

Consent form for the use of Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) liquid for treatment of tooth decay

SDF liquid is painted on to teeth to slow down or stop tooth decay progressing. It is reapplied every 6 months. More information is available in the Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) liquid patient information leaflet.

What are the benefits?

- It is a simple treatment
- It stops decay progressing

What are the risks?

- Decay may continue to develop, and further treatment such as fillings or extractions may be required
- SDF permanently discolours areas of tooth decay black, as shown here:



- Temporary stain to the skin, lips, gums and cheeks for 1-3 weeks
- Discoloration of tooth coloured fillings
- Staining to clothing
- Temporary metallic taste

What are the alternatives?

- Taking no action and keeping the teeth under review (it is probable the decay will get worse)
- Application of fluoride varnish, fillings, crowns/caps or tooth removal

By signing below I agree:

- I have read and understood the SDF liquid treatment patient information leaflet
- I have discussed with my dentist the risks and benefits of treatment
- I have had all my questions answered
- I consent to my child having Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) liquid treatment

Parental agreement to treatment:

Name:

Signature:

Relationship to Child:

Date:

Child agreement to treatment:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Staff name:

Signature:

Job role:

Date: