



**Dr. Horst “Nonrestorative Treatments as a First Line Therapy for Caries”
Test Questions**

1. Which of the following did the ADA define as treatment(s) for dental caries in their landmark 2018 “Evidence-based clinical practice guideline on nonrestorative treatments for carious lesions?”
 - a. Fluoride varnish
 - b. 5000 ppm Fluoride toothpaste / gel
 - c. 38% Silver Diamine Fluoride
 - d. All of the above

2. Which of the following are actions of 38% Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)?
 - a. Desensitizes hypersensitive teeth (for example: exposed dentin)
 - b. Arrests dental caries lesions
 - c. Prevents caries lesions on high risk healthy tooth surfaces
 - d. All of the above

3. Which of the following does NOT cause a rise in blood (serum) Fluoride levels?
 - a. Fluoride varnish
 - b. SDF
 - c. 5000 ppm Fluoride toothpaste / gel
 - d. Fluoridated tap water (1ppm)

4. According to the speaker, what is the most important aspect of SDF therapy to ensure long term success?
 - a. Placing SDF 4 times in the first 3 months of treatment
 - b. One extra application within 3 weeks after the first treatment
 - c. Maintenance doses once or twice per year
 - d. Removing infected dentin before SDF placement

5. SDF has which of the following effects on bond strength?
 - a. Bond strength is less when SDF is placed before a total-etch composite bonding system.
 - b. Bond strength is less when SDF is placed before a self-etch composite bonding system.
 - c. Bond strength is decreased when SDF is used with glass ionomer cement.
 - d. None of the above

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