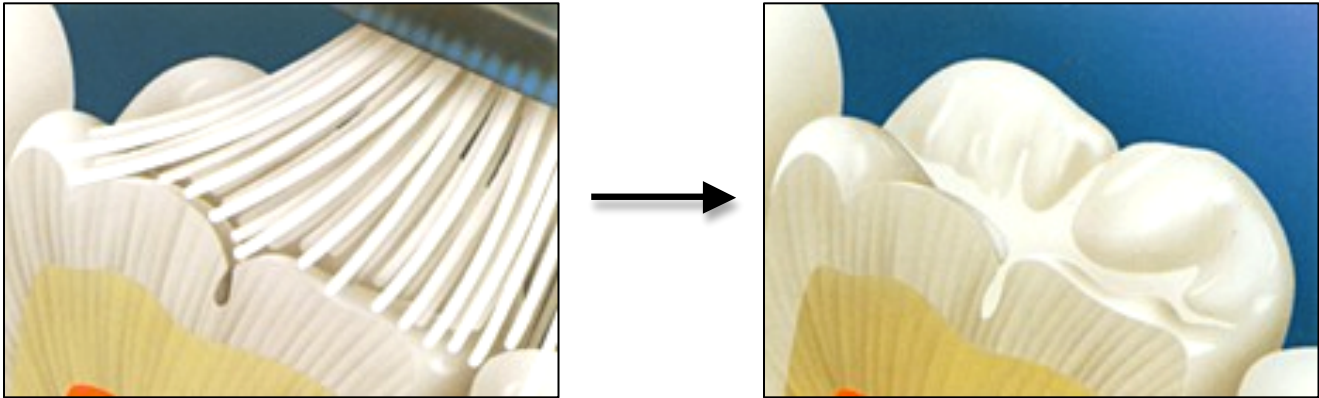


What are Sealants?



The chewing surfaces of teeth contain grooves and fissures. These areas are the most susceptible spots for cavities to occur. Bacteria like to congregate in these crevices and they are difficult to thoroughly clean.

A sealant is one of the best preventative care measures we can take for our teeth. It is a resin material that is bonded into those grooves to block out bacteria and creates an easier surface to keep clean.

How are sealants placed on the teeth?

Placing sealants is a very simple, fast, and pain free procedure. First, the teeth are cleaned and then dried. Following this, a solution is placed on the teeth to prepare them for accepting the resin. This is washed off. The sealant resin is then placed in the grooves and hardened by a bright light.

How long do sealants last?

Sealants can last many years. Grinding or clenching habits, along with diets containing a lot of sticky foods, can decrease the life span of a sealant. If a sealant is chipped or lost, they can be easily repaired.



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