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## Dental Benefits

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This section describes the procedures and codes used to bill dental benefits for children.

### **Fluoride Varnish**

CPT® code 99188 (application of topical fluoride varnish by a physician or other qualified health care professional) is reimbursable for children through 5 years of age, up to three times a year.

When the procedure is delegated to them and follows a protocol established by the attending physician, nurses, physicians and other medical personnel are legally permitted to apply fluoride varnish.

«**Note:** Billing for CDT 1206 is unchanged through this HCPCS update.»

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