

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FLUORIDE VARNISH PROJECT

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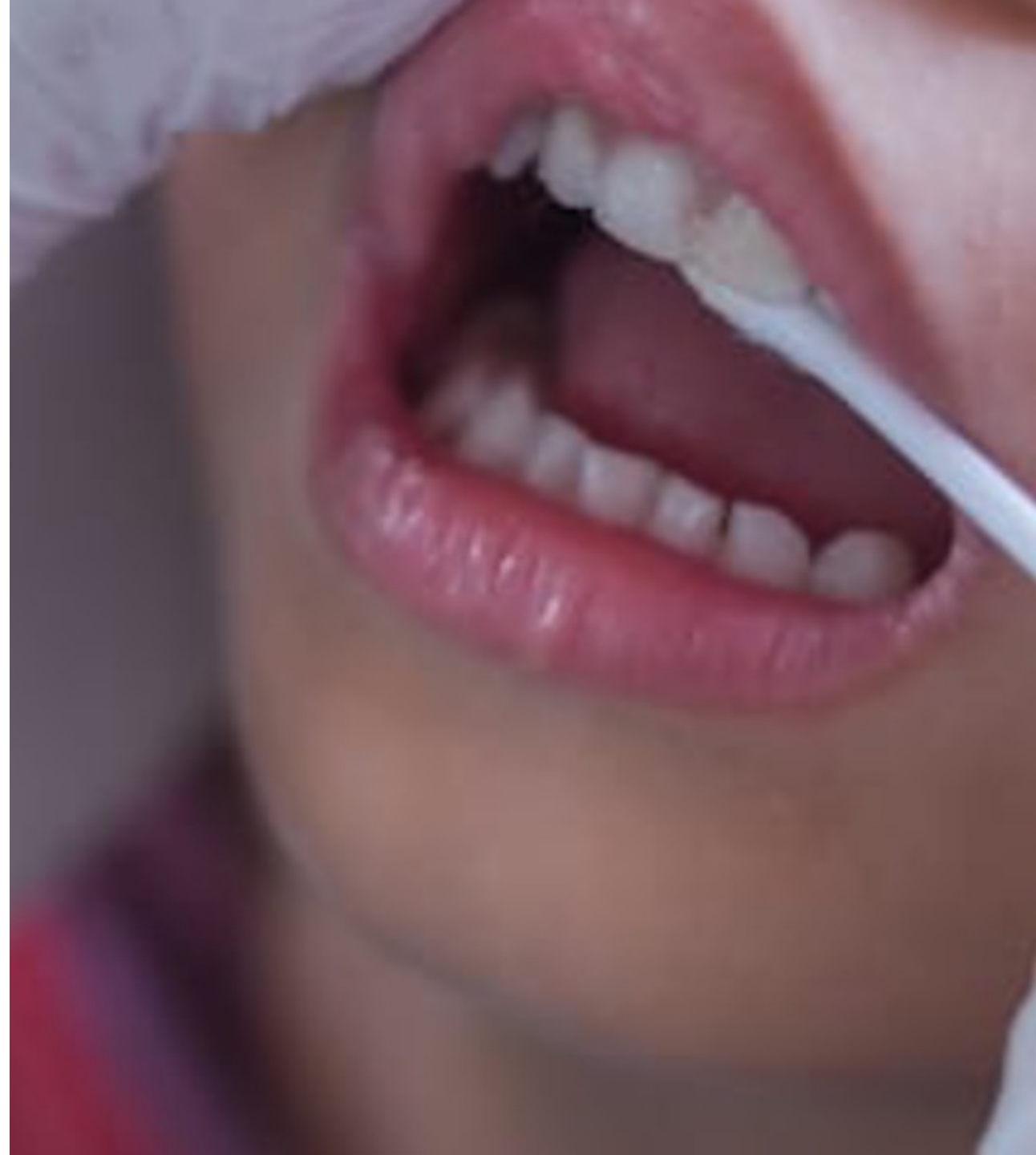


BACKGROUND

- Early childhood caries - cavities
- Cavities 5x asthma and 7x hay fever
- Cavities cause health problems
- Cavities are preventable

SOLUTION

- Primary care clinicians apply fluoride varnish
- Varnish reduces dental decay by more than one-third
- Reimbursement for fluoride



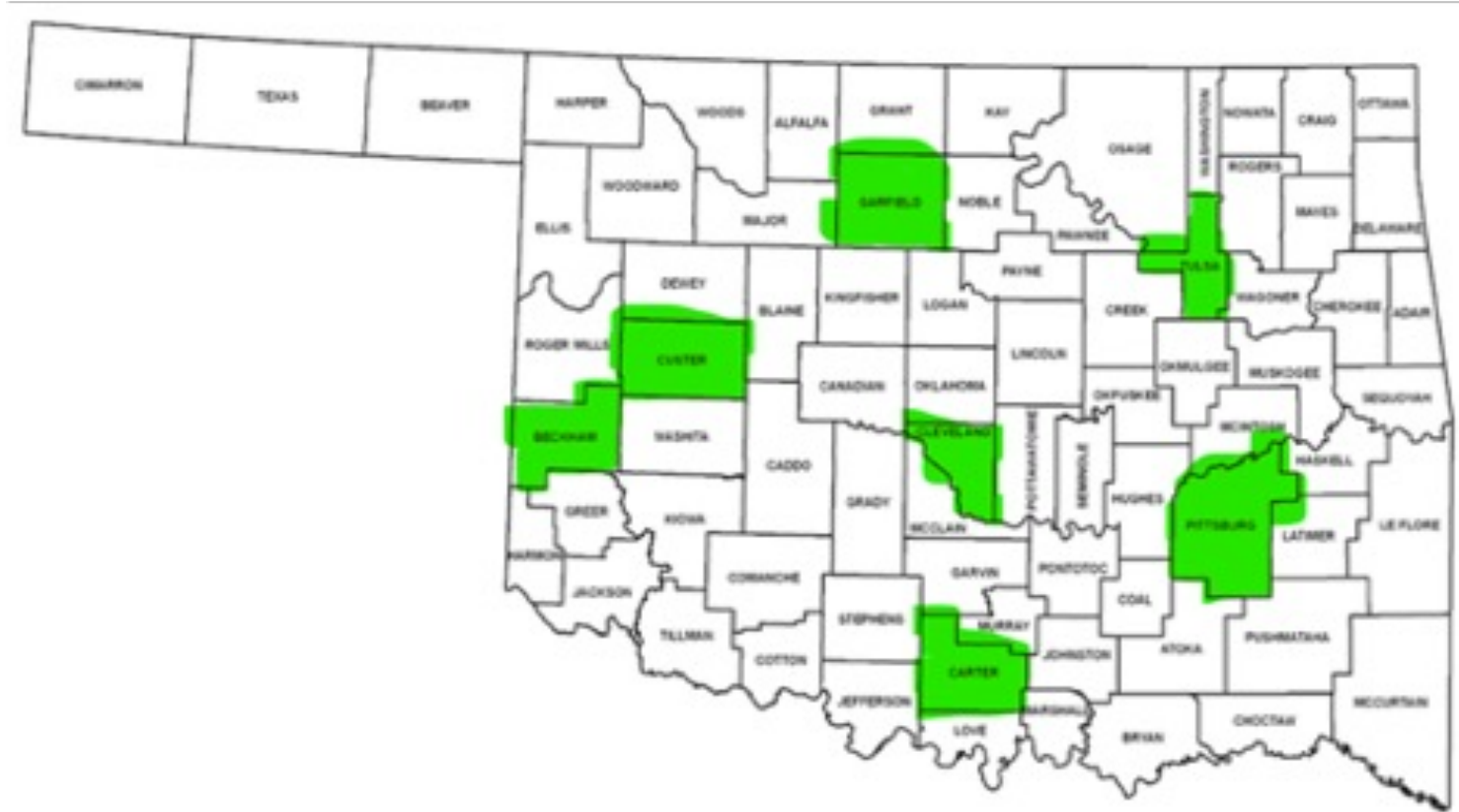
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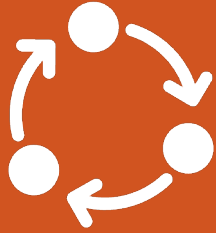
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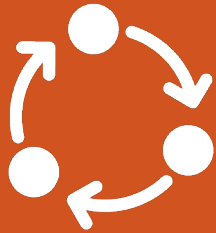
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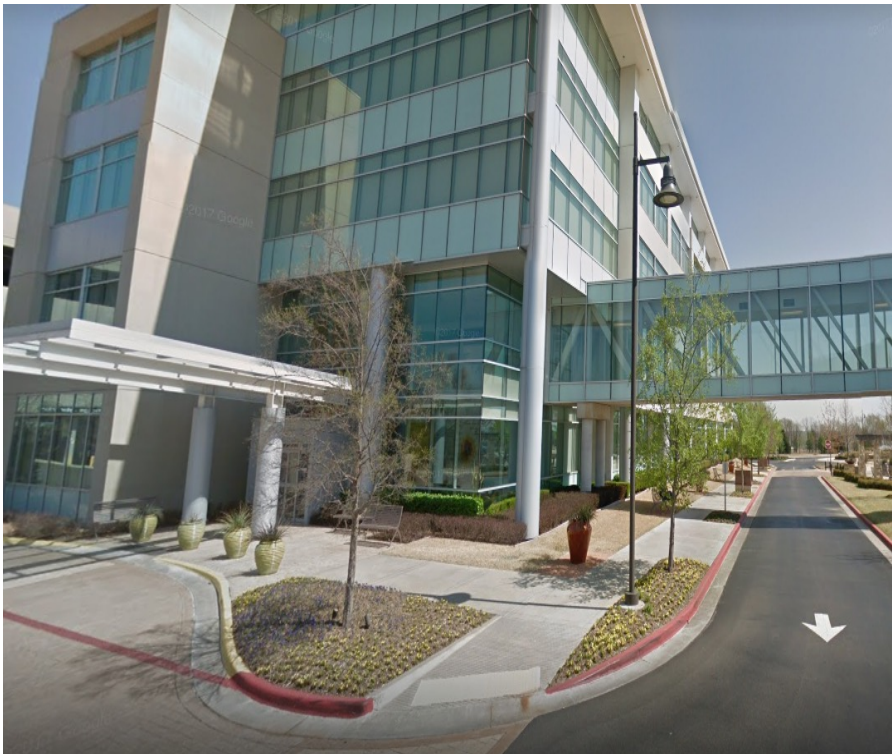


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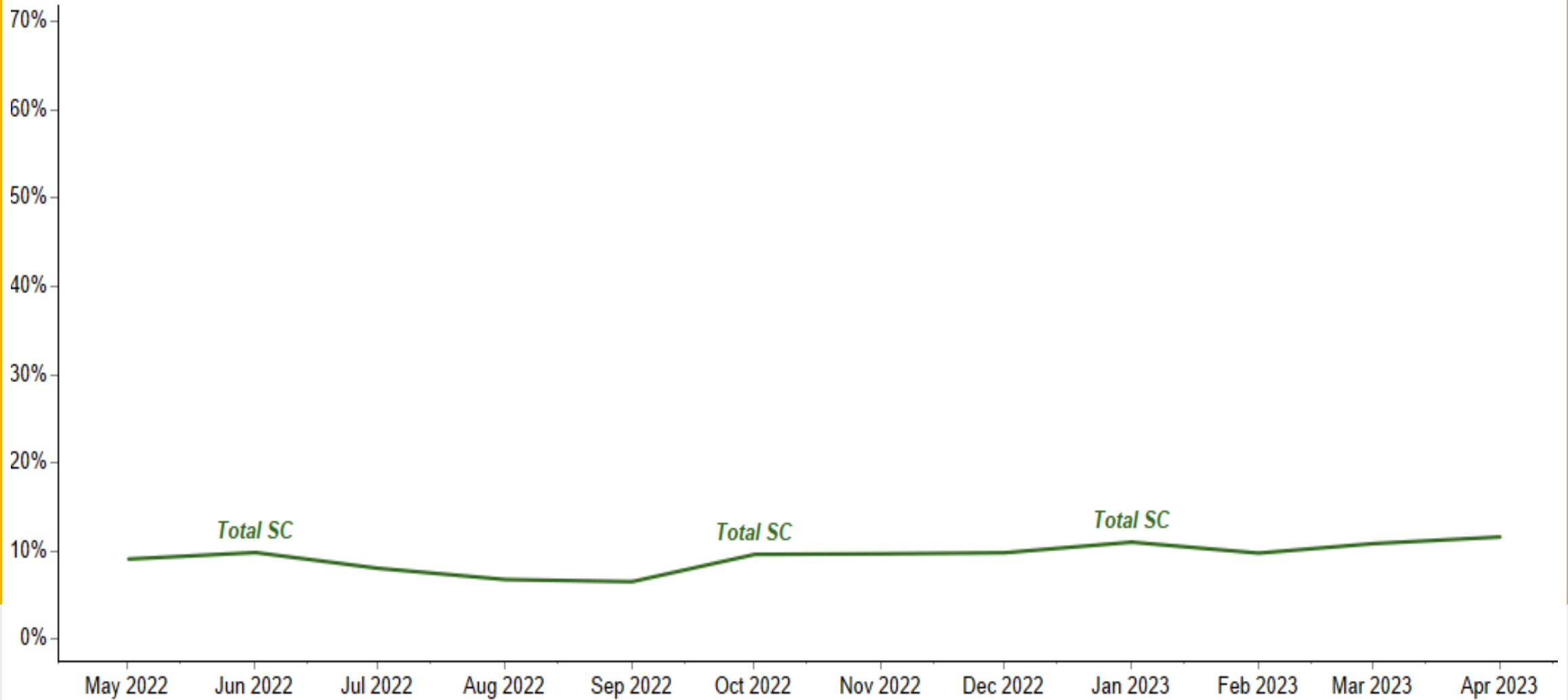


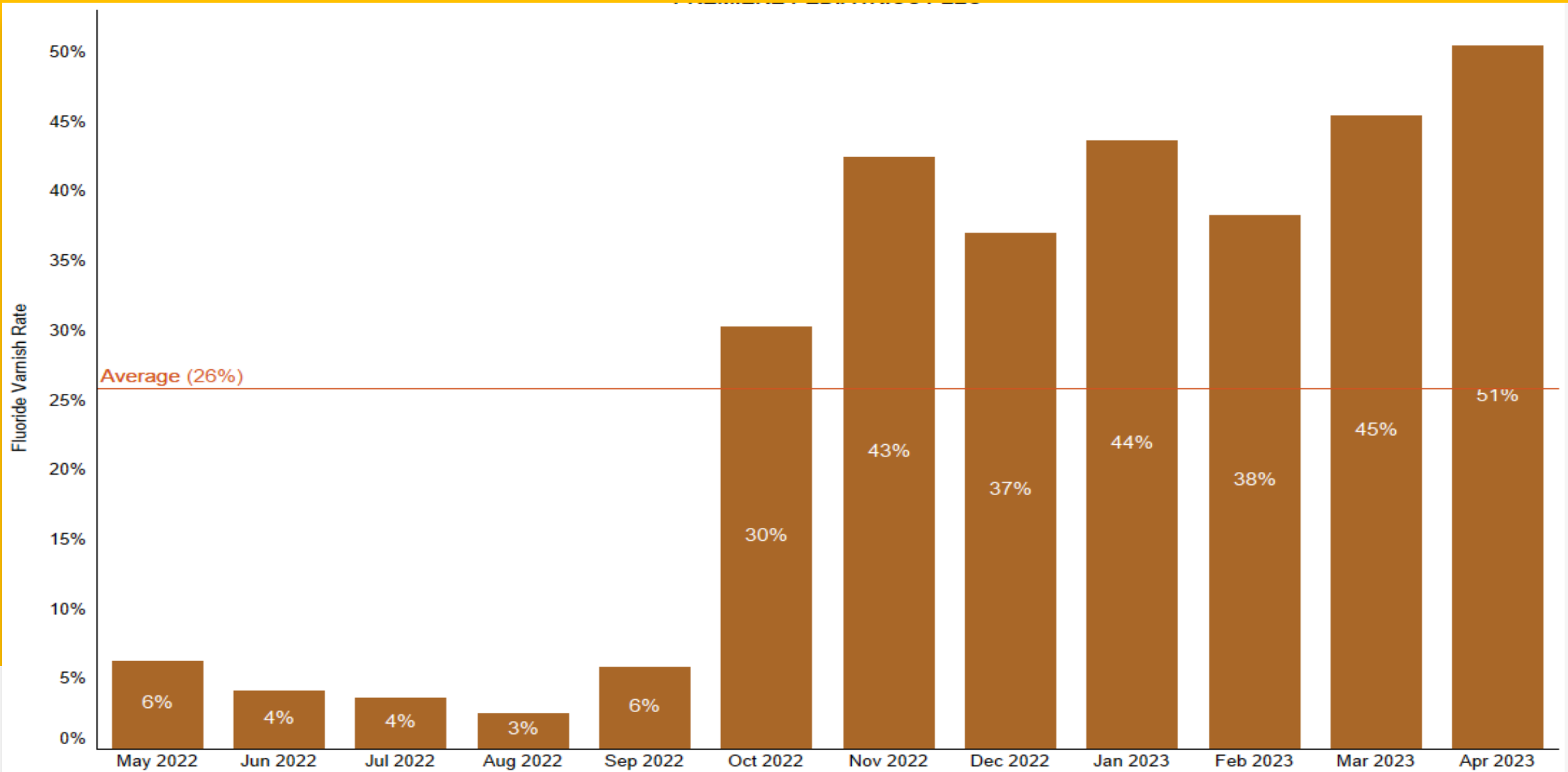
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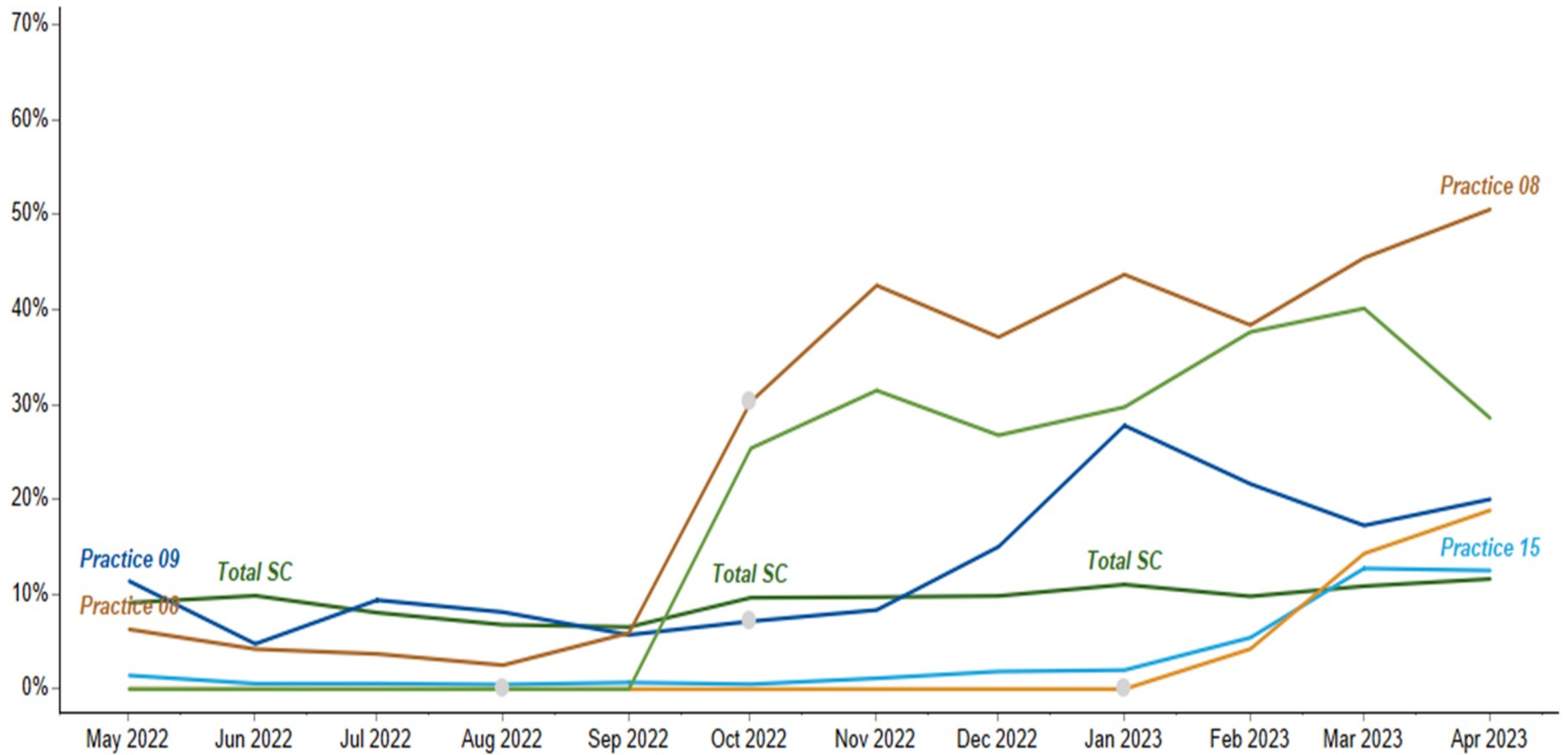




Fluoride Varnish Rate - Comparison Chart







COMMON QUESTIONS

- What if the child gets fluoride varnish at the dentist and at the well-child visit?
- Who can apply the fluoride varnish?
- Do we need a certification to apply the fluoride varnish?
- Why not refer the child to a dentist?

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