



STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2013-40

September 10, 2013

**Re: Reimbursement Code for Application of Fluoride Varnish**

Dear Medical Provider,

This letter is a notification to inform you that beginning September 1, 2013, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) effected a change in the reimbursement code for the Primary Care Providers for the application of fluoride varnish to the teeth of children who are ages 12 to 42 months during the course of a well-child visit.

The fluoride varnish must be supplied by the provider's office. OHCA recommends a 5% sodium fluoride varnish. Reimbursement for application of the varnish must be billed with procedure code D1206. The previously compensable code 99429 for fluoride varnish is no longer valid for this service.

You must be on OHCA's provider file as a certified provider of fluoride varnish applications to be eligible for reimbursement of this preventive service. If you are not currently eligible for reimbursement, OHCA still offers a free online training course for certification. You can go to <http://www.okhca.org/providers.aspx?id=12923> to take the course and receive your certification. Once you have completed the course, you must print the certificate, put your SoonerCare provider number on it, and fax it to 405-530-7137 to be added to your provider file.

If you any questions regarding application of fluoride varnish, please contact (800) 522-0114. Thank you for your service to our SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garth L. Splinter, MD".

Garth L. Splinter, MD  
State Medicaid Director