Can Fluoride be absorbed when you take a shower?

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A study by Professor Julian Andelman, Professor of Water Chemistry at the University of Pittsburg's Graduate School of Public Health, "found less chemical exposure from drinking the water than from using it to wash clothes or take a shower or a dip in the swimming pool". Every time you take a shower or go for a swim, you will be soaking it up. The percentage for skin absorption are as follows: Scalp - 32%, Ear Canal - 46%, Forehead - 36%, Plant of Foot - 13%, Forearm - 9%, Palm - 12%, male scrotum - 100%.

Dr. Dean Burk, Chief Chemist Emeritus of the National Cancer Institute published a paper in 1975 that detailed an increase in cancer deaths in fluoridated areas. According to Burk, "In point of fact, fluoride causes more cancer, and causes it faster, than any other chemical".

There is nothing pharmaceutical grade about the fluoride being put in our tap water. Read what is in it here

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Technically, artificially fluoridating drinking water is a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

There are actually MORE dentists per capita in fluoridated areas of the USA than non-fluoridated areas because it INCREASES business. And it DOESN'T reduce tooth decay!! The fluoride hypothesis is based on a statistical illusion. It's fraudulent science and it causes many health problems in both children and adults. Trendley Dean, DDS, (the "father of fluoridation"), the original promoter of water fluoridation as an effective tool in fighting dental decay, admitted over 50 years ago under oath, that his evidence purporting to prove the fluoridation hypothesis were not valid. (H. Trendley Dean: Proceedings, City of Oroville vs. Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, Oroville, California, Oroville, California, October 20-21, 1955.)... also... (See 4-1: "Fluoridation Benefits — Statistical Illusion." Testimony of Konstantin K. Paluev, Research and Development Engineer, Mar. 6, 1957).

All Trendley Dean's research showed was that fluoride delayed (or retarded), the eruption of individual teeth in children by six months to two years, therefore teeth are only delayed at getting cavities. If teeth haven't come through the gums yet, teeth will naturally not be capable of forming cavities. After the teenage years, there are actually more cavities in those who use fluoridation. Fluoride is toxic and makes both teeth and bones brittle. To paraphrase Dean's findings, "As children's teeth disintegrate, they may have fewer cavities". It's good money for the dental industry. Fluoride is more toxic than lead yet they dump it in our tap water. It lowers the IQ's of children. It increases a woman's chances of having a Down's Syndrome baby by 30%. It allows aluminum to cross the blood-brain barrier thus increasing one's risk for Alzheimer's Disease. Fluoride is a neurotoxin. It causes hypothyroidism. (once used to treat hyperthyroidism) It causes arthritis and bone fractures. It kills the protective enzymes naturally in your mouth which fight cavities. You absorb fluoride through your skin while bathing and under your tongue when using a fluoridated toothpaste. There is a warning on toothpaste that if a pea sized amount is ingested by a child under six to contact poison control. This is the same amount of Fluoride in a glass of water! Fluoride is in many pharmaceuticals, like Prozac. It's a neurotoxin. The fluoride being put in tap water is an industrial waste by-product...mostly from the fertilizer industry. Much of it is imported from China. Worse yet, no one is monitoring our levels of fluoride... not the medical profession or the dentists. There are over 500 peer-reviewed studies showing the adverse effects of fluoride but not one double-blind study showing it's benefits. Most of the countries that at one time fluoridated tap water have now discontinued the practice and there has been no increase in cavities. The use of fluoride in tap water hasn't even been approved by the FDA.

Adding fluoride to the water has never prevented tooth decay, it merely delays it, by provoking a genetic malfunction that causes teeth to erupt later than normal. This delay makes it possible to read the statistics incorrectly without lying. Proponents count teeth that have not yet erupted as "no decay." Therefore, they claimed that the fluoridated children age 6 had 100 percent less tooth decay; by age 7, 100 percent less; by age 8, 67 percent less; age 9, 50 percent less; and by age 10, 40 percent less.

Obviously, the only reduction that really counted was the 40 percent by age 10, but the Public Health Service totalled the five reductions shown, then divided by 5 to obtain what they called "an over-all reduction of 70 percent." The rate of decay is identical, once the children's teeth erupt. In other words, it is just a statistical illusion. It never happened!

Source(s):

You should read the book, "The Fluoride Deception" by Christopher Bryson.

http://www.amazon.com/Fluoride-Deception...

This link will explain it in detail.

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