

SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE

Silver diamine fluoride (SDF) is an antibacterial liquid that helps stop the progression of tooth decay that cannot be treated right away due to patient's behavior or teeth that are not erupted all the way.

- A small amount of SDF is applied to the decayed tooth area
- **The decayed area will stain black.** Healthy tooth structure will not stain.
- After SDF application no eating or drinking for 60 minutes and no tooth brushing until the following morning.

Treatment with SDF does not eliminate the need of dental fillings or crowns to repair function. Additional treatment will be needed once behavior will allow or tooth is erupted all the way.

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