

# MEDICAID CODING GUIDELINE

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## FLUORIDE VARNISH

**CDT CODE:**      **D1206**      Topical application of fluoride varnish

### CRITERIA:

- Patient must be – **age 6 months to 21 years or patients on the DD List**
- Recommend the fluoride varnish be applied at the time of a well child visit / Health Tracks screening
- Allow a maximum of two (2) applications per year, per patient
- Only the following professionals may perform the procedure **after receiving appropriate board approved training**
  - a.      Physicians
  - b.      Nurse Practitioners
  - c.      Physician Assistants
  - d.      Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses under the direct supervision of a physician (claim must be submitted under the physician's NPI)
  - e.      Registered Dental Hygienist or Registered Dental Assistant under the direct or general supervision of a licensed dentist.

NOTE: This service is currently covered when rendered by a dentist.

### ICD-9-CM COVERED DIAGNOSIS

V07.31      Prophylactic fluoride administration  
V20.2      Routine infant or child health check

### ICD-10-CM COVERED DIAGNOSIS

Z00.121      Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings  
Z00.129      Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings  
Z41.8      Encounter for other procedures for purposes other than remedying health state