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DAWSON INTRODUCES BISPHENOL-A FREE DENTAL SEALANTS

Guelph – On June 11, Dawson Dental Centre is launching its new dental sealants that are bisphenol-A free. Parents can now opt for BPA free dental sealants at no extra charge compared to traditional dental sealants for their children.

Health Canada recently released a notice that they are placing restriction on the use of bisphenol-A for infant products, and as a result we have analyzed our dental materials to determine if there were any risks for our patients. We discovered that our sealant materials were well within the safety margins. However, we were still receiving requests from patients to avoid BPA. We have taken these extra measures to satisfy their best interests and take comfort in knowing that we are offering dental care that meets their needs.

Bisphenol-A is a hormone-disrupting chemical considered to be potentially harmful to human health and the environment. It's suspected of being linked to neural and behavioural effects in fetuses, infants and children, in addition to obesity and abnormal hormone levels causing early puberty, prostate and breast cancers.

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Dawson Road Dental Clinic was founded in 1996 by Dr. Edward Gelfand. It is one of the largest practices in Guelph and its surrounding areas offering general and cosmetic dentistry.