

Mouth Matters

Integrating Oral Health
into Medical Care

Oral Health Services Integration: Medical Billing Guide

This chart offers guidance on billing for oral health services provided by medical providers.

Delivering oral health services can pay off.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \$29.46 & + & \$27.58 & + & \$13.25 & = & \$70.29 \\
 \text{For oral} & & \text{For oral} & & \text{For fluoride varnish} & & \text{Medicaid} \\
 \text{screening} & & \text{education} & & \text{application} & & \text{reimbursement}
 \end{array}$$

Medicaid/MCO Billing*

Service	Code	Frequency	Age	Reimbursement
Periodic Oral Evaluation	99499 with modifier DA	2 times a year, 6 months apart	Up to age 6	\$29.46
Application of Topical Fluoride	99188 with modifier DA	3 times a year, 3 months apart	Up to age 6	\$13.25
		2 times a year	Up to age 18	
Family Oral Health Education	99429 with modifier DA	2 times a year	Up to age 6	\$27.58

Commercial Billing

Service	Code	Frequency	Age	Reimbursement
Periodic Oral Evaluation	99499	Reimbursement will depend on plan		
Application of Topical Fluoride	99188	Required to pay under the Affordable Care Act up to age 6		
Family Oral Health Education	99429	Reimbursement will depend on plan		

***Note:** As of January 2020, bill patient's MCO directly