

ICON®: White Spot and Discolored Tooth Treatment

ICON[®] Resin Infiltrate is a dental service offered at Chestnut Dental to improve the appearance of white spots (decalcifications) or white/yellow/brown developmental spots on tooth surfaces. Decalcifications are "pre-cavities" and if left untreated can progress into dental cavities that would then require traditional restorative treatment.

With the $ICON^{\otimes}$ resin infiltration, there is no need for removal of tooth structure (no drilling) and no anesthesia. The goal is it arrest the progression of early cavity lesions. It is a great option for teeth that do not have lesions that have progressed enough to require "drilling and filling".

In one visit, the placement of the infiltrate can penetrate the tooth enamel to preserve tooth structure and return the color of teeth to their natural state!

Limitations:

 $ICON^{@}$ cannot be used once a "hole" or "cavitation" appears in the enamel from the cavity process. The goal of $ICON^{@}$ is to catch the cavity and arrest it before it has progressed. With good dental hygiene, home care, and eliminating cavity causing foods from the diet (see our website educational video "Food for Teeth) $ICON^{@}$ can postpone or delay the need for fillings for many years or indefinitely.

Chestnut Dental offers this service for the use on anterior (front) teeth.

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