HAVE CAVITIES?



Ask your dentist or dental hygienist about Silver Diamine Fluoride!



What is Silver Diamine Fluoride?

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) is a liquid that is brushed onto a cavity to stop it from growing bigger.



How does SDF work?

SDF is made up of silver and fluoride. Silver fights the bacteria causing tooth decay while fluoride strengthens the tooth. Multiple applications of SDF may be required.



What are the benefits of SDF?

SDF helps stop cavities from growing and getting worse and may prevent more invasive treatments like fillings and crowns.

SDF can also be used to treat sensitive teeth. It is painless and quick to apply. It takes a minute to apply SDF and does not require freezing or drilling.

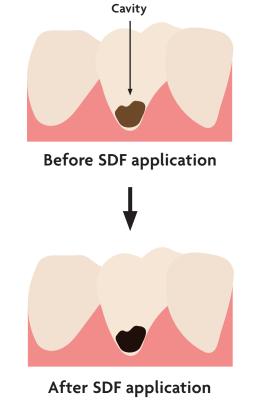


Is SDF safe?

Yes! SDF has been approved by Health Canada to arrest caries (cavities) since 2017 and has been used in Japan and Australia for decades. It should be avoided by people with a silver allergy or ulcers in the mouth.

Are there any side effects?

SDF stains cavities black. Healthy tooth structure is not stained. The stained areas may be covered with tooth coloured material after SDF is applied.



Whether you choose SDF or the traditional drill and fill treatment, do not leave cavities untreated. Untreated cavities can lead to pain, infection, and eventual tooth loss.