

Let's Talk About Teeth

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SEALING FATE

Tooth sealants consist of a clear or whitish material that is applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth. Applied to children's teeth as a preventive measure, these protective coatings act as barriers, shielding the teeth from the plaque and acid that can lead to cavities. Children are the prime candidates to have their permanent molars sealed. It is also often recommended that primary (baby) molars be sealed because they play such an important role in maintaining space for the permanent teeth. Adults are also candidates for sealants, especially if they are at high risk for decay due to chewing surfaces with pits and tissues, inherited dental factors, or limited ability to brush and floss. Applying the sealant is a simple and painless process. Sealants can protect teeth from

decay for up to 10 years, but they need to be checked for chipping or wearing at regular dental check-ups. The Hanna & Mazer Dental Group provides cosmetic, functional, and preventative dental care for all ages. You can rely on us to answer all of your questions about dental treatment and procedures. We participate in many major insurance plans and accept most forms of payment. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook today to stay up to date on the latest in dental care. Feel free to visit our website www.hannaandmazer.com for additional information and give our office a call to make an appointment today!

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