

**2010 Fluoride Varnish
Schedule**

Time: 9:00-4:00

Locations

**Neillsville: (Clark County
Health Department; RM 105)**

February 2 March 2

April 6 May 4

June 1 July 6

August 3 September 1

October 5 November 2

December 1

**Owen: (Clark County Health
Care Center; Multi-Purpose
Room)**

February 8 April 12

June 14 August 9

October 11 December 13

Abbotsford: (City Hall)

March 10 May 12

July 8 September 8

November 10

**A Healthy Mouth Is Part of Total
Health and Wellness!**

**FLUORIDE VARNISH
PROGRAM**

Oral Disease Prevention

Clark County Health Department

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**Please call with any questions or
to schedule an appointment!**

**FLUORIDE VARNISH
PROGRAM**

**Oral Disease Prevention
Program for Children Age
6 Months to 5 Years**



**Fluoride varnish is a protective
coating that helps to prevent and
control cavities.**

Healthy Teeth, Healthy Children



The Clark County Health Department is pleased to offer the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services Early Childhood Cavity Prevention Program. Early Childhood Caries (ECC) is a severe form of tooth decay found in infants, toddlers, and young children. ECC begins when cavity causing bacteria is passed from parent or caregiver to baby. The bacteria combines with sugar found in formula, milk, juice, or sweetened drinks forming cavity causing acid. This action causes loss of tooth enamel leading to tooth decay. The condition can affect children's health by limiting their ability to obtain nutrition, affecting their energy level and their ability to concentrate in the learning process. ECC is easier and cheaper to prevent than to treat. Dental decay is the most prevalent chronic disease of childhood, five times more common in children than asthma.

What Is Fluoride Varnish?

- * Fluoride Varnish is a protective coating that is painted on teeth to help prevent new cavities and to help stop cavities that have already started.
- * Fluoride varnish is safe and can be used on babies from the time they have their first teeth. Only a very small amount of fluoride varnish is used. This method of providing fluoride has been used in Europe for more than 25 years. The FDA has approved varnishes for off label use.
- * The fluoride coating will work best if it is applied three times a year.
- * The taste is tolerated very well by young children as the varnish is bubble gum flavored.
- * The procedure is painless and short.
- * The fluoride sets on contact with teeth.
- * The teeth may have a yellow-honey color for the first day following the varnish; this is normal.
- * Do not brush the teeth until the following morning after the fluoride varnish is applied.

Early Childhood Caries Prevention

Program Includes:

1. Dental Screening
2. Education
3. Learn how to screen your child's mouth
4. Learn what to look for in a healthy mouth
5. Fluoride Varnish Application with signed parental or guardian consent
6. Referral Services
7. A Free Toothbrush

Who Is Eligible?

Any Clark County family with a child age 6 months to 5 years. If you have Medical Assistance (MA) we can bill MA. Please bring your child's MA card along to the clinic. If you don't have MA, the charge for the fluoride varnish application is \$2.00