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**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE USE OF FLUORIDES IN THE MEDICAL
MANAGEMENT OF DENTAL CARIES**

1. This Information Letter introduces recommendations for the use of various strengths of fluoride as a component of the medical model for treating dental caries. See Attachment A for these recommendations which are based on published and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) systematic reviews of the dental literature regarding fluoride use in adults.
2. Questions regarding this Information Letter may be directed to the Office of Dentistry in Patient Care Services at 202-461-6951.

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ATTACHMENT A

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