FLUORIDE VARNISH: INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL PROVIDERS



COMPLETE TRAINING

Staff administering fluoride varnish (Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses) need to complete Smiles for Life Module: <u>Caries Risk Assessment, Fluoride Varnish, and Counseling</u>. After completion, print/save your certificate for you records.

ORAL HEALTH OFFICE CHAMPION

Choose an "oral health office champion" who will keep supplies and copies of <u>Fluoride Varnish FAQs</u>. Handout for parents/guardians in stock.

ORDER SUPPLIES

Fluoride Varnish can be ordered from the following vendors or one of your current vendors:

McKesson – Medical/Surgical

Phone: 866-625-2679Online: mms.mckesson.com

• Henry Schein Medical

Phone: 800-772-4346Fax: 800-329-9109

Email: medsls@henryschein.comOnline: Henryschein.com/medical

Practicon

Phone: 800-959-9505Email: ccr@practicon.comOnline: practicon.com

 Additional options for ordering Fluoride Varnish supplies

CREATE A PORTABLE FLUORIDE VARNISH APPLICATION BASKET

May want to include gloves, gauze, individual fluoride applications, stickers, and Fluoride Varnish FAQs Handout for parent/guardian.

APPLICATION

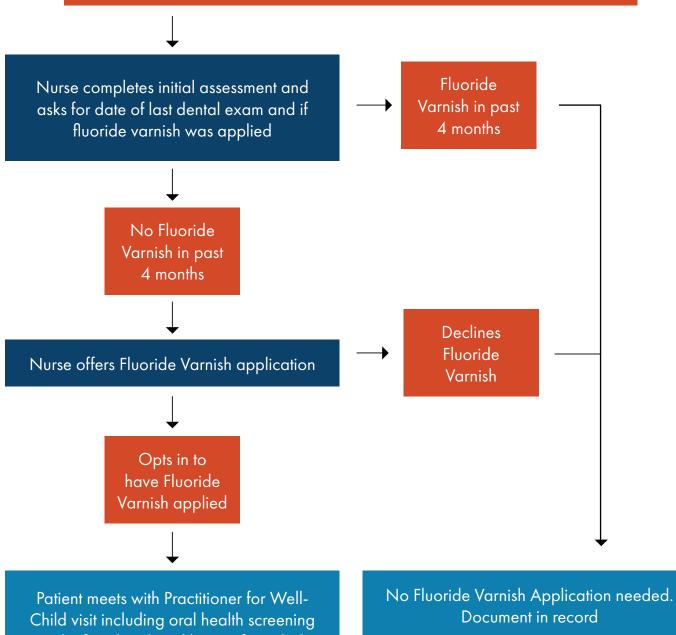
After training has been completed; follow The Clinic Workflow for Fluoride Varnish process.

BILLING

- Medical Clinics may bill CPT® code 99188.
- ND Medicaid reimburses fluoride varnish for members ages 6 months through 20 years old
- CPT ® code 99188 can be billed a maximum of two
- applications per year per member
- Dentists bill a separate code
- See Coding Guidelines for Topical Application of Fluoride for additional information.

CLINIC WORKFLOW FOR FLUORIDE VARNISH IN A MEDICAL SETTING

PATIENT IS PLACED IN EXAM ROOM



Child visit including oral health screening and referral to dental home, if needed.

Practitioner or Nurse applies Fluoride Varnish and provides parent/guardian with Fluoride Varnish FAQs Handout.

Document in record.

