



# Shrewsbury Pediatric Dentistry

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Fluoride is effective in preventing and reversing the early signs of dental caries (tooth decay). Research has shown that there are several ways through which fluoride is effective. It makes the tooth structure stronger, so teeth are more resistant to sugar. Fluoride also acts to repair, or remineralize areas in which decay has already begun. The remineralization effect of fluoride is important because it reverses the early decay process as well as creating a tooth surface that is more resistant to decay.

Most insurance policies cover a fluoride treatment twice a year; however, some insurance policies are only paying for a once a year application.

A member of our business staff will happily contact your insurance carrier to obtain the specifics of your policy if you are unaware of any limitations. Our staff can also inform you of the fee due to our office should you be responsible for the charge.

I have been informed of the fluoride application options. I am aware that Shrewsbury Pediatric Dentistry will NOT ask me to sign another consent form until such time as my dental insurance policy changes OR I decide to revisit this decision.

Child(ren)'s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my consent to apply a fluoride treatment twice per year. I agree that if my insurance company does not pay for the second application that I am responsible for payment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my consent to apply a fluoride treatment only once per year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to have a fluoride treatment applied to my child at any time.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_