



Limited Warranty Sealants

Our patients often ask, “**How long will this restoration last?**” In our office we are constantly striving for perfection in everything we do. Our desire is that each one of our patients is completely satisfied with the care they receive in our office. With this goal in mind, we are happy to provide you with this warranty (something very few other dental offices offer.) Modern dentistry is all about **prevention**. If you will spend four minutes in the morning and four minutes in the evening brushing, flossing and doing any other special treatments prescribed by your dentist and hygienist and then have your teeth professionally cleaned and examined, have fluoride applied and apply sealants where indicated most disease can be prevented. Serious and costly dental problems are usually prevented with regular visits to the dentist.

- Dental sealants are thin plastic coatings that are applied to the biting surfaces of the back teeth to prevent cavities in children and adolescents occur on the chewing surfaces of these back teeth or molars. This is because molars have irregular surfaces with pits and grooves that tend to trap food and bacterial debris. Sealants flow into and coat these pits and grooves so bacteria cannot multiply and cause decay.
- The teeth most likely to benefit from sealants application are the first and second molars immediately after they have erupted into the mouth before they have had a chance to decay. Children between the ages of 5 and 14 benefit most from sealants but adults can greatly benefit also.
- Modern sealants last an indefinite period of time. They should be checked regularly and reapplied when necessary.
- This warranty provides **free** replacement of any sealant that fails within five years of the initial placement. Necessary repairs to any tooth that sustains tooth decay due to the failure of a sealant will be performed **free of charge** to the patient.

- This warranty is null and void if the patient fails to maintain his or her six-month continuing care hygiene and exam appointments.