

Reminder: Dental Fluoride Varnish is A Covered Benefit

CHIP and Medicaid State Plans cover American Academy of Pediatricians (AAP) recommended well-child exams and preventive health. The AAP recently revised its recommendations for preventive pediatric health care to include fluoride varnish. Effective September 1, 2015, AAP recommend the application of topical fluoride by physicians for children ages 6 months to 5 years.

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