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Topical Fluoride Treatment Training

Dear Provider,

Kern Health Systems (KHS) is pleased to announce that asynchronous training is now available for the Topical Fluoride for Children MCAS Measure, which is stewarded by the Dental Quality Alliance. This training was developed in coordination with the Kern County Public Health Department.

We highly recommend that Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP) primary care providers and staff complete this training if desired to offer this service in your medical practice setting.

The training covers essential topics included in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) program, including:

- Caries risk assessment: Identifying children at risk for caries.
- Fluoride varnish application: Who can apply, and proper techniques for application and documentation.
- Anticipatory guidance: Providing parents with information on the importance of fluoride, oral hygiene and post-application care.
- Explain and Establish Protocol: Identifying ages & intervals, standing orders, and documentation templates.

This training is now available for clinical teams to access per your needs and at your convenience. You can find the training at the following link:

- <https://www.kernpublichealth.com/healthy-community/infants-children/dental>

Thank you for your support in preventive oral health care for our Medi-Cal members, and continued commitment to quality.

[Provider Bulletins](#) are available on the [KHS website](#). Please visit the site regularly to stay informed about the latest updates and announcements.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, silent prompt option #5.