

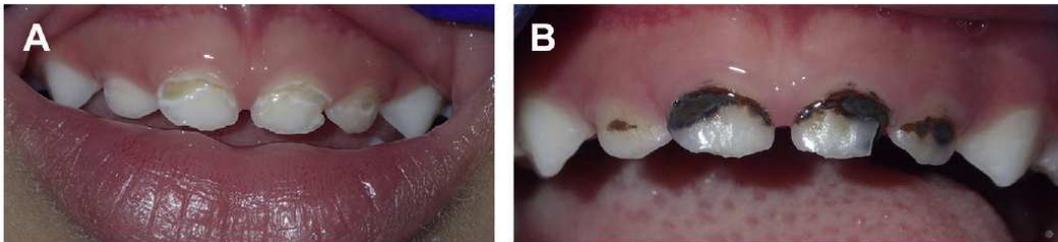


SYDNEY PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

A Clean Start to Life..

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) is an antibiotic liquid. We use SDF on cavities to help stop tooth decay. We also use it to treat tooth sensitivity. Treatment with SDF does not eliminate the need for dental fillings or crowns to repair function or aesthetics. Additional procedures will incur a separate level of consent.

- **The affected area will stain black permanently. Healthy tooth structure will not stain. Stained tooth structure can be replaced with a filling or a crown.**



- **Tooth-coloured fillings and crowns may also discolour if SDF is applied to them. Normally this colour change is temporary and can be polished off.**
- **If accidentally applied to the skin or gums, a brown stain may appear that causes no harm, cannot be washed off, and will disappear in 1-3 weeks.**
- **You may notice a metallic taste. This will go away rapidly.**
- **If tooth decay is not arrested, the decay will progress. In that case the tooth will require further treatment, such repeat SDF, a filling or crown, root canal treatment, or extraction.**
- **These side effects may not include all of the possible situations reported by the manufacturer. If you notice other effects, please contact your dental provider.**

You should not be treated with SDF if your child is allergic to silver, or there are painful sores or raw areas on my gums (i.e., ulcerative gingivitis) or anywhere in my mouth (i.e., stomatitis).