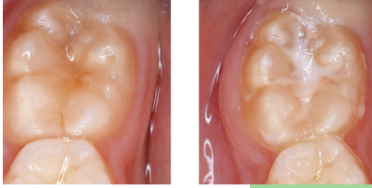


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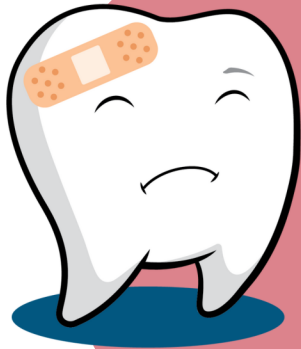
Prevention



The best way to keep teeth healthy is to stop problems before they start. We do this by teaching kids how to brush and floss, checking their diet, and sometimes using fluoride or a thin coating called a fissure sealant to protect teeth.



Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)



Silver Diamine Fluoride is a liquid medicine painted onto teeth to help stop early decay. It kills bacteria, strengthens the tooth, and can delay need for further treatment. The main side effect is that it turns the decayed part of the tooth dark black, but it does not stain healthy enamel.



Fillings

If a tooth has a small hole, we clean it out and place a filling. This makes the tooth strong again and stops pain from getting worse.



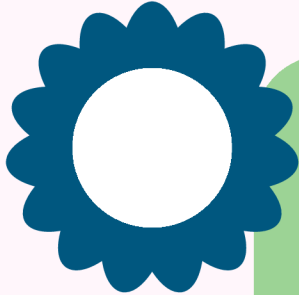
Crowns

A crown is like a helmet that covers and protects a weak or broken tooth. We use crowns when a tooth is too damaged for a simple filling. There are a few crown types: silver crowns are the strongest and last the longest, white crowns look more natural but may require more tooth to be removed, and strip crowns are tooth-coloured but less durable. The best option depends on your child's tooth and needs.



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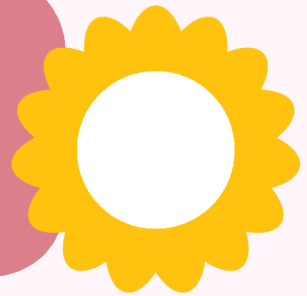
Nerve Treatments

When decay reaches the inside nerve of a tooth, we may need to clean it out. This is called a pulp treatment, and it helps keep the tooth in place until it naturally falls out.



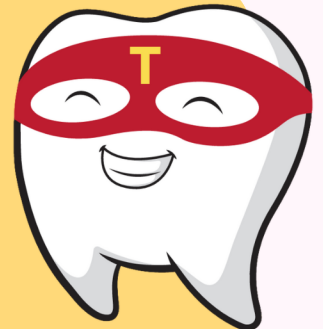
Extractions

Sometimes a tooth is too badly damaged or infected and needs to be removed. Taking the tooth out stops the infection and helps keep the rest of the mouth healthy.



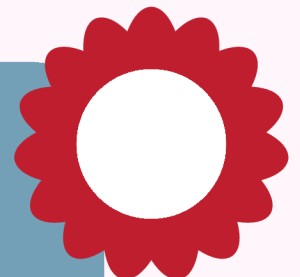
Space Maintainers

Baby teeth act like markers, holding space for adult teeth. If a baby tooth is lost early, we may place a small brace called a space maintainer to keep the gap open until the adult tooth grows through.



Tongue Ties

A tongue tie happens when the strip of skin under the tongue is too tight or short, making it hard for the tongue to move properly. This can affect feeding, speech, and even jaw or tooth development. Treatment may involve a simple release procedure to free the tongue, helping it move more easily and improving function.



Anaesthetic Options

Every child is different, and we want dental treatment to be as comfortable and stress-free as possible. At Tooth Town, we use a range of anaesthetic options to suit your child's age, needs, and the type of treatment required.



LOCAL ANAESTHETIC

Local anaesthetic is medicine that makes the mouth numb so treatment can be done without pain. It is given through a small injection, and only the part of the mouth being treated feels numb. Your child may notice tingling or puffiness in their lips or cheek until the numbness wears off.

This is the most common and simple way to keep children comfortable for fillings, extractions, and other routine treatments. It works quickly, is very safe, and allows your child to go home straight after the appointment.



NITROUS OXIDE (HAPPY GAS)

Happy gas is a safe and gentle way to help children relax during treatment. Your child breathes it in through a small nosepiece, and it works within minutes to make them feel calm, floaty, or even a little giggly.

While under happy gas, children stay awake and can talk with the dentist. Once the gas is turned off, the effects wear off quickly, so they can usually return to normal activities the same day.



GENERAL ANAESTHESIA

General anaesthesia is when your child is put into a deep sleep in hospital so dental treatment can be done without them being aware. It is managed by a specialist doctor called an anaesthetist, who stays with your child the whole time to keep them safe.

This option is used for bigger treatments, for very young children, or for kids who are very anxious or have special medical needs. Recovery takes a little longer, but it means all the dental work can be completed in one visit while your child is comfortable and asleep.



We will always discuss the safest and most suitable choice for your child before starting any treatment. If you have any questions, please call us on 07) 3398 5885 or email bookings@toothtown.com.au