

Topical Fluoride for Children (TFL-CH)

Measure Description

The percentage of children ages 1 - 21 years who received at least two topical fluoride applications within the reporting year as:

- Dental OR oral health services
- Dental services
- Oral health services

Use Correct Billing Codes:

Description	CPT Code
Application of topical fluoride varnish by a physician or other	99188
qualified health care professional	

How To Improve Scores

- Use all outpatient visits to identify opportunities for applying varnish
- Avoid using D codes (such as D1206, D1208) as they will **not** trigger compliance
- Use appointment reminders as opportunities to request parent/guardian bring any dental visit paperwork in
- Work fluoride varnish inquiry in to visit note template
- Self-reporting is an acceptable form of supplemental data when not performing service in primary care setting. **Documentation of exact DOS is required**.
- Use CHA TFL self-reporting template
- Consistently leverage Cozeva to identify care gaps (User interface processes DentiCal data. Therefore, if the service has been completed at the dentist, it will reflect as such in Cozeva. This may be helpful if the parent/guardian does not remember details of Member's dental visits)