

## What else do I need to know about SDF?



- SDF will stain the cavity a brown or black color.
  - The brown/black color indicates that the SDF is working.
  - The healthy parts of the tooth will not be stained.
  - The dentist will use SDF on back teeth only.
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- SDF can also temporarily stain nearby tissues in the mouth. The stain causes no harm and should disappear on its own within a few days to a couple of weeks.
  - SDF may cause a temporary metallic taste.
  - SDF is not used in patients with a known silver allergy or with painful sores or cuts in the mouth.
  - SDF treatment that does not stop tooth decay will require restorative treatment.
  - SDF was first approved for use in Japan decades ago and was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 2014.

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SDF has been proven to be highly successful in stopping the development and spread of cavities.

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**Questions?**  
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