

SMILES AT SCHOOL

Name: _____

Dental Care Permission Form



- Union Community Care offers dental care at your child's school.
- Use this form to choose what care your child can get.
- A dental hygienist will check your child's teeth.
- Your child will get only the care you say yes to.

Please check **Yes** or **No** for each service.

Dental Cleaning

We clean your child's teeth and gums. This helps keep teeth healthy.

- ☐ **YES – I want** my child to get a dental cleaning.
- ☐ **NO – I do not** want my child to get a dental cleaning.

Sealants

Sealants are thin covers painted on back teeth. They help keep food and germs out. This helps stop cavities. We will check them next year and add new ones if needed.

- ☐ **YES – I want** my child to get dental sealants, if needed.
- ☐ **NO – I do not** want my child to get dental sealants.

Fluoride

We paint fluoride on your child's teeth. Fluoride helps make teeth stronger. Your child can eat and drink water after it is put on.

- ☐ **YES – I want** my child to get fluoride.
- ☐ **NO – I do not** want my child to get fluoride.

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)

SDF is a liquid medicine we paint on a cavity. It can help stop the cavity from getting bigger. SDF can turn the cavity dark brown or black. Please read the SDF information included with this form before you choose.

- ☐ **YES – I want** my child to get silver diamine fluoride, if they have a cavity.
- ☐ **YES – but call me first** - I want a call before SDF is put on my child's teeth.
Phone Number _____
- ☐ **NO – I do not** want my child to get silver diamine fluoride.

Dental Screening (K/1st, 3rd, and 7th Grade only)

Schools must make sure children get a dental screening when they start school, in 3rd grade, and in 7th grade. A dental screening is a quick check of your child's teeth. It is not a full dental exam.

- ☐ **YES – I want** my child to get a dental screening at school.
- ☐ **NO – My child will get a dental screening from another dentist. I will return the completed dental form to school.**

Child Information			
Last Name:		First Name:	
Date of Birth:	Preferred Name:	What sex is on your birth certificate? ☐ Male ☐ Female	
Home Address:		What is your race/ethnicity?	
State:	Zip Code:	City:	Phone:
School:		Teacher:	Grade:

Has your child ever had any serious health problems? ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, please explain below.)		
Allergies? ☐ No Known Allergies ☐ Acrylics/Plastics ☐ Other (Please list below.)		

Parent/Legal Guardian Information		
Name:		Phone:
Emergency Contact (If parent/legal guardian cannot be reached.)		
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:

Child Insurance Information	
Does your child have insurance? ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, please complete the boxes below.)	
Name of Insurance Company:	Subscriber's Name:
Group Number:	Subscriber ID:

Payment and Insurance

If your child has insurance, Union Community Care will bill the insurance. You may get a bill if insurance does not pay for a service.

We can help with payment options. We care for people with or without insurance. We accept Medical Assistance. Our Sliding Fee Discount Program may lower the cost of care. It is based on your household income and family size. No one will ever be turned away for care if they can't pay.

By signing below:

- I have read this form, or someone read it to me.
- I had a chance to ask questions.
- I give permission for my child to get the services I checked "Yes."

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:_____

Signature of Parent /Legal Guardian:_____ Date:_____

Relationship to child:_____

Acknowledgement: I received a copy of Union Community Care's Notice of Privacy Practices.

☐ Yes or ☐ No Initial:_____

***This consent form is valid until the child is 18 years of age or parent/guardian may revoke at any time.*

What Is Silver Diamine Fluoride?

Silver diamine fluoride (SDF) is a liquid medicine the hygienist can paint on a cavity to STOP it from growing larger. It is safe, painless, and only takes a couple minutes.

Why SDF?

- **Quick** and easy treatment
- **Noninvasive** (no drilling, no tools)
- **No Anesthesia** (no injections)
- Makes the tooth **stronger** and less sensitive
- Buys **time** until the child can be seen by a dentist or the baby tooth falls out
- **Delays tooth pain** by stopping the cavity from growing larger

How is SDF applied?

The hygienist will dry the tooth that has a cavity and apply a small amount of SDF with a tiny brush.

The liquid sits on the tooth for 1 minute to dry.

Fluoride varnish is often painted on the teeth afterwards.

SDF can be put on your child's cavities every 6 months.

Are there any risks?

1. The cavity will stain dark brown/black after SDF is applied. The healthy surfaces of the tooth will not be affected. (See photo below)
2. Your child should not be treated with SDF if they are allergic to silver.

