

The ARM-ER® approach to caries management.



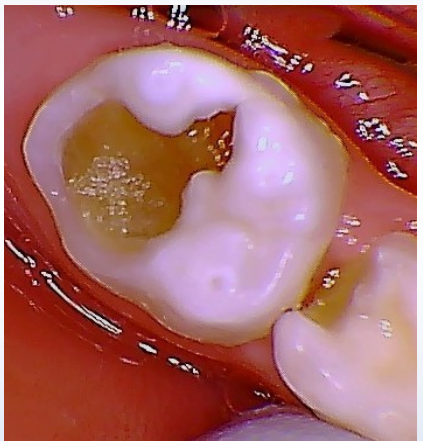
First visit– silver fluoride applied



10 days later 'Black diamond'



SMART restoration. No pain, no complaints!
11 months after placement



1st visit – Silver fluoride applied



1 month later. 'Black Diamonds'



4 months after application.
Restore when patient is ready!

Using silver fluorides to:

AssessArrest?

Redefine.....Remineralise?

Manage —

Educate and then

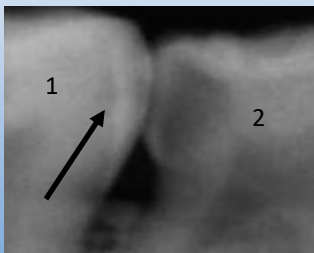
⇒ **Review?**

⇒ **Repeat?**

⇒ **Restore?**

⇒ **Rehabilitate?**

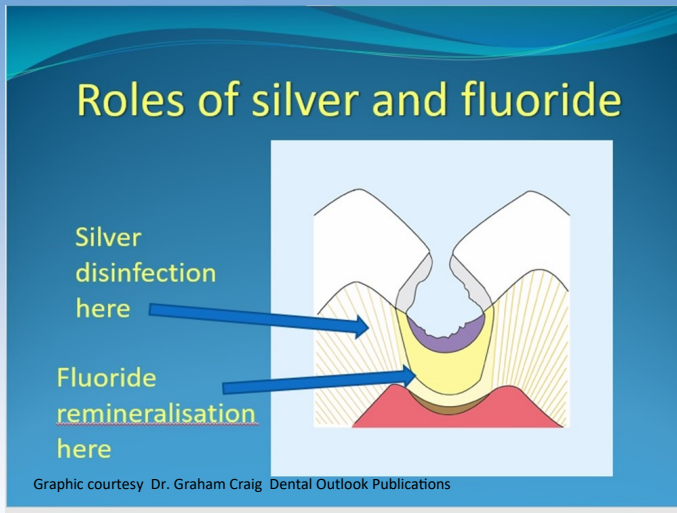
⇒ **Re-establish?**



Black Diamonds Rock!!

1. Silver fluoride to Assess and Redefine early decay – increasing the possibility of preventing the need for fillings in the future.
2. Very deep caries can be assessed and managed with silver fluoride.

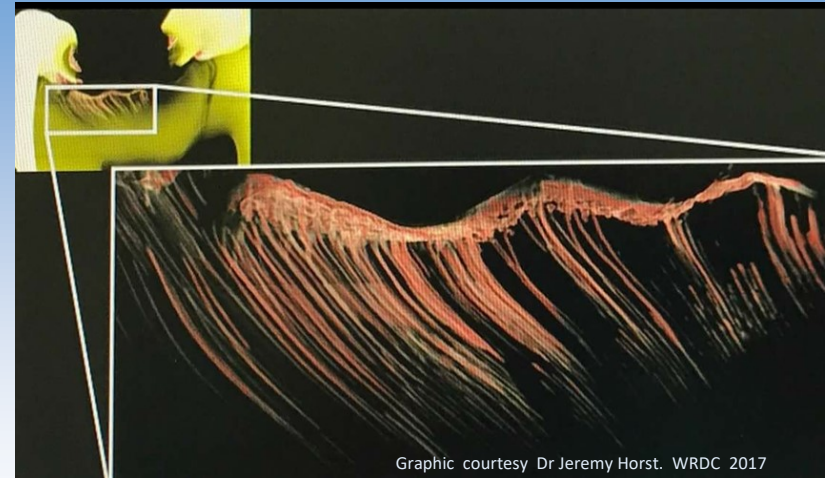
How does it work?



When can it be used?

Silver and fluoride ions are absorbed into the affected part of the tooth and continue to protect against ongoing bacterial activity on a hardened tooth surface.

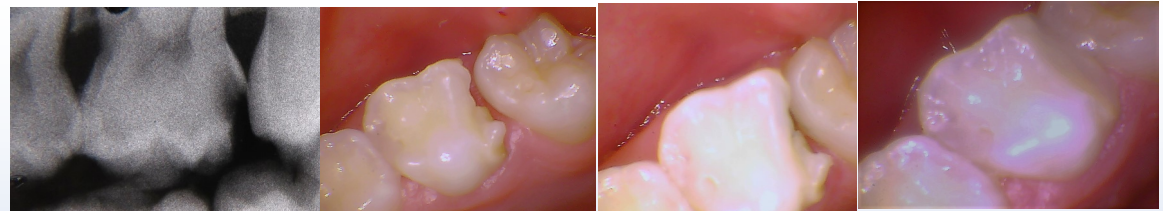
This also makes the tooth much less sensitive!



The use of silver fluorides to assess decay status of an affected tooth area is an easy, safe and very effective method of managing the treatment plans for a single tooth or several teeth. It often means that treatment recommendations can be planned without compromising the teeth until the patient is able to have further treatment.

It is ideal when the patient is:

- ♦ very young,
- ♦ very anxious
- ♦ medically compromised
- ♦ unable to have treatment completed in one visit
- ♦ unable/ unlikely to easily access dental care.
- ♦ needs more time to access care



ARM-ER. ~ Assess : Redefine: Manage - Educate & Review? Repeat? Restore? Rehabilitate? Re-establish?

