

Palms Dental PA

Fillings

- A dental filling may last many years before it needs replacing. However, fillings are subject to constant stress from chewing, grinding, clenching etc.
- A filling may eventually wear around the edges. Or it may pull away from surrounding tooth enamel. This allows bacteria to enter and cause decay around the margins (edges) of the filling. This bacterium cannot be removed once they enter the space.
- If extensive tooth decay develops around an existing filling, little tooth structure may be left once the decay is removed. We may need to restore the tooth with a crown instead of another filling.
- Since you will be numb while we complete the filling you may not be able to feel if your bite is correct. We may need to bring you back to make a quick adjustment to your bite if you experience problems after the numbness wears off.
- It is normal to be sensitive for a few days after completing a filling. Rinse your mouth with warm salt water rinses to help the healing process.
- In case of unusual symptoms, call the office at once.

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