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BEFORE

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) is a non-invasive treatment option for cavities, using a topical medicine that is painted on the tooth instead of a more invasive surgical (drill and fill) approach.

# SDF TREATMENT

# SDF TREATED INCISORS



# SDF TREATED MOLAR

### AFTER

AFTER



# PROS

• Quick, easy, painless Relieves sensitivity Remineralizes your natural tooth structure Prevents biofilm adhesion Avoid or delay more invasive restorations Arrests 80% of cavities when applied twice yearly

## CONS

 Permanently stains cavities black Cavities that trap food may still require restoration Not an option for deep cavities 20% of cavities continue to grow SDF is a treatment for cavities, not a cure

\*Proper diet and oral hygiene, including daily flossing, are critical for long-term success.

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### SDF APPLICATION TO INTERPROXIMAL SURFACES W/ SPONGY FLOSS



### **APPEARANCE OF SDF TREATED SMALL INTERPROXIMAL LESIONS**



### **APPEARANCE OF SDF TREATED EXTENSIVE INTERPROXIMAL LESIONS**







# SDF + FLOSS TREATMENT

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) is a topical antimicrobial and remineralizing non invasive treatment option for interproximal lesions (decay between the teeth)

# PROS

# CONS

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 Permanently stains decay black 20% of lesions fail to arrest with SDF treatment alone Not an option for deep cavities Lesions between molars are the most likely to grow and may require a restoration

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