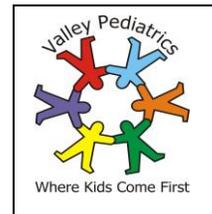




FLUORIDE VARNISH APPLICATION



CONSENT FORM

Valley Pediatrics will be applying a varnish to your child's teeth as a means of preventing tooth decay (cavities). **Fluoride varnish** is a protective coating that is painted on teeth. The varnish releases fluoride over a period of time, which strengthens teeth and prevents tooth decay.

I understand that my child still needs to see a dentist regularly.

I understand that this application costs \$25.00 and that my insurance does not cover this service and I will be responsible for the fee.

Varnish should not be used if child has allergies to any of the ingredients:

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| Colophony or colophonium | Shellac powder | Copal | Sodium Saccharin USP |
| Ethyl alcohol anhydrous | Rosin USP | Sodium Fluoride | Cetostearyl Alcohol |

Adverse Reactions: The following adverse reactions are extremely rare: Swelling of the gums; Shortness of breath in people with asthma; Nausea. If these occur, remove varnish immediately by brushing.

_____ YES I would like my child to receive the fluoride varnish application. He/She has none of the above allergies and I have read the instructions.

_____ No I do not wish for my child to receive the fluoride varnish application.

Child's Name

Date of Birth

Signature of Parent / Caregiver

Date

FLUORIDE VARNISH INSTRUCTIONS

Your child had Fluoride varnish applied to prevent tooth decay (cavities). Tooth Decay is the most common chronic disease in children. **Fluoride varnish** is a protective coating that is painted on teeth. The varnish releases fluoride over a period of time, which strengthens teeth and prevents tooth decay.

Teeth will temporarily appear dull and yellow until brushed.

HOME INSTRUCTIONS

- teeth should **not** be **brushed** until tomorrow morning
- your child should eat a **soft diet** and avoid hot, sticky food for the rest of the day.

To further reduce tooth decay in your child:

- Regular brushing with fluoridated tooth paste (only a smear, less than 1/2 a pea, just enough to see some on the brush);
- Avoid juice and other sweetened drinks.
- Regular dental care at age 2