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CARE FOR SEALANTS

TODAY: The sealant material is dried/hardened immediately following application. By the time your child is dismissed, he / she can eat and drink right away. The teeth may feel high and bumpy for a couple of days, but will adjust. The teeth should be brushed and taken care of normally.

RESTRICTION: Sealants may resist wear for many years under normal circumstances. We do ask that children not chew on very hard foods such as ice, hard candies, or any other brittle foods.

LONGEVITY: Sealants usually last for years, but they need to be checked periodically to make sure they are not worn out, or chipped off.

MAINTENANCE: We maintain our Sealants for 2 years at no cost to you - providing you keep your child's six month check-up appointments. This allows us to monitor the Sealants.

References:

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