Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) has been used extensively, for decades, in numerous countries around the globe. Advantage Arrest™ Silver Diamine Fluoride 38% is the only brand available in the United States. It has been used in thousands of practices around the country since it was cleared for use as a desensitizer in 2014. TennCare is now reimbursing code D1354 for the application of the breakthrough treatment.

DentaQuest, as a market leader in improving oral health, strongly supports the use of appropriate medically necessary diagnostic and preventive services. Consistent with that fundamental strategy, ADA CDT Code D1354 (Interim caries arresting medicament application) is now a covered service.

Administration of this benefit will be limited to four applications during enrollee’s total period of eligibility, and there is a four week period after application that restorative treatment is not a covered service.

This will assure the Silver Diamine Fluoride treatment and effect on the carious tooth structure has been able to approach desired completion.

DentaQuest has become an advocate of this alternate treatment of cavities with this groundbreaking treatment of SDF. SDF has been determined as a pioneering treatment to ensure optimal oral health of the individual that is having the service provided. Rather than sending the patient home with active disease, dental offices can now stop the disease progression with an SDF treatment.

Benefits of Silver Diamine Fluoride

✓ Stops the progression of cavities
✓ Stains visible and hidden tooth decay
✓ Is a No Needle/No Drill alternative
✓ SDF treatment can stop tooth pain
✓ No known side effects other than cavity staining

What to Expect

✓ SDF only stains cavities, not healthy parts of a tooth
✓ Treatment stops the spread of disease
✓ Treatment provides time to seek additional dental care for your child
✓ The tooth staining associated with SDF can takes days to appear. If SDF inadvertently touches your patient’s skin, you will see temporary discoloration. This is not a health concern and will fade within 2-3 days.
Silver Diamine Fluoride

Provider Informational Sheet & Checklist

Checklist

✓ Order Silver Diamine Fluoride
  http://www.elevateoralcare.com/dentist/AdvantageArrest

✓ Order additional supplies
  Micro brush/ Applicator

✓ Watch the informative online video
  www.DentaQuest.com

✓ Educate patient (guardian)

✓ Obtained consent for treatment

✓ Apply the Treatment