# Billing & Coding for Fluoride Varnish & Silver Diamine Fluoride Application in Illinois

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<td>Application of topical fluoride varnish by a physician or other qualified health care professional</td>
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<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>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 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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