Fluorides and Fluoridation Resources

The Fluorides Committee assures that ASTDD positions and policies are presented in appropriate venues and oversees all activities that the Association may be involved in regarding fluorides, including fluoridation awards at ASTDD’s Annual Business Meeting. View the Fluorides Committee webpage for more information.

Community Water Fluoridation

ASTDD Community Water Fluoridation Fact Sheet – A one-page template that can be modified by inserting your state information and used as an educational/information tool. (Updated in 2019) Contact ASTDD for a copy.

Recommended Websites for Scientific Evidence and Resources for State & Territorial Oral Health Programs (updated, 2021)

Community Water Fluoridation Rollback Catalog
(Ongoing from 2002 — provides inventory of fluoridation votes, referenda, and related activity)

Fluoridation Awards Database (1998 to present — in Members Only)

Best Practice Approach Report - Use of Fluoride: Community Water Fluoridation (May 2016)

ASTDD Community Water Fluoridation Policy Statement (June 2015) Revision expected in 2021

Natural Fluoride in Drinking Water

Natural Fluoride in Drinking Water PowerPoint slides (September 2016)

Natural Fluoride in Drinking Water Fact Sheet (September 2016)

Fluoride Toothpaste

Fluoride Toothpaste White Paper (January 2016) Revision expected in 2021

Fluoride Supplements, Mouthrinse, Fluorides in School-based Programs

Best Practice Approach Report - Use of Fluoride in Schools (updated June 2018)
ASTDD Fluoride Supplement Policy Statement (January 2013) Revision expected in 2021

ASTDD School-Based Fluoride Mouthrinse Programs Policy Statement (March 2011)
NOTE: This policy statement has been archived and will not be updated.

Silver Diamine Fluoride

Silver Diamine Fluoride Fact Sheet (July 2017)

Silver Diamine Fluoride: A Game Changer in Managing Caries in High-Risk Populations? (January 2017)
PowerPoint slides

Fluoride Varnish

Fluoride Varnish Program Report and Fluoride Varnish Program Catalog October 2017)

Fluoride Varnish Policy Statement (December 2015) Revision expected in 2021

Fluoride Varnish: An Evidence-Based Approach Research Brief (September 2014) NOTE: This brief has been archived and will not be updated.

Please visit the Fluorides Committee webpage to view updates as available, other ASTDD resources and explore links to other organizations.