

**D. BILLING FOR FLUORIDE VARNISH APPLICATION AS PART OF THE EPSDT PREVENTIVE CARE VISIT**

**Note:** All billing for application of fluoride varnish, whether the recipient is with a MCO or Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS), must be submitted to *DentaQuest*<sup>1</sup>.

In order to be reimbursed by Maryland Medicaid for the fluoride varnish application, EPSDT certified and licensed medical providers, nurse practitioners and physician assistants must:

- Be enrolled in Maryland's Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) and have an active Medicaid number with a registered NPI number
- Render services within a practice (solo or group) that has an active Medicaid number with a registered NPI number
- Be EPSDT certified by the Maryland Healthy Kids Program
- Complete the State approved fluoride varnish training program

**Reimbursement for Fluoride Varnish Application**

**All** claims for reimbursement for fluoride varnish applications by a Maryland EPSDT provider must be made to *DentaQuest*, whether the child is enrolled in a MCO or Medicaid FFS. D1206 must be billed in conjunction with an office well-child visit procedure code. Oral health screening is part of the well-child visit and cannot be billed separately.

For the specific fluoride varnish application CDP code, see the Table below.

<b>Table 1: Fluoride Varnish Application CDT Code</b>	
<b>Procedure</b>	<b>CDT Code</b>
Topical Fluoride Varnish	D1206

**For More Information:**

- For a more detailed description of billing for fluoride varnish application, or for additional information, refer to the *DHMH Office of Oral Health* website at <http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/oralhealth> or contact the Office:
  - By phone at 410 767-3081
  - By e-mail: [dhmh.fyprogram@maryland.gov](mailto:dhmh.fyprogram@maryland.gov)
- For provider support and information, contact *DentaQuest* at **1-888-696-9598**.

<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.dentaquest.com/>