

AVAILABLE NOW! Online Education, Training and Certification for Fluoride Varnishing Children's Oral Health

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Oral Health and Children

- Early childhood caries (cavities) is the # 1 chronic disease affecting young children.
- Early childhood caries is 5 times more common than asthma and 7 times more common than hay fever.
- Tooth pain keeps many children home from school or distracted from learning.
- Children are recommended to have their first dental visit by age 1.

Yet many children and their families have trouble accessing oral health care and pediatricians may not know where to turn to help them.

The American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Oral Health and Chapter Oral Health Advocates provide education, training, and advocacy for pediatricians, dentists, other health professionals, and families.

The importance of improving children's oral health and strategies to do so are included in the [Academic Pediatrics Special Issue on Children's Oral Health](#)

Together, we can make a difference by improving communication and collaboration between the medical and dental homes and making pediatricians and other health professionals an essential part of the oral health team!



Where do I get education & training?
<http://www.aap.org/oralhealth/>

Oklahoma Health Care Authority & SoonerCare
<http://www.okhca.org/providers.aspx?id=12923>



OKLAHOMA

<u>Reimbursed Provider</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Delegation Allowed (Y/N)</u>
MD, NP, PA	Fluoride Varnish	\$15.75	99429	Y
	Oral Exam	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Oral Health Risk Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A

Other Information

<u>Training Required (Y/N)</u>	<u>Number of Varnishes Allowed</u>	<u>Payors (Fee for Service, MCO's, etc.)</u>	<u>Medicaid Bulletin Link</u>	<u>State Oral Health/Fluoride Varnish Program</u>
Y AAP/Smiles for Life Modules	2 per year Ages 12-42 months	Fee for Service	N/A	N/A

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Helpful State Links

- [State Dental Association](http://www.okda.org/) - <http://www.okda.org/>
- [State Oral Health Program](http://www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/Dental_Health_Service/) - http://www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/Dental_Health_Service/
- [State Title V Coordinator](https://perfddata.hrsa.gov/mchb/mchreports/link/statelink_result.asp) - https://perfddata.hrsa.gov/mchb/mchreports/link/statelink_result.asp
- [State WIC Coordinator](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/contacts/statealpha.htm) - <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/contacts/statealpha.htm>
- [State Department of Health and Human Services](http://www.ok.gov/health/) - <http://www.ok.gov/health/>
- [Pew Children's Dental Health Project Grading Information](http://www.pewcenteronthestates.org/uploadedFiles/wwwpewcenteronthestatesorg/Initiatives/Childrens_Dental_Health/048_11_DENT_50_State_Factsheets_Oklahoma_052311_web.pdf) - http://www.pewcenteronthestates.org/uploadedFiles/wwwpewcenteronthestatesorg/Initiatives/Childrens_Dental_Health/048_11_DENT_50_State_Factsheets_Oklahoma_052311_web.pdf