

Supply Information

Fluoride Varnish Product List (May 2006)

Product	Description	Cost	Source
Duraphat 5% sodium fluoride Use with disposable brush	10 ml tube (20 - 30 applications per tube)	\$25.95	Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals <u>Sullivan & Schein</u> 1-800-372-4346
Duraflor 5% sodium fluoride	16 unit dose - 0.5 ml 10 ml tube (20 - 30 applications per tube)	\$24.49 \$25.99	Medicom, Inc. <u>http://www.medicom.com</u> 1-800-361-2862 Or contact your local dental supplier
CavityShield 5% sodium fluoride	32 unit dose - 0.25 ml 200 unit dose - 0.25 ml	\$30.50 \$155.00	Omni Pharmaceuticals <u>http://www.omniipharma.com</u> 1-800-445-3386
Vanish 5% sodium fl (white)	50 unit dose - 0.5 ml 300 unit dose - 0.5ml	\$112.00 \$495.00	
VarnishAmerica 5% sodium fluoride	32 unit dose - 0.25 ml 200 unit dose - 0.25 ml	\$21.00 \$110.00	Medical Products Laboratories <u>www.medicalproductslaboratories.com</u> 1-800-523-0191 ext 326
Fluor-Opal Varnish 5% sodium fluoride Syringe-type application	5 unit dose - 0.5ml 20 unit dose - 0.5ml	\$11.49 \$29.00 Discounts for large quantities	Ultradent Products, Inc. <u>http://www.ultradent.com</u> 1-800-496-8337
AllSolutions 5% sodium fluoride	50 unit dose - 0.25 ml	\$74.99 retail \$48.23 gov't	Dentsply <u>http://www.professional.dentsply.com</u> 1-800-800-2888 1-302-422-4511
Fluoridex 5% sodium fluoride	16 unit dose - 0.5ml	\$22.00 retail \$17.49 for > 6	Discus Dental <u>http://www.discusdental.com</u> 1- 800-422-9448
Fluorilaq 5% sodium fluoride Use with disposable brush	10 ml tube	\$ 19.95 retail	Pascal Co. Inc <u>http://www.pascaldental.com/proflu4.htm</u> 1-800-426-8051

This list is inclusive of most fluoride varnishes on the market in the United States. While every attempt has been made to be as comprehensive as possible, there may be inadvertent product omissions.

The fluoride varnish products listed above come in a variety of flavors and contain 5 percent sodium fluoride varnish (2.26 percent {22,600ppm} fluoride ion). This is a high concentration of fluoride; however, very little is needed for a single application. Some of these products can be obtained directly from the manufacturer. Others can be obtained through a local dental products supplier. Check your local listings for dental supply companies.

The Smiles for Ohio Program has no financial association with any company that markets fluoride products.

Fluoride Varnish Off-label Use

Fluoride varnish was approved in the United States for use as a cavity varnish (Duraflor) or for dentinal desensitization (Duraphat). However, one of the most promising uses for fluoride varnish is in the prevention of tooth decay. The use of fluoride varnishes by health care professionals in the United States for this purpose is referred to as off-label use. This concept is sometimes confusing to those who may misinterpret it to mean that it is either illegal or unethical to use a product for an "unapproved use". The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act does not limit the manner in which health care providers may use approved drugs, however. It is often considered accepted medical or dental practice to use drugs for purposes other than that for which the drug originally received approval.

(FDA: Use of approved drugs for unlabeled indications. FDA Drug Bulletin, April 1982)



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Fluoride Varnish Program**

Oral Screening and FV Supply Costs

<u>Product</u>	<u>Approximate Cost</u>
Fluoride varnish (32 doses 0.25ml) <i>Unit-dose and tube varieties.</i>	\$30.00
See separate sheet for Fluoride Varnish Products/Suppliers	
Disposable FV applicator brushes <i>Not necessary with unit-dose FV.</i>	
Benda-brush (144)	\$20.00
Microbrush applicators (100)	\$ 8.99
2 X 2 - inch sterile gauze sponges (100)	\$ 3.20
Light source, gloves	
Average supply cost per varnish treatment	\$ 1.25

Optional Supplies

For the following items check your local listings for a dental supply company near you. Contact information for a few of the larger suppliers is provided as a convenience.

Flecta disposable mouth mirrors (200)	\$ 38.00
Finger Splints <i>Prevents bites. One for the off-hand index finger is sufficient. Wear under glove. Proper technique will protect against bites.</i>	
Disposable Mouth Props <i>Mouth props can be uncomfortable or too large for very young patients.</i>	

Benda-Brush applicators and Flecta disposable mirrors

Sullivan-Schein	1-800-372-4346 or http://www.henryschein.com
	1-800-645-6594 (Northern Ohio)
Patterson	1-800-282-1217 (Central Ohio)
	1-800-245-4689 (Northern Ohio)
	1-800-582-1382 (Southwestern Ohio)

<u>Finger splints</u>	Orthobionics, Inc. 1-866-874-7223 http://www.armsupport.com or http://www.supports4u.com/finger.htm
	Tetra Medical Supply 1-800-621-4041 http://www.tetramed.com