



POLICY STATEMENT ON DENTAL SEALANTS

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Policy Statement

OAPHD supports the appropriate and selective use of dental sealants based on caries risk assessment by an oral health professional.

The placement of dental sealants and their continued maintenance are effective in preventing pit and fissure dental caries. Dental sealants are an important component of a comprehensive preventive program.

References

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Policy. Revised 2006.
CDA Position on Fissure Sealants. Approved February 2005