



Now Offering Quality Improvement Services

From the First Tooth (FTFT) is now offering technical assistance and Quality Improvement services to pediatric and family medicine practices interested in increasing the number of children receiving preventative dental care as part of primary care. In 2014, the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) issued a grade B recommendation that primary care clinicians apply fluoride varnish to the primary teeth.



Quality Improvement Coaches and Support Specialists can assist in the following areas:

- ✓ Developing and distributing data reports from EHRs
- ✓ Electronic health record integration and report designs
- ✓ Meaningful Use
- ✓ On-site technical assistance with work flow and processes
- ✓ Maintenance of Certification
- ✓ Quality Metrics
- ✓ Staff Competencies
- ✓ Billing*

*Fluoride varnish and oral evaluation are now reimbursable services using billing codes D1206 and D0145.

“The From the First Tooth

team’s observation of our practice resulted in a tremendous boom in our effectiveness with applying fluoride varnish and our practice statistics. We

were able to see inconsistencies within our practice that none of us could see from each of our separate exam rooms. The visit also resulted in corrections in data errors that allowed our numbers to represent our true performance. Similar site visits should occur at other practices.”



—Jonathan Fanburg, MD, MPH
Maine Medical Partners



Jennifer Dubail, MD, FAAP, Pediatrician

For more information or to request assistance:

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From the First Tooth (FTFT) works with practices statewide to integrate early pediatric oral health into primary care. FTFT is now partnering with Maine Quality Counts to improve quality oral health outcomes for all Maine children.

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