

DENTAL SEALANTS



Frequently Asked Questions

What is a sealant?

A sealant is a protective clear plastic coating placed on the chewing surfaces of molars.

When should they be applied?

They are usually applied to fully erupted first permanent molars after the age of six.

How do they protect your teeth?

The deep grooves found in these molars are a great place for plaque to hide. It is then very easy for a cavity to happen. Sealants provide a smooth surface that allows for easier cleaning.

Will my child require freezing?

No. Sealants are “painted” onto a clean tooth and they are hardened with an ultraviolet light.

How long will it take?

It takes only seconds to apply a sealant to each tooth.

What happens if a sealant is lost?

It is best to return and have it replaced as soon as possible to protect your molar from a cavity!

Is it expensive?

Sealants are a **free** procedure offered through the WRHA at:

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