

WHITE FILLINGS

We have made the commitment to deliver esthetic dentistry with an emphasis on tooth structure conservation. The filling material of choice of this practice is composite resin.

A composite resin is a tooth-colored plastic mixture filled with glass (silicon dioxide). Introduced in the 1960's, dental composites were confined to the front teeth because they were not strong enough to withstand the pressure and wear generated by the back teeth. Since then, composites have been significantly improved and can be successfully placed in the back teeth as well. Composites are not only used for restoring decay, but are also used for cosmetic improvements of the smile by changing the color of the teeth or reshaping disfigured teeth.

Because a composite is more difficult to place than silver fillings, it takes the dentist about 10-20 minutes longer to place. Placement time depends on the size and location of the cavity. Prices vary, but composites average to be about 25% to 35% greater than the price of a silver filling.

Most dental insurance plans cover the cost of the composite up to the price of a silver filling, with the patient paying the difference.

I acknowledge receipt of the above information. _____ (Initials)

Cancellation Policy

Due to the large number of cancellations and no shows, we have been forced to institute a new office policy in regard to this problem. Failure to give adequate notice prevents us from treating you properly and takes away the opportunity for someone else to be cared for. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Please be advised that we require 48 hours notice for appointments that must be cancelled or rescheduled. If we are not given this notice we reserve the right to charge a cancellation fee of \$50 per hour of scheduled treatment time.

Signature _____ Date _____