

SEAL OUT DECAY

The first step in having healthy teeth is preventing tooth decay. Sealants can protect your child's teeth against cavities.



WHAT IS A SEALANT?

A sealant is a thin plastic coating that is placed on the chewing surface of the back teeth. Sealants keep food and bacteria away from the grooves of these teeth. Sealants will protect the teeth from plaque and acids. Plaque can change the sugar and starch from food into harmful acids that attack the teeth and cause cavities. Sealants protect the grooves of the back teeth by sealing out the plaque, food and acids.

WHO SHOULD GET SEALANTS?

All children should have sealants placed on their back teeth as soon as the tooth erupts. Sealants can only be placed on teeth that do not have cavities. That is why it is important to take your child to the dentist every 6 months so that the sealants can be applied as soon as the back teeth erupt.

HOW ARE SEALANTS PUT ONTO TEETH?

Your dentist will place sealants on your child's teeth. Sealants are easy to apply and it only takes a few minutes. After cleaning the tooth, the sealant is painted onto the grooves of the back teeth and it hardens. Sometimes a special light is used to help harden the sealant. This procedure is not painful.

**GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST CHANCE FOR
HEALTHY TEETH BY SEALING OUT DECAY!**



If you need help finding
a dental provider or
have questions about
your dental benefits,
visit DentaQuest.com
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TTY/TDD 711.



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Language Assistance

English: ATTENTION: If you need help in your language, call 1-833-479-1984 (TTY: 1-800-466-7566 or 711). Aids and services for people with disabilities, like documents in braille and large print, are also available. Call 1-833-479-1984 (TTY: 1-800-466-7566 or 711). These services are free of charge.

Arabic:

تنبيه: إذا كنت تحتاج إلى المساعدة بلغتك، اتصل على الرقم 1-833-479-1984 (للهاتف النصي: 1-800-466-7566 أو 711). وتتوفر أيضًا مساعدات وخدمات لذوي الإعاقات، مثل توفير الوثائق بلغة برايل وبخط كبير. اتصل على الرقم 1-833-479-1984 (للهاتف النصي: 1-800-466-7566 أو 711). وهذه الخدمات مجانية.

Chinese: 注意: 如果您需要使用您的语言获得帮助, 请拨打 1-833-479-1984 (TTY: 1-800-466-7566 或 711)。我们还提供为残障人士准备的辅助工具和服务, 例如盲文文件和大字版文件。请拨打 1-833-479-1984 (TTY: 1-800-466-7566 或 711)。这些服务是免费的。

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Russian: ВНИМАНИЕ! Если Вам нужна помощь на Вашем языке, позвоните по телефону 1-833-479-1984 (TTY: 1-800-466-7566 или 711). Также доступны средства и услуги для людей с ограниченными возможностями, например, документы, напечатанные шрифтом Брайля или крупным шрифтом. Позвоните по телефону 1-833-479-1984 (TTY: 1-800-466-7566 или 711). Эти услуги предоставляются бесплатно.

Spanish: ATENCIÓN: Si necesita ayuda en su idioma, llame al 1-833-479-1984 (TTY: 1-800-466-7566 o 711). También hay disponibilidad de ayudas y servicios para personas con discapacidades, como documentos en braille y en letra grande. Llame al 1-833-479-1984 (TTY: 1-800-466-7566 o 711). Estos servicios son gratuitos.

Vietnamese: LƯU Ý: Nếu cần giúp đỡ bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị, xin gọi số 1-833-479-1984 (TTY: 1-800-466-7566 hoặc 711). Chúng tôi cũng có các dịch vụ và hỗ trợ người khuyết tật, như các tài liệu bằng chữ Braille và in cỡ lớn. Gọi số 1-833-479-1984 (TTY: 1-800-466-7566 hoặc 711). Các dịch vụ này miễn phí.