

DENTAL PROCEDURES COVERED BY MEDICAL INSURANCE

Medical insurance generally won't cover routine dental procedures like cleanings, fillings, or crowns. That's the territory of dental insurance. However, medical insurance may sometimes cover dental work if it's considered medically necessary.

Oral surgery for infections or injuries: This includes procedures like abscess draining, biopsy, and surgical removal of wisdom teeth that are impacted or infected.

Treatment of jaw conditions: This includes conditions like TMJ (temporomandibular joint) disorders and sleep apnea. Treatment may involve splints, surgery or CPAP machines.

Certain surgeries: Some oral surgeries, like those removing wisdom teeth or treating jaw problems, may be covered by medical insurance.

Treatment of facial trauma: This covers injuries to the teeth, jawbone, or soft tissues of the face caused by accidents or other trauma.

Congenital anomalies: This may cover treatment for birth defects of the jaw or mouth that affect a person's health.

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