

# SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE



## What is SDF?

SDF is a liquid that is brushed directly on the cavity to stop decay. It's a painless procedure.



## Benefits of SDF

SDF treatment is not a permanent solution, but it can buy the patient more time and keep the decay from worsening until the child can get treatment by a dentist or the primary tooth comes out.



## Risks:

Application may stain affected area black permanently. If accidentally applied to gums or skin, stain may appear for 1-3 weeks.



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