

Dental spotlight

Topical fluoride application

HEDIS® definition:	
Members 0 to 18 years of age are eligible for covered dental-related preventive services, including but not limited to prophylaxis treatment with the use of topical fluoride treatment.	
Treatment:	
Topical fluoride treatment	<p>This treatment is covered per client, per provider, or clinic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluoride rinse, foam or gel, fluoride varnish, including disposable trays, three times within a 12-month period with a minimum of 110 days between applications for clients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age six and younger ○ During orthodontic treatment • Fluoride rinse, foam or gel, fluoride varnish, including disposable trays, two times within a 12-month period with a minimum of 170 days between applications for clients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ From age seven through 18; or ○ Of any age residing in alternate living facilities or nursing facilities. • Fluoride rinse, foam or gel, fluoride varnish, including disposable trays, for clients ages 19 and older, once within a 12-month period. • Additional topical fluoride applications only on a case-by-case basis and when prior authorized. • Topical fluoride treatment for clients of the developmental disabilities administration of DSHS according to WAC 182-535-1099.

Services	CPT®/CDT
Topical fluoride	CPT: 99188 CDT: D1206, D1208, D1354



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