

# Fillings

## What is a Composite Filling

Composite resins (tooth-colored fillings) provide a natural-looking and durable alternative to traditional silver amalgam fillings.

## Why is a Filling Needed

Cavities, broken tooth structure, fractures or tooth discoloration are some cases when a filling is necessary.

## Home Care

Do not eat for one hour, or until your numbness is gone, and do not bite on numb lips, tongue or cheek. **It is normal to experience sensitivity to heat, cold and biting, as well as soreness in the jaw.** These are common symptoms, and any soreness or sensitivity should improve over time. Call our office if any symptoms do not improve over time.

BEFORE



AFTER

