

Composite Fillings (resin)

A composite (tooth colored) resin filling can be used to repair teeth that are affected by cracks, fractures, and tooth decay. The affected portion of the decayed tooth has to be fully removed before the composite resin fillings can be used to fill the gaps.

There are several different types of dental fillings available, with each having their own advantages and disadvantages. You can discuss these with your oral health care provider to find out which might be the best option for restoring your teeth. Composite resin fillings and silver amalgam fillings are the most widely used dental fillings today. Since composite resin fillings can closely match the natural colour of your teeth, they are more often used for use in front teeth where the more visible areas of the teeth are.

Composite resin fillings are not permanent and may need to be replaced at some point in the future, they however, are quite durable and may last for many years, giving you a lasting beautiful smile.

Some of the reasons that patients may require composite resin fillings are for chipped teeth, cracked or broken teeth, worn teeth, decayed teeth, and to close the space between two teeth.