

Yes/No

Silver Fluoride: Fluoride with silver looks like water but is very powerful and stops cavities that are hard to see. It is painted on the teeth with a tiny brush and can heal early tooth decay. It goes on quickly, and doesn't hurt or smell. Cavities that are stopped or healed with silver fluoride will turn dark brown or black. Teeth without cavities will not change color. If the color shows a lot, a dental provider can cover it with white filling material. Fillings may not be needed for cavities that are healed with silver fluoride, especially in baby teeth because those will be lost anyway when the permanent teeth come in.

Risk(s): If silver fluoride comes in contact with skin it will cause a small dark spot that will go away on its own in 1-2 weeks. If it comes into contact with existing white fillings it might stain.

Alternative(s): Choose not to have the silver fluoride applied. This could leave harmful bacteria on your teeth and increase the chance of tooth decay. Another alternative would be to use fluoride toothpaste regularly and have fluoride varnish and sealants applied at your dental office.

Progression of Silver Fluoride application on a tooth with a cavity

How Silver Fluoride looks on a tooth with no cavity



Initial



24 hours



1 week



Before



After

Yes/No

Antiseptic for the Teeth (Iodine): The antiseptic kills bacteria that cause cavities. When applied before the fluoride coating, it prevents many more cavities than just the fluoride coating alone. The amount of iodine used is less than the amount of iodine in a small serving of shrimp or fish. Iodine is a normal part of our diet from food and is safe. It does not sting, taste bad, or stain the teeth.

Risk(s): Allergic reactions are rare, but you should not have this treatment if you are allergic to shellfish.

Alternative(s): Choose to not have the iodine applied. This could leave harmful bacteria on your teeth and increase the chance of tooth decay.

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Protective Restoration: This is a simple tooth colored filling placed in a cavity to protect the tooth until a permanent filling can be done. It relieves pain and promotes healing inside of the tooth. No shots are needed. It does not sting or taste bad.

Risk(s): Protective fillings may partially fall out, but what is left still protects the tooth.

Alternative(s): A regular filling or cap. Without care, the cavity may get bigger or become painful.

Your signature indicates that you have been informed of the risks and benefits of treatment, your questions have been answered, and that you consent to the treatment indicated above.

As the parent/legal guardian, I agree to **all** of these statements:

- I give consent for dental services initialed/indicated above from Advantage Dental Clinics and Advantage Dental Group, PC (jointly "Advantage Dental"), and/or one of its representatives.
- The results of the oral hygiene services, including personal health information and scheduling information, may be shared between Advantage Dental, the dental provider (hygienist or patient's dentist), the community site, any listed insurance carriers, the dentist of record, any applicable Coordinated Care Organization, and/or the Dental Care Organization of record for purpose of treatment, payment or healthcare operations.
- I have been given a copy of the "Notice of Privacy Practices" and HIE (Health Information Exchange) Notification.
- This consent will remain active for **24 months** unless revoked in writing or by calling an Advantage Dental representative.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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