

Sealant Saturday



Free Oral Exam and Sealants

Date: February 1, 2014

Time: 9 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Location: Welsh Mountain Medical & Dental Center
584 Springville Road, New Holland

Phone: (717) 354-4711 (appointments are required)

Children in 1st, 2nd, and 7th grades – especially children who do not have a dentist and are uninsured – can receive a free oral exam and sealants.

Sealants act as a barrier to prevent cavities. Getting sealants is simple and painless. A dentist examines the permanent molars for decay. If there are no cavities, a hygienist paints a thin coating on the chewing surface. The liquid quickly hardens to form a shield over the teeth.

Sealants should be applied as soon as the molars come in, before any decay starts. The first permanent molars come in between 5-7 years of age. A second set of molars comes in between 11-14 years of age.

☞ The exam and sealants are free

☞ Only molars without cavities can be sealed

☞ Cavities need to be filled by a dentist before they can be sealed

☞ If you do not have a dentist, we can make an appointment for you

☞ This exam does not replace a regular dental check-up

☞ Parents must call to schedule an appointment

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