

# **NOTICE:** Fluoride Varnish 99188 Coverage Update

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Dear Provider,

To align with the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, fluoride varnish can now be applied in the PCP office as part of an EPSDT Well Child Visit as often as **every three months** between the ages of 6 months and 2 years of age, after the eruption of the first tooth. This will increase the availability of this service from two to **four** times a year as clinically indicated.

The CPT code for application of topical fluoride varnish by a physician or other qualified health care professional is 99188. Be sure to document the rendered service on your EPSDT Tracking Forms or in the Electronic Health Records (EHR's).

If you have any questions, please contact the EPSDT Department at 480-760-4821.

Thank you,

Health Choice EPSDT Department



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