

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



0792T was introduced into the American Medical Association's (AMA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) 2024 manual, effective for billing purposes starting July 1, 2023.

- Category III code - Represents an emerging technology, service, or procedure primarily used for data collection purposes to track usage of the service
- Insurance plans are not required to cover the service



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

To view the AAP Billing and Coding Fact Sheet



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