

Seal Away Decay!

No one wants to hear the words “You’ve got decay.” The unfortunate reality is that by age 17, dental decay affects 78% of American children*. You brush your teeth twice a day with fluoridated toothpaste, you go to the dentist twice a year for a professional cleaning, you eat a healthy balanced diet...what else can you do to prevent decay? The answer is *Dental Sealants*.

Molars and premolars (the teeth in the back of your mouth) have tiny grooves and pits on the biting surface. In a perfect world, when you brush your teeth, all the food particles and plaque would be removed. But often, even after brushing, food and plaque can remain in the pits and grooves of your teeth and eventually cause decay.

Sealants are a plastic resin painted to the biting surface of molars and premolars. The surface bonds to your teeth with the help of a special curing light, and the resulting barrier protects the biting surface of the tooth from decay. The procedure is easy, with no discomfort and takes only a few minutes for each tooth.

The result? The Academy of General Dentistry cites that Dental Sealants are 95% to 100% effective in preventing pit and groove cavities when paired with twice daily brushing with fluoridated toothpaste, a healthy diet and visiting a dentist twice a year.

While sealants are often recommended for children, adults can also benefit from this cost effective treatment. Give us a call to see if you are a candidate for dental sealants. *Seal Away Decay...with Dental Sealants!*

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*statistics taken from the Academy of General Dentistry