



DENTAL SEALANTS

What is a Dental Sealant?

Dental sealants are thin, protective coatings that are applied to the chewing surfaces of back teeth. They fill the grooves and pits on these surfaces, making it harder for bacteria and food particles to get trapped and cause tooth decay.

What are the Benefits of a Dental Sealant?

- Sealants are a safe and effective way to reduce your child's risk of developing cavities.
- Can potentially prevent the need for more extensive dental work in the future.
- Applying dental sealants is a quick, simple and painless process. It only takes a few minutes to apply the sealant to each tooth.

Considerations for Dental Sealant Application:

- Sealants provide the most benefit when applied shortly after the teeth erupt.
- Cannot be placed on teeth that are partially erupted, have existing decay or dental fillings.
- Sealants can last for several years, but need to be replaced every once in a while.
- No special home care is required to maintain sealants.

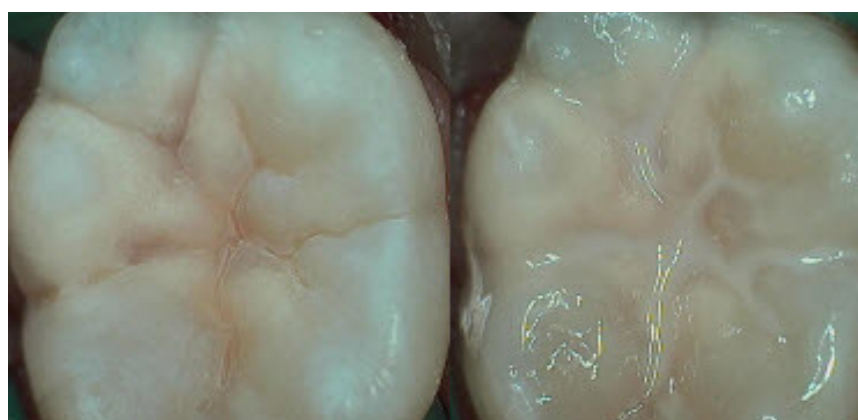


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