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<b>CLINICAL CARE RESOURCE</b>	PAGE 1 of 2
TITLE: Preventive Oral Health Process – CHS Pediatrics	OBSOLETES NO: - Dated: --/--/----
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I. PURPOSE

To create a standard process to identify children up to 60 months of age (5 years) who would benefit from preventive oral health with the application of fluoride varnish using a team approach.

II. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Registration/Clerical
- B. Health Care Partners (HCPs/LPNs)
- C. Providers

III. PROCEDURE

- A. Registration/Clerical staff
  - 1. Determines reason for visit (well child vs. other visit)
  - 2. Determines that child up to 60 months or younger and has at least one tooth
  - 3. Identifies insurance: Medicaid, CHP+, CICP, DHMP, CHS discount (all but non-DHMP commercial)
- B. Health Care Partner (HCP/LPN)
  - 1. Identifies ‘dental visit’ box on LCR
  - 2. If date already in this ‘dental visit’ box, moves on
  - 3. If no date already populating this box, asks date of child’s most recent dental visit and enters estimated date of last visit into LCR (if known)
  - 4. Places oral health kit in provider out-guide
  - 5. Circles on superbill:
    - a. For children < 36 months of age:
      - 1. fluoride varnish (D1206) + preventive dental visit (V72.2) + oral evaluation (D0145)
    - b. For children ≥ 36 months and < 60 months of age
      - 1. fluoride varnish (D1206) + preventive dental visit (V72.2) + hygiene instruction for 3-4 year olds (1330)
- C. Provider
  - 1. Assesses risk for early childhood caries (ECC) (refer to Pediatric Oral Health Screening)

2. Performs exam of mouth and teeth (as part of complete physical exam)
  3. Provides anticipatory guidance around ECC prevention
  4. Refers to dentist-
    - a. By 1 year of age or first tooth eruption for high risk children
    - b. By 24-36 months of age for all children and
    - c. Biannually after 36 months for all children
  5. Complete documentation in medical record: ECC risk assessment, exam findings, fluoride applied, anticipatory guidance given, dental referral)
  6. Reviews super bill
    - a. Well child care visit (V20.2) +
    - b. Preventive dental visit (V72.2) +
    - c. Fluoride varnish code (D1206) +
      1. Oral evaluation (D0145) for children under 36 months of age
- D. Clerical
1. Enters
    - a. Well child care visit (V20.2) +
    - b. Preventive dental visit (V72.2) +
    - c. Fluoride varnish code (D1206) +
      1. Oral evaluation (D0145) for children under 36 months of age
      2. Hygiene instruction for 3-4 year olds (1330)
  2. Electronic Encounter Form to eHR to be scanned.

IV. REFERENCES