

Oral Health Services Billing Guide for Primary Care Practices



Topical Fluoride Varnish

Procedure Code	CPT 99188- Application topical fluoride varnish by phs/qhp
ICD-10 Code	Z29.3- Encounter for prophylactic fluoride administration
Covered Age Range	Patients 6-months up to 21 years

Reimbursement by Provider Type Chart:

Provider type	Claim form	Reimbursement rate for fluoride varnish
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	UB 04	Included in encounter rate
Rural Health Center (RHC)	UB 04	Included in encounter rate
Ambulatory Care Clinic (School Health Center)	CMS 1500	Included in encounter rate
Indian Health Service (IHS)	CMS 1500	Included in encounter rate
Hospital Services (Provider-Based Practice)	CMS 1500/UB04 Split Bill	\$26.58/application
Physician Practice	CMS 1500	\$26.58/application

- DO NOT BILL USING D1206. Check your billing codes to make sure fluoride varnish has been switched to CPT 99188.

Oral Health Evaluation

Procedure Code	D0145- Oral evaluation, patient under 3 years old D0191- Assessment of a patient (for patients over age 3)
ICD-10 Code	Z00.121- Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings (Use additional code to identify abnormal findings, such as dental caries (K02.9 Dental caries, unspecified)) Z00.129.- Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings
Covered Age Range	D0145: patients under 3 years; D0191: patients ages 3 years up to 21 years

Reimbursement by Provider Type Chart:

Provider type	Claim form	Reimbursement rate for fluoride varnish
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	UB 04	Included in encounter rate
Rural Health Center (RHC)	UB 04	Included in encounter rate
Ambulatory Care Clinic (School Health Center)	CMS 1500	Included in encounter rate
Indian Health Service (IHS)	CMS 1500	Included in encounter rate
Hospital Services (Provider-Based Practice)	CMS 1500	D0145: \$50.21/D0191: \$14.55
Physician Practice	CMS 1500	D0145: \$50.21/D0191: \$14.55

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)

Procedure Code	D1354- Application of caries arresting medicament-per tooth
ICD-10 Code	Z00.121- Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings (Use additional code to identify abnormal findings, such as dental caries (K02.9 Dental caries, unspecified))
Covered Age Range	Patients 6-months up to 21 years

Reimbursement by Provider Type Chart:

Provider type	Claim form	Reimbursement rate for fluoride varnish
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	UB 04	Included in encounter rate
Rural Health Center (RHC)	UB 04	Included in encounter rate
Ambulatory Care Clinic (School Health Center)	CMS 1500	Included in encounter rate
Indian Health Service (IHS)	CMS 1500	Included in encounter rate
Hospital Services (Provider-Based Practice)	CMS 1500	\$27.82/tooth
Physician Practice	CMS 1500	\$27.82/tooth

Practices Participating in Primary Care Plus (PCPlus)

- Primary Care Plus (PCPlus) is MaineCare's value-based approach to support primary care. PCPlus offers primary care practices greater flexibility and incentives to meet MaineCare members' health care needs. PCPlus transitions away from a volume-based (fee-for-service) payment system toward an approach that provides population-based payments tied to cost- and quality-related outcomes.
- Offering an oral health screening and topical fluoride varnish application up to age 21 is a PCPlus Practice Service Expectation.