## Project Description / Purpose

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| **Project Name:** | Fluoride Varnish Promotion |
| **Clinic:** | Pediatrics GPS DBA: Children’s Medical Center of Tucson |
| **Process:** | Application of Fluoride Varnish |
| **TIP 2.0 Process Milestone:** | *#6 Dental Varnish* |
| **Project Description / Purpose** | |
| *Fluoride varnish application is used to prevent tooth decay and strengthen tooth enamel. The purpose of this project is to reduce dental caries and to promote oral health. We anticipate that our patients will have improved engagement with their Dental Home and improved oral health.* | |

## Project Overview

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| **Problem Summary:** | *Tooth decay is one of the most common diseases seen in children today. Children as young as 10 months can have tooth decay. Tooth decay can cause pain and may prevent children from being able to eat, speak and sleep.* |
| **Desired Outcome(s):** | *Increase Fluoride applications at well visits and stress importance of oral health for our patients.* |
| **Benefits:** | *Strengthening tooth enamel, prevent cavities, protect against acid erosion and promoting overall oral health.* |

## Timeline

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|  | **Description of Task and Completion Dates** |
| **Task 1** | *Educate the Medical Assistants on the importance of Fluoride application May 1st.* |
| **Task 2** | Verify that all providers are trained to apply fluoride varnish May 6th. |
| **Task 3** | Have the fluoride varnish kits stocked in all patient exam rooms. May 8th. |
| **Task 4** | Verify by running reports that the fluoride application is being applied at well visits May 20th. |
| **Task 5** | Continue to monitor compliance every month. |

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## Project Scope

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| **In Scope Project Objectives** |
| *Continue dental varnish applications as well as promotion of Dental Home engagement.* |
| **Out of Scope Project Objectives or Activities** |
| The practice is not addressing other dental oral health issues beyond prevention and other dental health strategies. |

## Project Team

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| **Team Lead:** | Kolleen Weber | **Project Champion:** | Kolleen Weber |
| **Process Owner:** | Kolleen Weber | **Process Manager:** | Mohammed Nomaan |

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| **Stakeholders** | | | |
| **Stakeholder** | **Title** | **Department** | **Organization** |
| *Kolleen Weber* | *Adminstrator* | *Pediatrics* | *CMCT* |
| *Mohammed Nomaan* | *Medical Director* | *Pediatrics* | *CMCT* |
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| **Project Team Members** | |
| **Name** | **Team Role** |
| *Deb Fox* | *Asst. Administrator* |
| *Diane Molina* | *Supervisor of Medial Assistants* |
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## Signatures

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| **Process Owner** |  |
| **Project Champion** |  |
| **Team Leader** |  |