

	Title: Silver Diamine Fluoride	Version: 2
	Owner: Melissa Mitchell (Director of Production)	Approved: 03/22/2018

**Purpose:** To establish Dental Care Organization’s (DCO’s) policy on Silver Diamine Fluoride, when applicable and how to apply, and how to bill.

**Responsibility:** Quality Improvement (QI)/Utilization Review (UR) Committee

**Scope:** Advantage Dental Services, LLC

**Definitions:** n/a

**Forms:** n/a

**References:** 42 CFR 438.236; OAR 410-141-3015

**Policy:**

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) has been used in dentistry for over a hundred years. In recent years, it has been used in the Medical Management of Caries with great success. The DCO’s objective in treating decay is to eliminate the infection causing the disease and to preserve tooth structure. With this in mind and considering the best interest of the enrollee, the DCO recommends that providers implement the following protocol for the medical management of dental caries. For full details of the protocols please review the [Advantage Dental Prevention and Evidence-Based Disease Management Manual](#).

**Procedure:**

If an enrollee is treated using SDF, the office should bill with code D1354. SDF application is limited to two (2) services within a twelve (12) month period per tooth.

**Approvals:**

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