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INSTRUCTIONS · CHILDREN

CARE AFTER SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE (SDF) TREATMENT

A guide for parents and guardians after non-invasive treatment to stop tooth decay in children.

1 TASTE AND FIRST SENSATIONS

- Your child may notice a slight, passing metallic taste right after the application. It goes away quickly.

2 COLOR CHANGE IN THE TREATED AREA (IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS)

- Silver diamine fluoride stops tooth decay by inactivating it completely. It is **COMPLETELY EXPECTED AND NORMAL** for the decayed area to turn dark or black. This confirms the product has worked and the cavity has been sealed. **The healthy enamel around the cavity will NOT stain.**

3 HOW THE GUMS MAY LOOK

- If the product lightly touched the nearby gum during application, a small, temporary dark spot may appear on the tissue. It is harmless and fades on its own in **2 to 3 days**.

4 FOLLOW-UP AND DAILY HYGIENE

- **Keep the area clean:** Keep up careful daily brushing with fluoride toothpaste.
- **Don’t worry about remembering the appointment! We will remind you ahead of time when your child’s next checkup at PureSmile Miami is due, to make sure the decay stays stopped.**

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S TREATMENT?

We are here to answer any question. Call us at **(305) 787-3642** or visit **puresmilemiami.com**.

WATCH THIS CARE VIDEO

Scan the code with your phone camera: we explain these instructions on video, and you always have this sheet at hand.

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