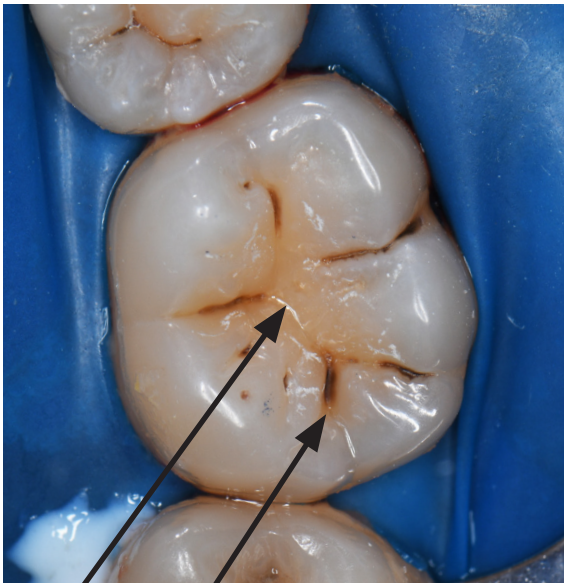




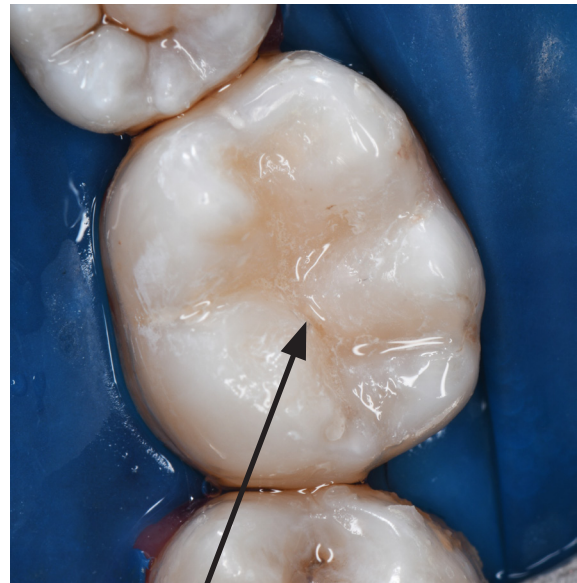
Pit and Fissure Sealant

An easy way to protect your child's teeth

Sealants are a preventive dental treatment. A coating is applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth (molars) to help prevent cavities.



Pit and fissures are grooves on the chewing surfaces of the back teeth.



A sealant is applied to chewing surface of molars.

WHAT IS A PIT AND FISSURE SEALANT?

- Sealants act as barriers to protect the tooth enamel by keeping germs and food out of pits and fissures.
- They are easily painted onto the tooth and require no drilling or freezing.
- Sealants are effective in preventing decay in teeth with deep pits and fissures.
- They can last for several years.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO GET SEALANTS?

- Between 5 and 7 years of age (after first permanent molar appears)
- Between 11 and 14 years of age (after second permanent molar appears)

