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When Dr. Weyrauch opened his doors in Rockford, IL, more than 20 years ago, he set out with the goal of setting the standard in preventative and restorative dentistry, and providing unparalleled patient care. Over the years, Dr. Weyrauch carefully chose his staff to ensure that his patients would be taken care of by dedicated, knowledgeable, compassionate professionals. The practice welcomes families, adults, and seniors alike, but it's the kids who have the greatest fondness for Dr. Weyrauch and his team, as they strive to put kids at ease with an anxiety-free visit.

FluoroDose

FLUORIDE VARNISH WITH XYLITOL STAYS CLEAR AND REMAINS ON THE TOOTH FOR 6 TO 8 HOURS FOR OPTIMUM FLUORIDE UPTAKE

The hygienists in Dr. Daniel Weyrauch's Rockford, IL, general practice began using FluoroDose single dose fluoride varnish several months ago. Each unit contains a single dose of FluoroDose and a Benda Brush applicator, so users can simply peel back the cover, dip in the brush, mix, and apply. Not only does everyone in Dr. Weyrauch's office love the product, they love working with Centrix.

It seemed like we were always having problems with the other fluoride varnish material we were using. It was clumpy and the hygienists reported having a hard time getting it to stick to patients' teeth. They had to make sure the teeth were totally dry, and it was hard to tell if they were getting a good layer on there or not. It was difficult to get a good batch that went on smoothly, and we were always sending the stuff back. It just wasn't working. So we switched to FluoroDose about 3 months ago.

We're using FluoroDose on both adults and children, but the majority of the time it's used for children. The ease of application is the biggest advantage. We don't have to dry everything off. It goes on evenly. The single-dose units contain 5% sodium fluoride, in just the right amount, so there is no waste and it's more cost effective. It's very easy to use. You just open the cover, dip the brush in and mix it around, then swipe it on the teeth. It only takes a minute or two, and dries in seconds. The hygienists love it, and patients seem to really like the variety of flavors. It comes in caramel, bubble gum, mint, cherry, and melon, and they taste like the real thing. Patients also love that it stays clear after application, so they don't see any tooth discoloration during the 6–8 hours the fluoride is being absorbed.

While kids are our main focus with the product, we do use it to treat adults who might have a higher decay rate, or some recession or sensitivity. If their diet is poor, if they are drinking or eating a lot of sugary stuff, we recommend it for adults to cut the decay rate. In adults who have dry mouth because of medications or radiation treatment, it helps reduce



the caries rate, as well as sensitivity. We apply it as often as adults will let us until they demonstrate that their hygiene or caries rate has improved.

In children, when their oral hygiene might be a little suspect or their decay rate is higher because they're having a hard time with it, we recommend FluoroDose twice a year as well until they're about 13 or 14 years of age. We often treat a whole family—the hygienist can apply it while they're all standing in the room together.

We also really like the company. Centrix has very good customer service. The local rep is hands on and comes in or returns calls if we have any questions. Centrix also provides patient education materials that describe what the product is, what it does, and how it's beneficial for reducing cavities. This really helps patients understand exactly what we're trying to provide for them.



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