

RESTORATIONS (fillings)

- Don't chew or eat on your new restoration for at least one hour, 24 hours would be better. Composite fillings are as hard as they are going to get when you leave the office, but it wouldn't be a bad idea to chew on the other side or eat soft foods for the first few hours.
- **Caution: Because of the numbness from local anesthetic, be careful not to bite your cheek, lip or tongue.**
- Numbness will wear off in 2-3 hours, it would be best to keep from eating until then. (You won't bite yourself and your restorations will be stronger by then.)
- If you notice any of the restorations feeling higher than your other teeth call us and we will adjust your restoration as soon as possible. It would otherwise be possible for you to end up with a sore tooth or a cracked restoration.
- You may notice temperature sensitivity on the newly restored teeth but don't be alarmed, this is a normal response and will gradually get better. (It may take a few months in some cases.) If pain is sharp and aching for a prolonged period of time after being stimulated, please call us and we will check it for you.
- Composite restorations (tooth colored):
 - May seem darker at first, but they will blend with tooth after a few hours.
 - Will stain quickly if you smoke or drink a lot of coffee or tea.

Warranty: All amalgam (silver) and composite (tooth colored) restorations are guaranteed against breakage or dislodgement and will be repaired or replaced at no charge for one year. This does not apply to cases in which you were advised against using these materials because of special circumstances. EX. If a crown was the recommended restoration and you choose to have a large amalgam filling instead.

Please feel free to call the office with any questions or concerns about your new restoration. If you are having a dental emergency after our regular office hours, you can reach me at home at the phone number listed below.

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