



Consent for Fluoride Treatment

Fluoride is effective in preventing and reversing the early signs of dental caries (tooth decay). Research has shown that there are several ways through which fluoride achieves its decay-preventative effects. It makes the tooth structure stronger so teeth are more resistant to acid attacks. Fluoride also acts to repair, or remineralize, areas in which acid attacks have already begun. The remineralization effect of fluoride is important because it reverses the early decay process as well as creating a tooth surface that is more resistant to decay.

Coverage for Fluoride treatment can vary between once or twice a year, depending on your dental insurance plan. Please contact your dental insurance company for coverage questions.

Patient's name: _____ DOB: _____

Please choose **ONE** of the following options:

___ I give my consent to apply Fluoride treatment **twice a year**. I agree that if my insurance company denies coverage for this treatment that I am responsible for payment.

___ I give my consent to apply Fluoride treatment **as my insurance policy allows**.

___ I give my consent to apply Fluoride treatment **only once a year**.

___ I **do not wish** Fluoride treatment to be applied to my child at any time.

Signature

Relationship to patient

Date