



## Philadelphia FIGHT Family Dentistry

### Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) Information Handout - Children

#### **Key points:**

- SDF stops dental decay
- It also stains your child's teeth
- Takes about 1 minute to apply with no noise and no drilling
- Kills the bacteria that cause tooth decay

#### **We recommend it for:**

- Young children
- Baby (a.k.a. primary) teeth
- Children with fear of the dentist
- Children with a lot of decay
- Posterior teeth
- At initial visits if there is a lot of active decay

#### **Contraindications:**

- If your child is allergic to silver
- Major concerns about how it will look

