



Patient Name: _____ Grade _____ School _____

CONSENT FOR SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE (SDF) APPLICATION
STOPS ACTIVE DECAY (CAVITY) ONCE IT HAS STARTED

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) is an antimicrobial liquid that is brushed directly onto a cavity, killing the decay causing bacteria and stopping the cavity from getting worse. It is being used as a safe and effective alternative approach to control cavities in children. **NO DRILLS, NO NEEDLES, NO SEDATION**. Although SDF is well documented for controlling cavities, we still highly recommend you see your dentist for a full examine with x-rays.

Benefits: Arrests (stops) the decay process which causes a cavity.



Active Decay ARRESTED by Silver Diamine Fluoride



Arrests even small cavities from getting bigger

Possible Side Effects:

- A cavity with Silver Diamine Fluoride on it will turn a **permanent** dark brown or black color. This is an indication the decay in the tooth is arresting.
- If Silver Diamine Fluoride comes in contact with skin and/gums, temporary discoloration will occur.

Your signature on this form certifies a.) you have read and fully understand the information provided on the form, b.) all of your questions have been answered, c.) you have received a copy if requested, d.) you understand the treatment, risks and benefits and that you may refuse treatment e.) and that you accept dental treatment for your child under the described terms and conditions. ***** **WE WILL NOT PLACE SDF ON FRONT TEETH WHERE IT WILL SHOW.**

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If signed by a person other than the patient, indicate relationship as parent or legal guardian: