

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FLUORIDE VARNISH PROJECT

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BACKGROUND

- Early childhood caries - cavities
- Cavities 5x asthma and 7x hay fever
- Cavities cause health problems
- Cavities are preventable

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SOLUTION

- Primary care clinicians apply fluoride varnish
- Varnish reduces dental decay by more than one-third
- Reimbursement for fluoride



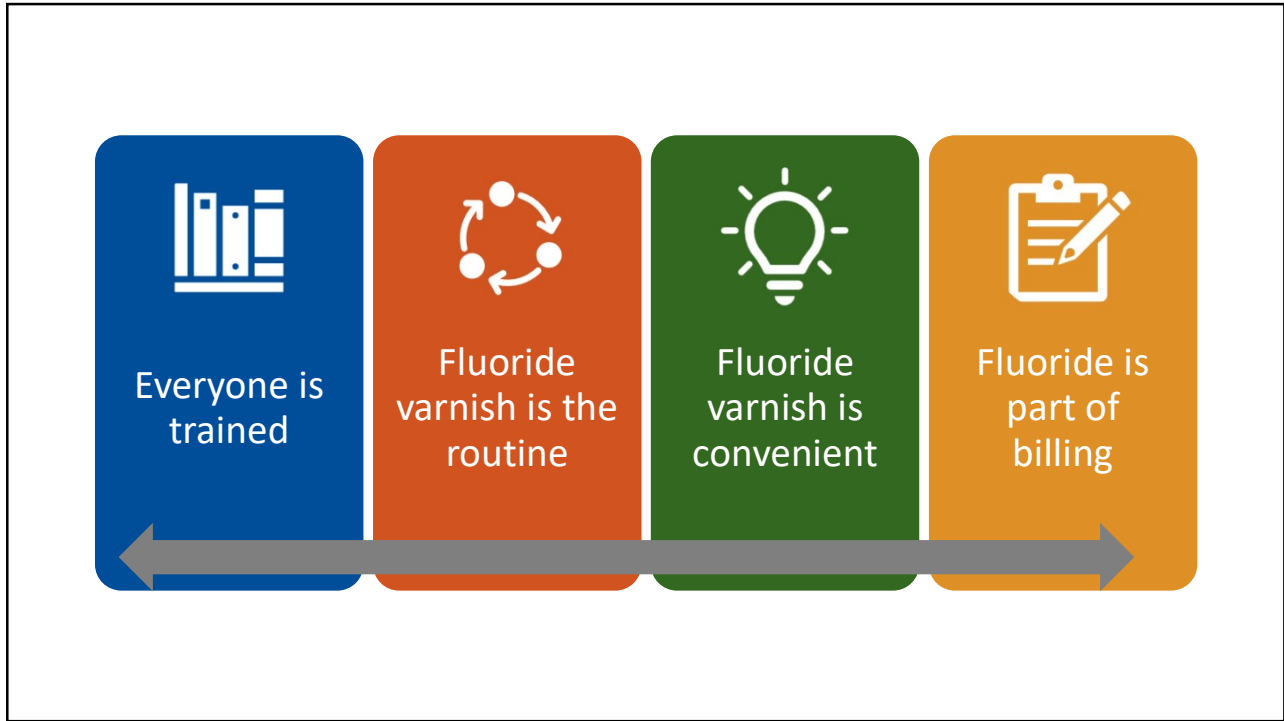
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PROBLEM

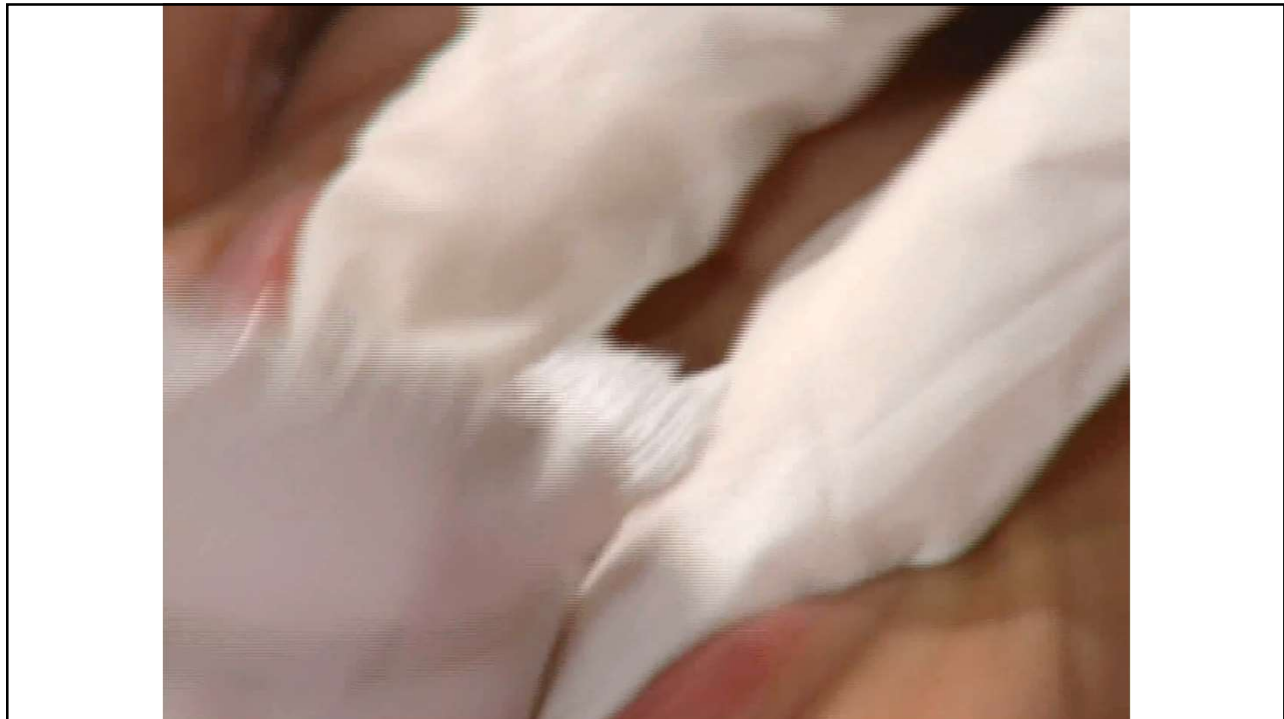
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- Why?



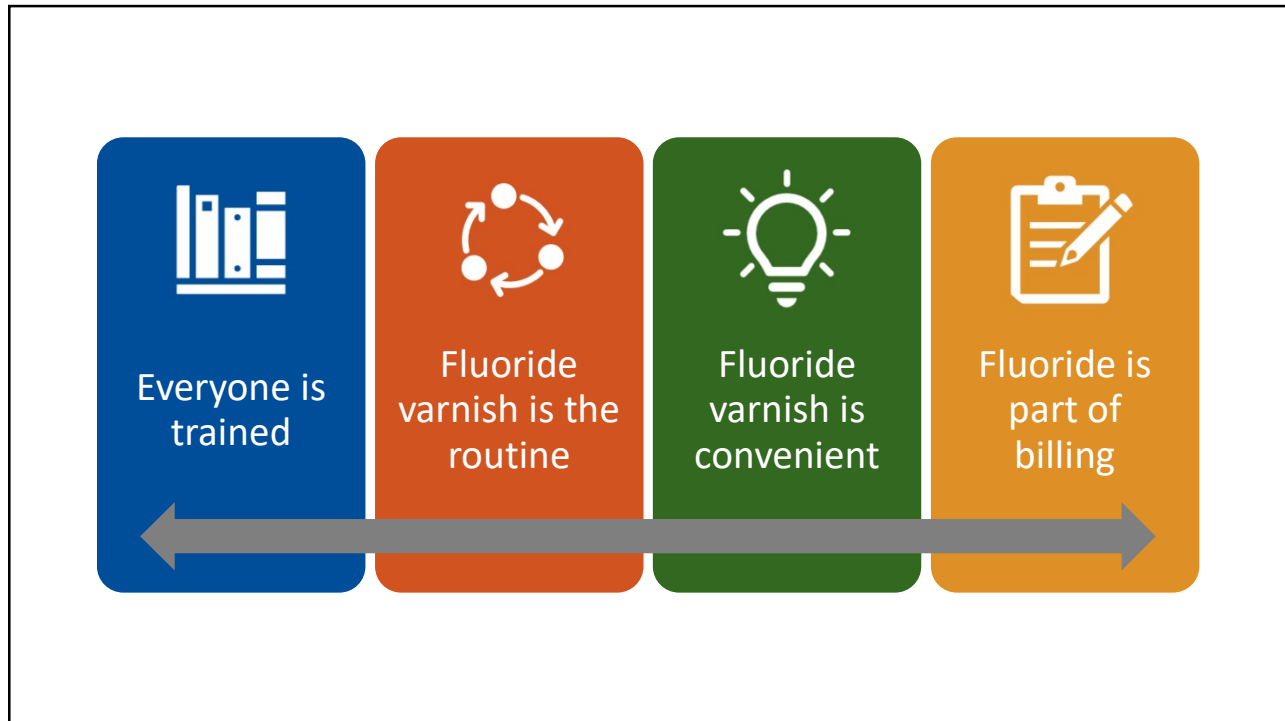
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COMMON QUESTIONS

- What if the child gets FV at the dentist and at the well-child visit?
- Who can apply the fluoride varnish?
- Do we need a certification to apply the fluoride varnish?
- Why not refer the child to a dentist?

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