

Super Sealant Saturday Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Super Sealant Saturday is an annual program held at the UF College of Dentistry to promote optimal oral health for children. With your permission, your child will receive the following services in order to prevent tooth decay:

- Dental Exam
- Oral Hygiene Education
- Dental Sealants (if needed)
- Fluoride Varnish
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss goody bag
- Silver Diamine Fluoride (if needed)

Dental services will be offered at **NO COST** to parents/guardians. No x-rays will be taken. Preventative dental treatments help to keep teeth healthy and can reduce the need for fillings or extractions. Treatments such as Silver Diamine Fluoride can also help to stop existing cavities from progressing. You will receive a letter following this appointment to inform you of all treatments completed and any additional dental needs your child may have. For a full explanation of treatments, please read the reverse side of this form.

Name of Child: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Is your child currently under the care of a physician or specialist? YES NO

If YES, please explain: _____

2. Is your child currently taking any medications? YES NO

If YES, please list: _____

3. Has your child ever had an allergic reaction? YES NO

If YES, please explain when & to what: _____

4. Does your child have a dentist? YES NO If YES, Name: _____

5. My child's most recent dental visit was within the last:

- 6 months 12 months 3 years 5 years Never seen a dentist

ALL children can participate in this program whether or not they have dental insurance. We will bill Medicaid insurance, but NO PAYMENT will be required from you. In order to help us better serve those in need of services, please provide the following information:

6. How do you pay for your child's dental care? Check all that apply.

- Self Medicaid (DentaQuest, MCNA) Florida KidCare Private dental insurance

Medicaid or Florida KidCare # _____

7. Select all that apply to your child:

- White Black/African-American Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American Other

By signing below, I give permission for my child to have the treatments described above as needed. I may review the Notice of Patient Privacy at <https://ufhealth.org/patient-privacy-policy>

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Photo/Video Release

*I hereby grant to **University of Florida College of Dentistry** the absolute right and permission to use photographs and/or video footage taken of myself/my child for educational purposes, public relations activities, fundraising, publications, or marketing activities. With my signature below, I understand that there is no payment for any use of the photographs taken.*

Signature: _____

Dental Sealants

Dental sealants are thin plastic coatings that are applied to the grooves of the chewing surfaces of back teeth to protect them from cavities. Most tooth decay in children and teens starts on these surfaces. Sealants protect the chewing surfaces of back teeth from tooth decay by keeping germs and food particles out of these grooves. Applying sealants does not require drilling or removal of tooth structure.



Fluoride Varnish

Fluoride Varnish is a topical, colorless gel applied directly onto teeth in order to prevent cavities. It contains fluoride, a mineral used to help strengthen tooth enamel.

Silver Diamine Fluoride

Silver diamine fluoride (SDF) is a treatment option that stops small- to medium-sized cavities from progressing. It is an antimicrobial liquid that is applied directly onto cavities with a small brush. It does not require drilling or removal of tooth structure. The treated cavity will turn a dark brown or black color, but healthy teeth will not stain. We will only be applying SDF on cavities located on BACK teeth, not front teeth. SDF should not be applied if 1) your child has an allergy to silver, or 2) your child has sores or raw areas on his or her gums. It is also not to be used on teeth with large cavities that are causing pain or infection. If SDF accidentally gets on the skin or lip, there may be a temporary stain that will disappear on its own within a few days. While SDF helps to stop tooth decay, your child may still require additional dental treatments, including fillings, crowns, or tooth extraction. Not getting treatment after SDF may lead to the continued breakdown of the tooth and development of symptoms including tooth pain.



SDF application on dental cavity using a microbrush



Dental cavity before and after SDF application