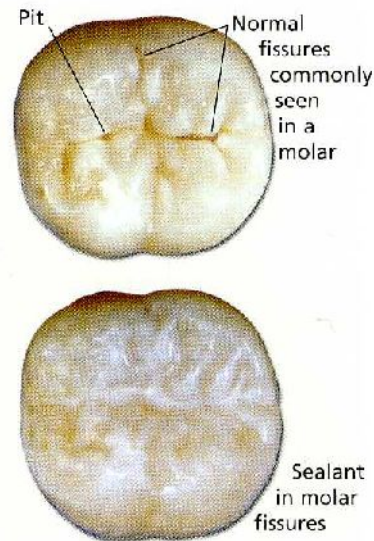


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Fissures are the grooves that naturally occur on the biting surface of teeth. All molars and premolars have fissures to some degree.

If the fissures are very deep and narrow, toothbrush bristles cannot fit inside to clean out food particles. Trapped food attracts bacteria, which multiply within the fissures and make a sticky coating called plaque. Plaque acids eat into the tooth enamel and cause decay.

As the sealant wears down, protection is reduced. However, a once protected tooth still has half the risk of decay compared to an unprotected tooth.



Above before and after the fissure sealant has been applied.

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Treatment is painless and non-invasive. A coating of sealant is applied to a cleaned tooth. The white liquid sets in minutes and forms a physical barrier to stop food, bacteria and plaque from being trapped. Once the sealant is applied patients can easily clean the tooth surface.

Your dentist will usually recommend a check up every six to twelve months so that tooth decay or sealant loss can be detected. A sealant coating can be easily replaced if partially lost due to normal wear.

Sealed teeth do not require any special home treatment. After sealing teeth the patient may experience a change to their bite, this is normal. If the patient is uncomfortable the dentist can easily adjust this.

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Not all patients will need fissure sealants. Sometimes even not even all children of the same family will need sealants.

The best time to apply fissure sealants is immediately after the permanent teeth appear. Permanent teeth are the second set of teeth erupting from the around the age of six or seven. Other molar and premolars will erupt from around eleven to fourteen year of age.

The dentist will usually check teeth as they erupt at your routine preventative care appointments.

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