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SEALANT INSTRUCTIONS

Sealants were placed in the pit and fissure areas of your child's permanent teeth today. These places are especially prone to decay, as toothbrush bristles cannot reach completely into the grooves to remove food and plaque.

Under normal chewing forces, sealants will usually last several years. The condition of the sealants will be evaluated during routine preventive appointments. Dr. Ellis will recommend replacement of sealants if necessary.

IMPORTANT:

A sealant is a plastic material that can break if subjected to anything hard (i.e. ice or hard candy). Biting on these things can be harmful to your teeth even without sealants.

Your sealant is opaque (white) in color, and should you notice any breakdown between visits, you should contact our office.