

MEDICAID BILLING AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR FLUORIDE VARNISH APPLICATION

Effective July 1, 2009, EPSDT certified medical providers who successfully complete a state-approved fluoride varnish training program and participate in Maryland Medicaid are eligible to seek reimbursement from Maryland Medicaid for fluoride varnish applications. Preauthorization is not required for this service.

Every EPSDT medical provider who successfully completes the fluoride varnish and oral health screening training program will receive a certificate of completion from the Office of Oral Health. Each medical provider must maintain documentation to support their own completed training and also show training documentation for any office medical extenders who apply fluoride varnish (see page 6 for more information). Documentation *must* be presented upon request from Maryland Medicaid.

Indications and Limitations of Coverage

With the exception of one fluoride varnish application at age 30 months, all fluoride varnish applications for this age group will be provided in tandem with the Medicaid approved well-child visit (see Appendix B – or access the Maryland Schedule of Preventive Health Care periodicity schedule at:

http://www.dhmd.state.md.us/epsdt/healthykids/pdf/2008/sep08/MDSched_Preventive_Care_Updated%202008.pdf) as follows:

- 9 months
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 18 months
- 24 months
- 30 months – fluoride varnish application only; not an approved well-child visit
- 36 months

Covered Current Dental Terminology (CDT) 2009-2010 Code

D1206 - Topical Fluoride Varnish – currently \$24.92 according to the 2008-2009 Maryland Medical Assistance Dental Fee Schedule.

Billing and Reimbursement for Fluoride Varnish Application (CDT – D1206)

Code D1206 (Topical Fluoride Varnish) will be used for all billing claims filing. With the exception of the fluoride varnish application at 30 months, D1206 must be billed in conjunction with an office well-child visit procedure code. Please remember, the oral health screening is part of the well-child visit and may not be billed separately.