ACE Panel Report
Professional-Use Fluoride Products

Results reflect the opinion of 350 practicing dentists in the United States who participate in the ADA Clinical Evaluators Panel. The ADA does not endorse off-label use of any professional product.

*Note that some questions allowed for multiple answers to be registered.

**Observed attributes of fluoride varnish**

- ADA Clinical Evaluators prefer the **ease of application** (74%) and **fluoride release** (46%) of a particular product.*
- 84% of them report using their preferred fluoride varnish for less than 5 years.
- Patient-reported attributes that influence fluoride varnish selection include:*
  - **84%** Taste
  - **42%** Color
  - **20%** Texture
  - **14%** Smell

**78%** ADA Clinical Evaluators reported never having used **silver diamine fluoride** for dental treatments. About 16% use it on a monthly basis.