



Sealants

Your child had preventive sealants placed on one or more of their molars today. A sealant is a protective coating that is applied to the chewing surfaces (grooves) of the back (molar) teeth. This sealant protects decay-prone areas of the teeth by acting as a barrier to food, plaque, and acid.

Your child may eat and drink immediately after having the sealants placed. To increase the lifetime of the sealants we ask that your child please **avoid** chewing or crunching ice, hard candy, unpopped popcorn kernels, etc. We will evaluate the sealants at each routine dental examination to ensure no fracture or leakage is present. Periodic repair may be necessary which may or may not be covered by your dental insurance.

Thank you for your investment in your child's preventive dental health.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact our office.

