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Fluoride and Varnish Treatments

At Summit Dental Arts, we take pride in keeping current and on the cutting edge in the field of dentistry. By attending continuing education courses, we can offer the best possible care to our patients.

We have found that new studies recommend regularly scheduled fluoride or varnish applications for patients age 2-92.

Clinical Research Associate studies show a significant reduction in NEW decay when fluoride treatments are performed in the dentist's office. They are particularly effective following a cleaning and polishing, when the pores of the enamel are open.

Fluoride treatments only take about a minute and have been shown to:

- Help prevent cervical decay
- Reduce sensitivity
- Prolong the life of crowns and other restorations

In addition, varnish lasts for at least 6 months on the teeth and is even more effective than traditional fluoride treatments. Varnish is great for protecting the margins of crowns or bridges and for patients with recessions and sensitivity.

Although this treatment is not currently covered by many insurance plans, we feel it is important for us to inform you of the benefits and let you decide.

Please ask your dentist or hygienist for more information about these procedures or visit www.summitdentalarts.com.