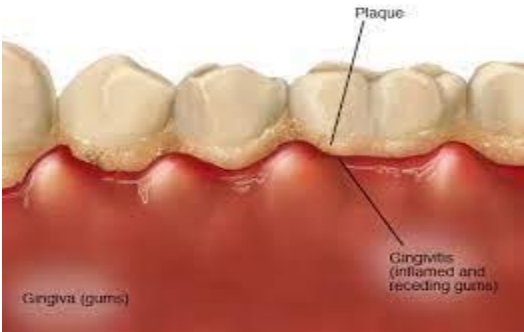



BELOW ARE IMAGES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN SEEN OR COMPLETED ON YOUR CHILD TODAY AT FUTURE SMILES.
 A CONTINUACIÓN, SE ENCUENTRA IMÁGENES Y DESCRIPCIONES DE LO QUE SE PUEDE HABER VISTO O COMPLETADO EN SU HIJO(A) HOY CON FUTURE SMILES.

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|  <p>The diagram shows a cross-section of a tooth. A yellowish-brown layer labeled 'Plaque' is shown on the surface of the tooth. Below the tooth, the gum tissue is shown as red and swollen, labeled 'Gingivitis (inflamed and receding gum)'. The word 'Gingiva (gums)' is also written at the bottom left of the diagram.</p> | <p>Plaque is a sticky substance on the teeth causing tooth decay (cavities) if not brushed regularly. Plaque comes from bacteria in the mouth</p> | <p>Placa es una sustancia pegajosa en los dientes que causa caries si no se cepilla regularmente. La placa proviene de bacterias en la boca.</p> |
|  <p>A close-up photograph of a child's upper teeth. The gums are noticeably red, swollen, and puffy, with some bleeding visible upon brushing.</p> | <p>Gingivitis is a disease of the gum tissues caused by plaque. The gums will become red, swollen, puffy, and bleed upon brushing.</p> | <p>Gingivitis es una enfermedad de los tejidos de las encías causada por la placa. Las encías se enrojecerán, se hincharán y sangrarán al cepillarse.</p> |
|  <p>A close-up photograph of a child's upper teeth. Several teeth show dark, irregular holes in the enamel, which are cavities.</p> | <p>Cavities are a very common disease. They are holes in the tooth structure and are permanently damaged. Cavities are caused by bacteria, sugary foods, and acid.</p> | <p>Caries son una enfermedad muy común. Son agujeros en la estructura del diente y quedan dañados permanentemente. Las caries son causadas por bacterias, alimentos azucarados y ácidos.</p> |



Demineralization is the enamel wearing away. It is visible with white or brown spots on the teeth. It is caused by the acidic bacteria/plaque left on the teeth and not brushed regularly.

Desmineralización es el desgaste del esmalte. Se ve con manchas blancas o marrones en los dientes. Es causada por las bacterias/placa ácidas que quedan en los dientes y no se cepillan con regularidad.



Curodont is a five-minute treatment completed on demineralized teeth to promote remineralization. The picture shows before and after Curodont treatment.

Curodont es un tratamiento de cinco minutos que se realiza en dientes desmineralizados para favorecer la remineralización. La imagen muestra antes y después del tratamiento con Curodont.



Infection or abscess is a pocket of pus caused by bacteria. It is usually caused by untreated tooth decay. If left untreated it can lead to serious, even life-threatening complications.

Infección o absceso es una bolsa de pus causada por bacterias. Generalmente es causada por caries no tratadas. Si no se trata, puede provocar complicaciones graves e incluso potencialmente mortales.



BEFORE SEALANT



AFTER SEALANT

Dental Sealants are a thin, protective coating placed on the tooth to shield and protect the tooth from harmful bacteria and reduce the risk of forming a cavity.

Selladores Dentales son una capa protectora delgada que se coloca sobre el diente para protegerlo de bacterias dañinas y reducir el riesgo de formación de caries.