



E-Learning Online Webinar

INTO THE MOUTHS OF BABES: PREVENTIVE ORAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR MEDICAL PROVIDERS

Did you know tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease?

Five times more common than asthma, 36 percent of all North Carolina children have had tooth decay by the time they enter kindergarten ... 15 percent of it, untreated. Tooth decay hurts, and affects a child's ability to eat, grow, talk, learn, sleep, play, and reach important developmental milestones. Poor dental health affects overall health. If left untreated, tooth decay can lead to tooth loss, infection and even death.

Did you know you can do something about it?

North Carolina's Into the Mouths of Babes Fluoride Varnish program is a successful medical model of providing oral health services for very young children. This engaging, interactive e-learning course teaches medical providers how to conduct an oral evaluation and risk assessment, and the fluoride varnish application process for children ages infant to 3½ years.

Target Audience

Physicians in Pediatric and Family Medicine, Advanced Practice Providers and Nurses

Objectives

At the conclusion of this competence-based activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the evidence supporting fluoride varnish and the IMB program.
- Identify steps for conducting an oral evaluation and risk assessment for children ages infant to 3½ years.
- Define the process to refer young children to a dental home using risk-based guidelines.
- List the steps for the application of fluoride varnish to the teeth of young children.
- Discuss with parents the appropriate amount of toothpaste for their child based on age.
- Explain the process for filing a Medicaid claim for the oral evaluation, counseling, and fluoride varnish procedure.

Credit

Wake AHEC designates this enduring material activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Wake AHEC CEU: Wake AHEC will provide 0.1 CEU to participant upon completion of this activity. A participant must attend 100% to receive credit. No partial CEU will be given.

Contact Hours: Wake AHEC will provide up to 1.0 contact hour to participants.

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Registration

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