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POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS PIT & FISSURE SEALANTS

1. Avoid chewing gum or sticky foods for 24 hours.
2. Pit and fissure sealants are expected to last approximately 3 - 5 years.
3. All sealants will be checked at each cleaning and re-care visit.
4. Pit and fissure sealants are made to wear into your normal bite within 1 - 2 days. We will adjust any sealants that feel unusually high to your bite.
5. Pit and fissure sealants may yellow with age.
6. You may chew right away after sealants have been placed.
7. Please note that we cannot guarantee that decay is 100% preventable with the use of sealants.
8. We will provide sealant add-ons or re-dos for a one-year period after they are originally placed. After that time, the patient will be responsible for any additional fee that is charged.
9. Please feel free to call the office if you have any questions regarding your sealants.