

Silver Diamine Fluoride

with Fluoride Varnish Therapy to Arrest Decay

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The Procedure:

- Dry teeth
- Application of 38% Silver Diamine Fluoride (FDA approved product) to appropriate teeth with visible cavities in very small amounts using a micro brush.
- Application of 5% Sodium Fluoride varnish (FDA approved product) used to seal Silver Diamine Fluoride into the treated tooth and to arrest the decay in the tooth.
- Home Fluoride Therapy



Containdications:

- Silver Diamine Fluoride Allergy (very rare)

Possible Side Effects:

- A cavity in the presence of Silver Diamine Fluoride will turn that part of the tooth dark. This is an indication that the decay in the tooth is arresting.
- If Silver Diamine Fluoride comes in contact with skin and/or gums, temporary discoloration will occur.
- If Silver Diamine Fluoride is placed on a tooth that has a tooth colored restoration on it, discoloration may occur.
- Silver Diamine Fluoride placed on demineralized enamel (white lesions) may cause discoloration.

The side effects listed above may not include all of the side effects reported by the drug's manufacturer. If you notice other effects not listed above, please contact us.

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