Southeast Region
Dental - Sealant Utilization

Definition: *Sealant utilization* is percent of children in third grade who received dental sealants on their molar teeth based upon a visual examination.

Objective: Increase the proportion of children who have received dental sealants on their molar teeth to 50%.

*Healthy People 2010, Goal 21.8a*

Summary:
- 38% of Southeast Alaska Native third graders received dental sealants on their molar teeth in 2004.
- 49% of Southeast White and 52% of Alaska’s children received dental sealants on their teeth.

Child Sealant Utilizations, Third Graders, 2004
Data Source: Alaska Health Care Databook Selected Measures, 2007, Alaska Department of Health & Human Services