

Application of Fluoride Varnish by a Medical Office: Why You Should Do It:

- It Works
Multiple studies have shown fluoride varnish to be effective in preventing dental caries. It is recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and many others.

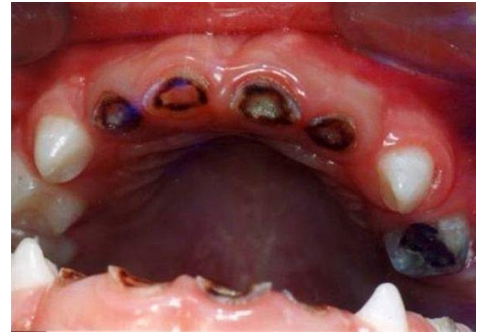
- It's the right thing to do
Dental caries disease is the most common childhood ailment, five times more common than asthma. Early childhood caries is tragic in very young children.

- It's the standard of care
The American Academy of Pediatrics' Bright Futures periodicity schedule includes it.

- It is easy to do
After a short training; the technique is easy to perform in a few minutes. It can be done by a CMA, PA, APRN or MD.

- Its profitable
HUSKY Health (Medicaid/CHIP) will pay \$45 for an oral assessment and fluoride varnish application. Under the ACA all health plans must pay for fluoride varnish.

- It's safe
Even if the child's dentist is applies fluoride, the additional dose you would apply is safe, and it improves the effect.



For more information:

www.ctdhp.com - Provider Partners / Clinical References / Fluoride Varnish and Oral Assessment by Primary Care Providers (ABC Program)

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<https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/Pages/AAP-Recommends-Fluoride-to-Prevent-Dental-Caries.aspx>