

FLUORIDE VARNISH APPLICATION (NQF #2528/ADA)				
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Federal Agencies				
<i>A Health Professional's Guide to Pediatric Oral Health Management</i>	National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center, Georgetown University, funded by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	2010	A series of modules designed to assist health professionals in managing the oral health of infants and young children.	https://www.mchoralhealth.org/PediatricOH/index.htm
<i>Bright Futures Oral Health Pocket Guide</i>	National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center, Georgetown University, funded by HRSA	2016	Pocket guide for health professionals around preventive oral health supervision, with information about risk assessment, a tooth eruption chart, a dietary fluoride supplementation schedule, a glossary, and a list of resources.	https://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/FOHPocketGuide.pdf Video demonstration: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfdcjZ3ht9M Directory of resources (practical brochures, fact sheets, curricula): https://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/ResGuideFIVarnish.pdf
New York State Agencies				
<i>Primary Care Providers: What You Need to Know About Fluoride Varnish and How You Can Promote Early Childhood Oral Health</i>	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	2010	Quick guide for New York state providers around conducting oral health examinations, assessing caries risk, applying fluoride varnish, ordering materials, and reimbursement.	https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/hca/hca-fluoride-varnish.pdf Source page (oral health provider resources): https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/oral-health-information-for-providers.page

Professional Societies/Disease-Specific Organizations				
<i>Caries Risk Assessment, Fluoride Varnish and Counseling</i>	Smiles for Life National Oral Health Curriculum, developed by the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine.	2016	<p>Course on caries prevention for clinicians. Participants will learn about the importance of fluoride for children’s oral health, appropriate dosing, and safety precautions, as well as how to apply fluoride varnish and perform adequate follow-up care.</p> <p>Endorsed by American Academy of Pediatrics and approved for continuing education credit.</p>	http://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org/buildcontent.aspx?tut=555&pagekey=62948&cbreceipt=0
<i>Final Recommendation Statement Dental Caries in Children from Birth Through Age 5 Years: Screening</i>	US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	2014	Grade B recommendation: the USPSTF recommends that primary care clinicians apply fluoride varnish to the primary teeth of all infants and children starting at the age of primary tooth eruption.	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/RecommendationStatementFinal/dental-caries-in-children-from-birth-through-age-5-years-screening
<i>Fluoride Use in Caries Prevention in the Primary Care Setting</i>	American Academy of Pediatrics	2014	Clinical report clarifying the use of available fluoride modalities for caries prevention in the primary care setting. The report assists pediatricians in using fluoride to achieve maximum protection against dental caries while minimizing the likelihood of enamel fluorosis.	http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/134/3/626

Improvement Organizations/Multi-stakeholder Coalitions/Networks				
<i>Oral Health: An Essential Component of Primary Care</i>	QualisHealth, with support from the National Interprofessional Initiative on Oral Health, DentaQuest Foundation, REACH Healthcare Foundation, and Washington Dental Service Foundation	2015	White paper that makes the clinical and business case for including preventive oral health care in routine medical care. Includes five actions primary care teams can take and a practical model for enhancing partnerships between primary care and dentistry.	http://www.safetynetmedicalhome.org/sites/default/files/White-Paper-Oral-Health-Primary-Care.pdf
<i>Resources to Integrate Early Pediatric Oral Health Into Well Child Visits</i>	From the First Tooth (FTFT), funded by DentaQuest Foundation, Sadie & Harry Davis Foundation, Northeast Delta Dental, and HRSA. FTFT is a pediatric oral health initiative supporting primary care medical providers in providing preventive oral health interventions for young children. New York is not one of the featured states in the initiative.	2014	Practice-specific tools to support integration of pediatric oral health into primary care, including patient consent forms and questionnaires, brochures, fact sheets, waiting room flyers, and videos for provider training.	http://www.fromthefirsttooth.org/healthcare-providers/helpful-resources-medical-providers/additional-resources/
<i>Tools for Integrating Pediatric Oral Health Into Well Child Care</i>	FTFT	2014	<p>Myriad resources to support effective oral health care in primary care/pediatric settings.</p> <p><u>Highlights:</u> <i>Getting started:</i> planning and documentation (e.g., readiness assessment, workflow, EHR) to support fluoride varnish use.</p> <p><i>Video demonstration:</i> A nurse practitioner applies fluoride varnish to the teeth of a two year old patient during a well child visit.</p> <p><i>List of vendors that supply fluoride varnish materials.</i></p>	<p>http://www.fromthefirsttooth.org/healthcare-providers/helpful-resources-medical-providers/</p> <p><i>Getting started:</i> http://www.fromthefirsttooth.org/healthcare-providers/helpful-resources-medical-providers/getting-started/</p> <p><i>Video demonstration:</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2QRwoWAlpQ</p> <p><i>List of Vendors:</i> http://www.fromthefirsttooth.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/3.2-10-Fluoride-Varnish-and-Toothbrush-Suppliers.pdf</p>