

Composite Fillings (Tooth-Colored Fillings)

Please read this form carefully and sign below. By signing it, you agree to follow our office procedure policy and regulations that have been developed to benefit both the practice and patients.

Tooth- colored fillings are made from durable plastics called composite resins. Similar in color and texture to natural teeth, the fillings are less noticeable, and much more attractive, than silver fillings (amalgam). Because composite resins are tooth-colored, they look more natural than other filling materials. Your child can smile, talk and eat with confidence. In addition, tooth-colored fillings are compatible with dental sealants. A tooth can be filled and sealed at the same time to prevent further decay.

Tooth-colored fillings are not for every tooth. They work best in small restorations and low-stress areas. Tooth-colored fillings may cost a bit more than silver fillings because they take longer to place.

Take care of a tooth-colored filling the same way you take care of a silver filling: Brush, floss, and visit dentist. Any filling will last longer with good oral hygiene. Dentist will regularly check the fillings for color change, leakage, or unusual wear and inform you of the need for repair or replacement.

As of 01/01/2007, Amalgam (silver filling) is no longer used. Resin Composite (white filling) is the service provided for the minor restoratives.

I agree to your Office Policy and will follow the regulations.

Date	Signature	Relation to Patient
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