



COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICES SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE (SDF) TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

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Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)

- A treatment option for your tooth decay (cavity)
- May need to be applied again at future appointments
- Is safe and approved by Health Canada to stop the cavity from getting larger

Important: You should NOT be treated with SDF if you are allergic to silver or have painful mouth sores.

▶ Do you have an allergy to silver? Yes No Unknown

Benefits of SDF Application

- Helps stop cavities from growing larger in teeth
- May help relieve tooth pain and sensitivity
- Simple, quick, painless and does not require dental freezing

Considerations

- A cavity that has been treated with SDF will **turn black permanently** as a result of stopping the cavity. Healthy tooth structure will not change color
- If SDF accidentally touches the skin or gums, a temporary brown or white stain may appear. It cannot be washed off. It will go away on its own in 1-3 weeks
- If SDF is applied to tooth-colored fillings and/or crowns, they may change color
- If SDF accidentally touches clothing, it will leave a permanent stain
- You may require other treatment to restore the tooth permanently
- You may notice a metallic/bitter taste – this will not last long

Other Treatment Options

- No treatment; however, if not treated, cavities will likely continue to grow and cause pain and infection.
- Depending on the size and location of cavity, treatment options other than SDF may be recommended, such as a filling, crown, or extraction. A referral will be made if required.

I certify that I have read and fully understand this document and that the service has been explained by the service provider. I also certify that all of my questions about this service have been answered by the provider. I, hereby consent to receiving silver diamine fluoride (SDF) applications.

I understand that:

- The decayed area of the tooth will be stained black, as a result of stopping the cavity.
- I may, at any time, withdraw consent to the treatment or procedure.

Client Information (minors require a consenting person authorization)

Family name	Given name	Telephone number
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Address

Consenting Person's Information

(Parent/Guardian/Substitute decision-maker/Person having a legally recognized authority to act on behalf of the client i.e. child)

Family name	Given name	Telephone number
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Relationship to client	Address
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Client Authorization (if client is a minor, to be signed by consenting person)

Signature	Date (YYYYMMDD)
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