

Did you know?

80% of cavities on molars can be prevented by sealants.

60% more cavities are found in first permanent molars in low-income children without sealants than in higher-income children.



Health First Colorado (formerly known as Medicaid) reimburses you for applying sealants. The process takes only a short time. ADA code: D1351 (sealants) D1353 (sealant repair up to age 21 yrs).

On behalf of Aurora Health Alliance (AHA), and the Aurora Smiles Team, we want to thank you for the dental care you provide to those in Aurora insured by Health First Colorado. And if you don't, here is why you should. We want to encourage you to consider accepting Health First Colorado.



Need a refresher on how to apply sealants? Aurora Health Alliance, in collaboration with Kids In Need of Dentistry (KIND), offers opportunities to shadow a school-based dental hygienist. To find out more, or to partner with Aurora Smiles, please contact Mandy Ashley, AHA Executive Director, at mashley@aurorahealthalliance.org. Or, visit [www.AuroraHealthAlliance.org/Aurora Smiles](http://www.AuroraHealthAlliance.org/AuroraSmiles) to find out how YOU can accept Health First Colorado.

Average preventive dental visit includes the following services:

Periodic Exam (D0120)	\$21.88
Bitewing Radiographs, four images (D0274)	\$28.42
Prophylaxis, Child (D1120)	\$30.06
Sealant per tooth (D1351)	(\$33.69x3*) \$101.07
Topical fluoride varnish (D1206)	\$16.40
Total reimbursement:	\$197.83

**Average number of sealants placed during a dental visit is 3. Reimbursement rates taken from the Health First Colorado Fee Schedule dated 7/1/2019. These figures represent what an average child's preventive visit may look like and should not be used as a guide for treatment protocol. Each patient should be treated on an individual basis using sound clinical judgment.*



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