

TEXAS MEDICAID – SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE TRAINING

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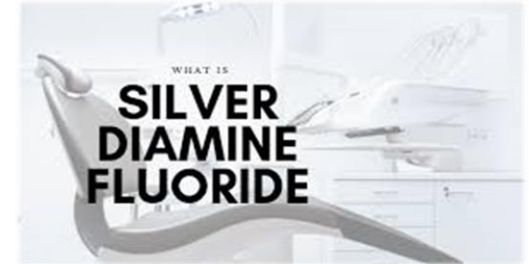
WHAT IS SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE (SDF)?

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)

Efficient treatment for caries arrest, prevention and dental hypersensitivity

- ✓ *Painless*
- ✓ *Non-invasive*
- ✓ *Combination of 25% silver, 8% ammonia and 5% fluoride works as follows:*

The silver ions act directly against bacteria in lesions by breaking cell membranes and inhibiting DNA replication. A silver-protein conjugate forms on the decayed surface increasing resistance to acid dissolution and increasing mineral density and hardness that is more resistant to caries bacteria. The fluoride promotes remineralization and the ammonia stabilizes the compound.



VALUE ADDED SERVICE

Silver Diamine Fluoride

SDF Benefit – Value Added Service

Effective **September 1, 2020**, DentaQuest's Medicaid and CHIP members, ages 6 months-6 years may receive an extra benefit that can limit the progression of some cavities with no drilling (Silver Diamine Fluoride). This treatment is not normally a covered service under the Medicaid & CHIP programs. If your dentist says you need it to protect you from cavities, you can get it at no cost. Must be prescribed by Main Dentist.

- *CDT Code – D1354*
- *Fee - \$14.12*
- *Limited to ages 6 months to 6 years*
- *Two applications, per lifetime of tooth*
- *30 days minimum separation between application dates*
- *Not allowed on same day as D1206 or D1208*

Please refer to the Office Reference Manual (ORM) for additional limitations

Provider must get informed consent signed by head of household prior to SDF application.

QUESTIONS?

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