

Coding Guideline for: SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE

CDT CODE: **D1354** *Interim caries arresting medicament application-per tooth*

*Conservative treatment of an active, non-symptomatic carious lesion by topical application of a caries arresting or inhibiting medicament and without mechanical removal of sound tooth structure

CRITERIA:

- Service allowed for child or adult, however, tooth restoration will not be reimbursed for one year after application of Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)
- Allowed for primary and permanent teeth
- Allow a maximum of two (2) applications per year, per patient, per tooth
- Allow a lifetime maximum of four (4) applications per tooth
- Teeth requiring restoration within 6 months after application of Silver Diamine Fluoride will require service authorization (codes D2000-D2999).
- Restoration is only allowed if medically necessary and a covered ND Medicaid benefit.
- Signed informed consent is required and example for use can be found at:
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4778976/figure/F4/> .