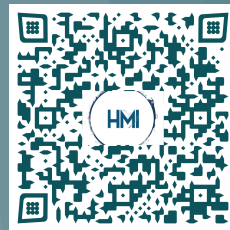


DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE MIH?

(MOLAR INCISOR HYPOMINERALIZATION)



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ✓ MIH is a defect that affects the formation of tooth enamel
- ✓ Its cause is still unknown
- ✓ It appears more frequently on the back teeth, but may appear on the front teeth as well.
- ✓ It looks like a white, cream or brown stain
- ✓ The stained part of the tooth is very porous and may breakdown
- ✓ These teeth may be sensitive, making the child avoid tooth brushing
- ✓ These teeth are more likely to have cavities.

TREATMENT

- Treatment for MIH takes into account the characteristics of the defect, and the child's age and behavior
- It is important to know that the materials used to restore these defects do not have good adhesion, and the restorations may fail
- Return visits should be more frequent
- Your participation in all treatment decisions, diet control and monitoring of tooth brushing is of fundamental importance to ensure the success of your child's treatment and well-being.