

## **CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING SEALANT APPLICATION**

A white preventive sealant has just been placed on one or more of your child's teeth. Sealants protect the pitted and deeply grooved surfaces from developing cavities. The sealant is now fully hardened and your child may resume normal eating and drinking.

Sealants last many years if your child has good oral hygiene and avoids biting hard objects. Occasionally, portions of the sealant may require periodic repair. The integrity of the sealants will be evaluated at every 6 month checkup. Such repairs will be done free of charge by Dentistry for Children for a period of three years as long as your child doesn't miss any of his/her 6 month checkups.