirements and benefits

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) provides dental services to children who qualify for the Insure Oklahoma Individual Plan (IP). Dental coverage is obtained through direct purchase from the OHCA. The existing cost sharing requirements for IP qualified children apply. Children obtaining medical coverage through IP receive Dental IP coverage. The OHCA contracts with Dental IP providers utilizing the SoonerCare network. The Dental IP providers are reimbursed pursuant to the SoonerCare fee schedule for rendered services.

(1) The Dental IP program is covered as medically necessary and includes coverage for Class A, B, C, and orthodontia services. All coverage is provided as necessary to prevent disease, promote and restore oral health, and treat emergency conditions. Dental services follow the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) periodicity schedule. Prior authorization is required for certain services.

(2) Class A services are covered as medically necessary and include preventive, diagnostic care such as cleanings, check-ups, X-rays, and fluoride treatments, no co-pay is required.

(3) Class B services are covered as medically necessary and include basic, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, oral and maxillofacial surgery care such as fillings, extractions, periodontal care, and some root canal, $10 co-pay is required.

(4) Class C services are covered as medically necessary and include major, prosthodontic care such as crowns, bridges and dentures, $25 co-pay is required.

(5) Class D services are covered as medically necessary and include orthodontic care. Orthodontic care is not covered for cosmetic purposes or any purposes which are not medical in nature, $25 co-pay is required.

(6) Emergency dental services are covered as medically necessary, no co-pay is required.