



Billing Information

- Physicians should use CPT code 99499 with modifier SC V07.31 (medically necessary service).
- The procedure includes and oral evaluation, risk assessment, diagnosis code 521.01, parental counseling, application of varnish and a referral to a dentist.
- The fluoride varnish procedure may be billed once every 3 months up to age 42 months.
- Procedure code 99499 SC V07.31 reimburses physicians, ARNPs, and Pas \$27.00
- The procedure may be submitted once per claim on the same date of service as other procedures.
- Fluoride varnish may also be applied to a child's teeth at the time of the Child Health Check-Up visit. It can also be billed with procedure code 99499 SC, as noted above.
- If a child comes to the office for immunizations, the oral evaluation and fluoride varnish can be provided during the same visit and billed using 99499 SC 07.31 in addition to the immunizations service.
- CHIP and Medikids are eligible for this service.