Cavity Prevention and Treatment Options

How much help does your child’s tooth need?

**Cavity Prevention**
- Routine exams with indicated x-rays
- Fluoride
- Sealants

**Slow or Stop Cavity Progression**
- Silver Fluoride/SDF (1-2x per year)
- Fluoride Varnish (>2x per year)
- Prescription toothpaste (>6 yrs.)
- Therapeutic Sealant (baby teeth)

**Non- or Minimally-invasive treatment (baby teeth)**
- Silver Fluoride/SDF
- 1) Therapeutic Filling or
- 2) Silver Crown (Hall Technique)

**Standard Filling**
- White, tooth-colored material

**Disking**
- Selective tooth structure removal (baby teeth)

**Full Coverage Crown with or without pulp treatment**
- Silver (Stainless steel)
- Silver with white facing
- Zirconia (white)

**Extraction**
- May require space maintainer

*Circles correspond to treatment mode categories on second page*

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Modes of Treatment Delivery for Your Child

Minimal Needs
- Possibly Local Anesthetic
- and/or possibly Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen

Moderate Needs and/or Young Age
- Local Anesthetic + Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen
- and/or possibly Conscious Sedation (>3yrs)

Extensive Needs and/or Young Age and/or Special Needs
- General Anesthesia
  1. WakeMed MD Supervision
  2. Surgery Center Dental Anesthesiologist or MD Supervision
  3. CPD In-Office Dental Anesthesiologist

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