BILLING & CODING FOR FLUORIDE VARNISH & SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE APPLICATION IN ILLINOIS

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<td>99188</td>
<td>Application of topical fluoride varnish by a physician or other qualified health care professional</td>
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<td>99401</td>
<td>Preventive medicine counseling and / or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approx. 15 minutes</td>
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<td>D1206</td>
<td>Topical application of fluoride varnish</td>
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<td>0792T</td>
<td>Application of silver diamine fluoride 38% by a physician or other qualified health care professional</td>
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D1206 is used for Medicaid and select Medicaid MCOs
- Children up to age 6
- All Medicaid patients are considered high-risk for Early Childhood Caries (ECC)
- Medicaid reimbursement of $27.30/application
- County Care, Molina, Merdian, Harmony Medicaid, etc. MCOs the discount rate is subject to provider contracted with the MCO

99188 is used for commercial insurance and select Medicaid MCOS
- Providers should refer to individual plan’s contract / provider agreement for information about reimbursement
- Recommended for children up to 6 years of age

0792T is introduced into the American Medical Association’s (AMA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code set and will be published in the CPT® 2024 manual.
- Category III code – Represents an emerging technology, service, or procedure primarily used for data collection purposes to track usage of the service
- Despite its inclusion in the code set, insurance plans are not required to cover the service

To view the AAP Billing and Coding Fact Sheet, please click here.

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