

## Dear Parent/Caregiver:

On most children under the age of 18, as well as many adults, we recommend fluoride varnish on the day of the cleaning as a way to protect the teeth and prevent cavities.

Fluoride varnish is a protective coating that is painted on the teeth. The varnish releases fluoride over a period of time, which strengthens the teeth and prevents tooth decay. Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease found in children.

For your child to receive the fluoride varnish, you will need to give permission by completing the form below. We understand many people have questions about fluoride and we want you to be comfortable with our recommendations.

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Child's name	Date of Birth
Signature of Parent/Caregiver Date	
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