

Dental sealants are a preventive treatment used in children to protect the permanent back teeth from decay. In children, most cavities start in the deep grooves of the back teeth. A sealant is a plastic coating that is placed into the grooves while in a liquid state, then quickly hardened with a bright light. A special bonding technique is used to ensure a tight attachment to the tooth. As a result, one application of sealants protects for many years. Every child should have his or her permanent molars sealed when the first molars erupt around age 6 and again when the second molars erupt around age 12. If you have children between the ages of 6 and 13, be sure they have sealants on their molars. Call today for an appointment to protect these important chewing teeth, and help them last a lifetime.