

Fluoride Treatment Consent

Fluoride treatment is a service that's overlooked at times, but it's actually very beneficial. Your teeth come in contact with a lot of plaque and bacteria causing substances throughout the day. If it's not removed or inhibited, plaque that harbors bacteria will erode away at your teeth, causing decay. With fluoride uptake, the tooth forms a new, stronger enamel than the original enamel, actually up to 20 times stronger.

What Can You do to Stop Tooth Decay?

Fluoride is a mineral that occurs naturally, and it works hard to protect your teeth. Fluoride actually strengthens your teeth, making them more resistant to plaque and bacteria. Even in early stages of tooth decay, fluoride can help reverse the damage by replacing and remineralizing weakened enamel.

Do You Need Fluoride Treatment?

Children and adults benefit the most from a professional fluoride treatment following a professional cleaning because uptake is greatest when the enamel is free from bacteria and tarter build up. Fluoride application can also help prevent decay that can form under existing crowns, bridges, and fillings. Everyone can benefit from stronger teeth.

Coming in Contact with Fluoride

There is a wide selection of toothpaste that contains fluoride, and that's a great way to expose your teeth to it, but there's also a number of other ways to increase the amount of fluoride your teeth come in contact with. Tioga Dental provides in-office fluoride treatments that are hugely beneficial to the health of your teeth to fight cavities and help prevent mineral loss caused by plaque acid.

Insurance Coverage

If your insurance does not cover fluoride, our office charges \$25 for the service.

- ☐ Yes, I request that your staff complete a fluoride treatment today. I accept the financial responsibility for this service.
- ☐ No, I prefer not to have this service performed at this visit.
- ☐ Please have your staff check for my insurance coverage (most insurance companies cover for child, Eagle's insurance covers for adults also).

Signature

Name

Date