

Billing & Coding

for Fluoride Varnish & Silver Diamine Fluoride Application in Illinois



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CODE	DESCRIPTION
99188	Application of topical fluoride varnish by a physician or other qualified health care professional
99401	Preventive medicine counseling and / or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approx. 15 minutes
D1206	Topical application of fluoride varnish
0792T	Application of silver diamine fluoride 38% by a physician or other qualified health care professional



D1206 is used for Medicaid and select Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).

- Children up to age 6 (*updated age as of 1/1/2024*)
- All Medicaid patients are considered high-risk for Early Childhood Caries (ECC)
- Medicaid reimbursement of \$27.30/application
- County Care, Molina, Meridian, Harmony Medicaid, etc. MCOs the discount rate is subject to your contract 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

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