



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Health and Wellness for All Arizonans

Training Opportunities - Developmental Screening & Fluoride Varnish Training

On August 1, 2014, AHCCCS began reimbursing qualified medical professionals for performing the services listed below with proof of certification. All qualified medical professionals must provide proof of certification to the **Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH)**. The **CAQH fax cover sheet** should be used to send the required documentation of your completed training to CAQH. Please use the code 014, Formal Post-Graduate Training Certificates, when providing your documentation. The health plans that you contract with will use the CAQH data base to conduct random audits to ensure provider compliance with the AHCCCS training requirement. Certificates dated before August 1, 2014 **will** be accepted.

- **Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)**
- **Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (M-CHAT)**
- **Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)**
- **Fluoride Varnish Application**

Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)

- **Location** - **Arizona PediaLearning Resource Center**
- **Description** - Users "click through" a slideshow presentation. After the last slide, you will be prompted to complete a post test. Finally, a certificate is generated for you to print for your records.
- **Schedule** - This online training is available 24 hours a day.
- **Fee** - This training is provided by the Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AzAAP) for a fee of \$30.00.

Other Training

Providers may also submit certificates they completed PEDS Tool training sponsored by one of the following organizations:

- Pedstest.com
- American Academy of Pediatrics (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Academy of Family Physicians (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Osteopathic Medical Association (or any of its State Chapters)
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Nurses Association (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Academy of Physician's Assistants (or any of its State Chapters)

Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (M-CHAT)

Recommended Training



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- **Location** - In-person training is provided the first Tuesday of each month, from 1:00-3:00 PM, by the **Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center (SARRC)** at 2225 N. 16th Street, Phoenix AZ 85006.
- **Description** - At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will: 1) Describe characteristics of ASDs, 2) Identify screening tools for ASDs, 3) Recognize effective behavioral interventions for ASDs, 4) Indicate community services available for individuals with ASDs, 5) Summarize medical treatments, including medications, for ASDs.
- **Schedule** - Contact Sharman Ober-Reynolds at (602) 218-8225.
- **Fee** - Provided for a fee of \$50. For an additional cost, trainers can travel to any location statewide.

Other Training

Providers may also submit certificates they participated in M-CHAT Tool training sponsored by one of the following organizations:

- Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center
- American Academy of Pediatrics (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Academy of Family Physicians (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Osteopathic Medical Association (or any of its State Chapters)
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Nurses Association (or any of its State Chapters)
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M-CHAT is not approved for the 9 month visit.

Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)

Recommended Training

- **Location** - AgesAndStages.com
- **Description** - During the 1-day seminar, participants will learn: 1) The purpose of developmental screening, 2) Each tool's features, 3) How to introduce, administer, score and interpret results of each screening tool.
- **Schedule** - Email **Brookes Publishing** or call 1-800-638-3775.
- **Fee** - Seminar fee is \$2,500 plus travel expenses

Other Training

Providers may also submit certificates they participated in ASQ Tool training sponsored by one of the following organizations:

- Brookes Publishing



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Fluoride Varnish Application

Recommended Training

- **Location** - Smiles for Life
- **Description** - At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to: 1) Discuss the etiology of early childhood caries, 2) Assess a child's risk for developing early childhood caries, 3) Perform an appropriate oral examination on small children, 4) Recognize the various stages of early childhood caries, 5) Discuss the effects, sources, benefits and safe use of fluoride, 6) Demonstrate the application of fluoride varnish.
- **Schedule** - This online training can be taken at your leisure.
- **Fee** - This is been provided free of charge by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

Other Training

Providers may also submit certificates they participated in fluoride varnish application training sponsored by one of the following organizations:

- Smiles for Life, a National Oral Health Curriculum
- American Dental Association (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Academy of Pediatrics (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Academy of Family Physicians (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Osteopathic Medical Association (or any of its State Chapters)
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Nurses Association (or any of its State Chapters)
- American Academy of Physician's Assistants (or any of its State Chapters)

How to Get Paid

1. Submit your certificate to CAQH.
2. On January 1, 2015, CPT Code 99188 (Application of Fluoride Varnish by a Physician) was added to PMMIS as covered and available. This code will replace HCPCS Code D1206 (Topical Application of Fluoride Varnish) effective April 1, 2015 for provider types 08, 18, 19 and 31. Provider Type 07 (Dentists) will continue to utilize HCPCS Code D1206 when



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billing for the Application of Fluoride Varnish. Prior to the end dating of CPT Code 99188 for Provider Types 08, 18, 19 and 31, the providers may submit with either CPT Code 99188 or HCPCS Code D1206 but not both.

Purchasing Materials

You may purchase fluoride varnish materials at any reputable dental supply house such as:

- **Henry Schein Dental Supply**
- **Patterson Dental Supply**
- **Burkhart Dental Supply**
- **Darby Dental Supply**

Submit your certificate to CAQH

Bill using CPT Code 99188 (Application of Fluoride Varnish by a Physician). **As of April 1, 2015, D1206 can no longer be used by medical providers and if used, will result in claim denials.**