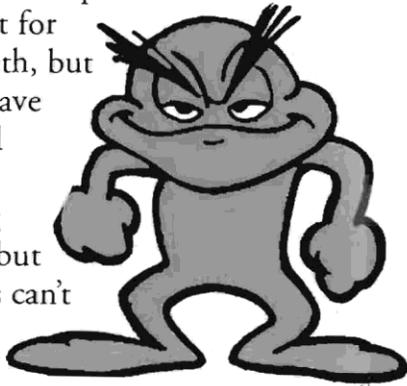


Now Your Children's Teeth Can Benefit From a New Kind of Protection

Most cavities start on back teeth because they have many small gaps called "pits" and "fissures" where germs and food can hide and cause tooth decay. Teeth need protection from *cavities*.

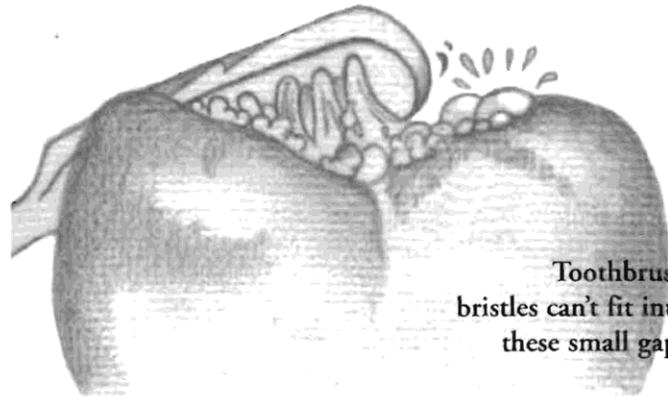
Fluoride, in water, toothpaste and mouthrinse is great for the sides of the teeth, but the tops of teeth have tiny gaps and need special protection. Everyday brushing and flossing help, but toothbrush bristles can't fit into those tiny crevices, and flossing only cleans the sides of your teeth.



Germs cause cavities

NOW your children's teeth can be protected with a plastic coating called **sealant**. With dental sealants your child may never have a cavity or filling, and you'll probably have lower dental bills!

Sealant is a safe plastic coating which keeps germs out of the back teeth by covering their tiny hiding places. Sealants work and are easy to apply. There are no drills or needles involved!



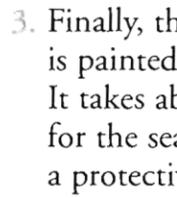
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Applying Sealant... an Easy Three Step Process

1. A dentist or dental hygienist cleans your child's teeth with a toothbrush.



2. A special cleansing liquid, on a tiny piece of cotton, is gently rubbed on the teeth and is washed off in a minute.



3. Finally, the sealant is painted on the teeth. It takes about a minute for the sealant to form a protective shield.



Your Child Can Get Sealants at School

You may want your child to get sealants at your family dentist's office.

Sealants are also available to students at your child's school right now. **A parent or guardian needs to read and sign the yellow consent form and have the child return the form to the teacher.** That's all you have to do.

Remember, it's easy, and it's good for your child's dental health. Don't wait. Sign up your child to get sealants today... either at your family dentist's office or at school.

**"Fewer
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Seal Out Decay...Seal In Smiles