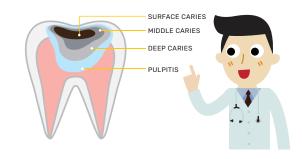
BECOMING OEFV CERTIFIED



Learn why you should become Oral Evaluation and Fluoride Varnish (OEFV) Certified

Dental Caries Affecting Children

Dental caries (tooth decay) can significantly affect a child's quality of life. You can help prevent pain and discomfort, tooth infections, dental abscesses, difficulty chewing, and poor growth due to malnutrition.



Prevent Dental Caries

Good news: Dental caries are largely preventable, and PCPs can enhance their skills by becoming certified Oral Evaluation and Fluoride Varnish providers.



Reduce Caries Risk

Conduct oral evaluations, apply fluoride varnish, offer dental guidance, and refer patients to a dental home. This results in increased confidence in oral exams, better disease recognition, improved patient care, and reduced caries risk.



Free Certification

Certification is free (takes about an hour) Once certified, reimbursement is available, allowing nurses and medical assistants to delegate fluoride application.



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