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Non-Dental Practitioner Application of Fluoride Varnish in a Primary Care Setting

Applies to: Medicaid

Effective **August 1, 2020** for fee-for-service (FFS) and **October 1, 2020** for Medicaid Managed Care (MMC), fluoride varnish can be applied by multiple primary provider types, based on scope of practice, to optimize treatment. This policy applies to mainstream MMC plans and HIV Special Needs Plans.

As a reminder, fluoride varnish is currently reimbursable with CPT code 99188. A maximum of four (4) annual fluoride varnish applications will be covered for children from birth until 7 years of age.

Providers eligible for reimbursement for this service include:

- Physicians
- Nurse practitioners
- Physician assistants
- Registered nurses

Please ensure your staff is trained and competent in fluoride varnish application. For training resources, [click here](#).

If you have any questions, please call Provider Services at **1-888-801-1660**, Monday to Friday, 8:30am–5:30pm.