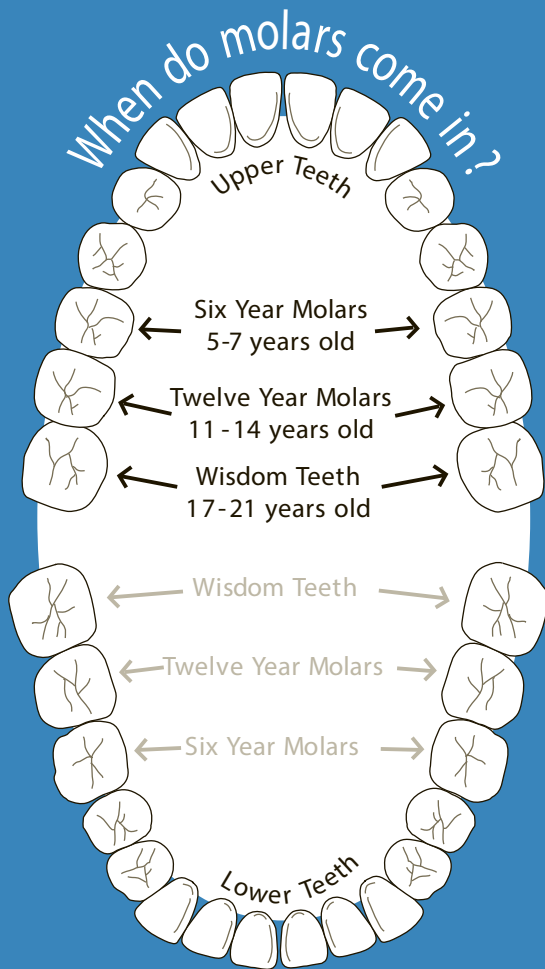


Permanent molars often need sealants to protect them from decay.

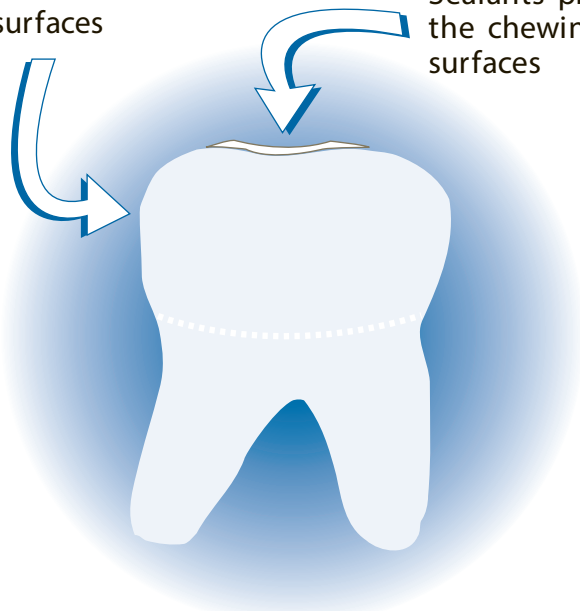


The best time to put sealants on teeth is just after the permanent molars appear, but before decay starts.

Fluoride and Sealants Together Protect the Entire Surface of the Tooth from Decay

Fluoride protects the smooth surfaces

Sealants protect the chewing surfaces



Ask your dentist about sealants and fluoride.

For Total Protection From Decay:

- ✓ Get dental sealants if needed
- ✓ Make sure you're getting fluoride
- ✓ Brush and floss every day
- ✓ Eat a nutritious diet
- ✓ Visit your dentist regularly

Dental Sealants Seal Out Tooth Decay

Sometimes nice smiles need extra protection from tooth decay. Dental sealants prevent decay.



What are dental sealants?

Dental Sealants are thin plastic coatings that cover the chewing surfaces of back teeth. These back teeth are called molars. Sealants protect molars from decay.

