

EARLY CHILDHOOD DECAY



Millions of school hours are lost each year due to dental related illness.

Early tooth loss and dental decay can result in:

- Impaired Speech Development
- Inability to concentrate in school
- Loss of self esteem
- Damage to permanent teeth



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PROTECT

*your child's
teeth with*



FLUORIDE



VARNISH



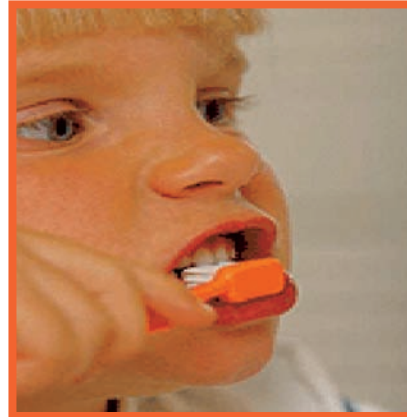
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WHAT IS FLUORIDE VARNISH?

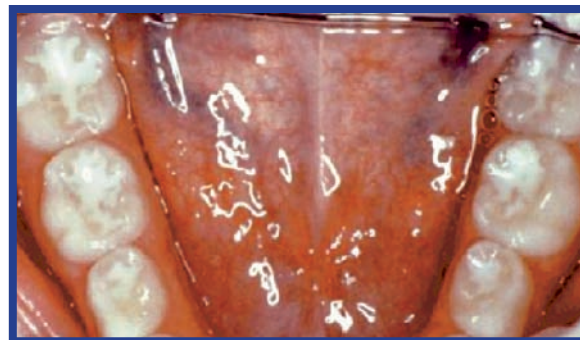
- Fluoride Varnish is 5% Sodium Fluoride resin that is painted on teeth to help make the enamel stronger and more resistant to dental decay
- This temporary resin is held in close contact with tooth surface for 4 to 6 hours to allow absorption
- The varnish can be brushed off the teeth after a few hours or left on the teeth overnight
- Fluoride Varnish is pleasant tasting
- Studies show that fluoride varnish is most effective when applied at least 3 times a year
- MEDICAID Approved Procedure
- Fluoride Varnish can be applied at both the Medical and Dental office



OTHER WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S ORAL HEALTH



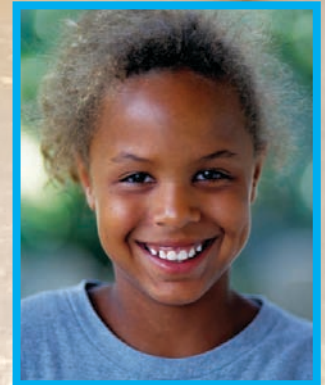
- Visit the dentist by age one
- Brush and floss daily
- Limit sugary snacks and soda pop
- Use dental sealants on permanent molars
- Visit the Dentist & Hygienist regularly
- Eat healthy snacks



Dental Sealants

IS IT SAFE?

- Fluoride Varnish is safe because it creates a coating over the tooth and is not swallowed
- Fluoride Varnish is safe to use on children of all ages beginning as soon as they get their first teeth!



Ask our Staff for details on how your child can receive fluoride varnish allocations

