



## Post-Residency Guidelines for Oral Health in Your Office

Congratulations Resident! You have just taken the first steps in preventing the most common chronic disease in children. We hope you will continue to integrate oral health into overall healthcare in your post-residency practice. Please note that in order to receive reimbursement for the application of fluoride varnish through Medicaid, the following steps are required after graduation:

- For physicians practicing in Pennsylvania:
  - Upon employment, your employer will help you obtain your 13 digit Medicaid ID number.
  - When issued, please contact Healthy Teeth Healthy Children at [hthc@paaap.org](mailto:hthc@paaap.org) or 484-446-3059 and we will submit the proper paperwork with your MAID # to the Department of Human Services.
  
- For physicians practicing outside of Pennsylvania:
  - Contact your employer's human resources representative and the American Academy of Pediatrics to determine requirements for reimbursement for fluoride varnish application in the medical office.
  - For the AAP State information and resource map and comprehensive oral health information, visit <http://www2.aap.org/oralhealth/PracticeTools.html>

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