



Sealant Contract

Date of Sealants: _____ Patient Name: _____ Teeth: _____

We believe and embrace dental prevention. Therefore, as a part of our patient centered policy we replace sealants at no additional charge as long as you maintain regular recall

What is a Sealant?

A sealant is a clear or tinted plastic protective coating that is painted onto the chewing surfaces of the back teeth (molars and premolars), the areas where most cavities form. Molars and premolars have grooves and crevices (pits and fissures). Food can get stuck in these crevices. Some crevices are so deep that the bristles of a toothbrush can't reach into them. Pits and fissures provide the perfect environment for bacteria to grow and cause cavities. Sealants help to prevent this from happening. They cover the grooves and crevices so that food cannot get into them.

Why are Sealants Needed?

Sealants most commonly are applied to children's teeth to help prevent cavities. Not only are sealants very effective, they cost a lot less than filling cavities.

Sealant Preparation

Applying sealants is a quick, painless procedure that can be done during a routine dental visit. No injections are needed. However, it is very important that the child sit still during the treatment so the tooth or teeth being worked on will stay dry. This allows the sealant to adhere properly to the tooth.

Follow-Up

Sealants last on average about 3 years and will likely need replacing. We will check your child's sealants during routine checkups. If necessary, we will replace sealants free of charge as long as your child remains on a consistent 6-month recall schedule.

Parent Signature

Date

Doctor Signature

Date