## **Billing & Coding**

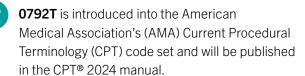
## for Fluoride Varnish & Silver Diamine Fluoride Application in Illinois



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, Merdian, 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



- 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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