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## FLUORIDE: The Mother of All Band-aids

How sweet it is that the government and the “Sugar Daddy's” are targeting the water drinkers rather than the sugar drinkers.

Have you ever heard of anyone getting cavities by drinking water? Me neither! But, Coca-Cola announced that were going to investigate the possibility of including fluoride in some of their bottled waters to help combat the evils of tooth decay.

A person with half a brain could probably deduce that water is not a problem but people that consume soda and fruit juices and other flavored beverages that are loaded with sugar should be looked at. But no, they want to focus on those that drink water rather than the sugar drinkers.

Since the 60's it has been known that tooth decay is caused by a guy named Streptococcus Mutans (SM). SM is one of the two to three hundred species of bacteria that live in our mouths, although SM is a bit unusual in that it only likes one thing – SUGAR! And it likes it anyway it can get it.

Scientists, in hundreds of controlled studies, have been able to determine that feeding SM sugar causes it to produce plaque and lactic acid. Plaque is the gummy coating on the teeth and if you feed SM sugar it can only produce the acid. It can't make plaque without sugar and without plaque there is no decay. So, if you want to rot your teeth, the most effective way is to give SM a constant supply of sugar by bathing your teeth in sugar laden liquids. Eating sugar in foods works also, but nowhere near as effective as constantly washing your teeth in it.

Sm is very appreciative of the dietary changes we have made over the past few decades. The amount of sugar laden sodas, juices and other sugar crap that we drink has risen from virtually nothing prior to WW 2 to almost 1 quart per person a day. And, in the last 30 years, our consumption of soda has more that doubled. Guess what? So has our need for dental services. All the while SM is saying “goodie, goodie, goodie”!

Well, SM is not the only one saying, “goodie, goodie, goodie”. The dentists are as well. The problem is that fixing decayed teeth is very expensive and in countries with “free” public health systems, government has been reluctant to include cavity-fixing costs. So, desperate to avoid the popular demand for them to pay the bill for a disease that affects everyone that consumes sugar, they turn to their idiotic quick-fix solution of mandatory, mass fluoridation.

The U.S. had jumped onto this band wagon full bore when they started The Manhattan Project, which was the forerunner of the Atomic Energy Commission. What they found out was that fluorosilicic acid makes uranium fissionable. But, there was heaps of it unused. Since it was a toxic by-product of the

phosphate fertilizer, aluminum and steel industries that previously was disposed of as toxic waste to the tune of millions of dollars a year, government and business got together and created the opening words of Donald Trump's theme song well before it became public, "money, money, money", and decided it was necessary to add this to the water supply despite knowing how toxic it was and damaging to health. The purpose was not to prevent tooth decay but to prevent spending money for disposal and in return have these industries receive money for the use of their toxic waste being dumped into the water supply.

The problem is that a minimum of 90% of swallowed fluoride is retained by the body and accumulated in the bones and teeth causing fluorosis or rotting of the teeth and symptoms mimicking osteoporosis in the bones. Hip replacement anyone?

There is no supportive research whatsoever that suggests the fluoridating the water cures tooth decay. Even the Centers For Deceit Control and Procrastination, buried in their literature, say that fluoride's effectiveness is on the surface of the tooth and only after the tooth comes into the mouth. It says nothing about ingestion.

Fluoridation lets government and Big Sugar look like they are doing something good about dental health without actually doing anything that challenges the status quo or the money trail. Strangely enough, neither government nor Big Sugar contemplates the possibility of removing or changing the sugary drinks that cause the problem in the first place.

So, is mass medication the way we solve society's lifestyle influenced problems? If so, why stop at fluoride? With colon cancer rates so high why not dump Metamucil into the water supply? Want to stop the smoking problem? Put nicotine patches into the water supply. Want to relieve headaches? Dump Aspirin into the water supply. And for those that can't get it up? Put Viagra or Cialis into the water supply. So what if the male population is constantly walking around with a hard-on?

If Big Business and Government weren't so deeply entrenched in bed together, maybe then the people would stand a chance.