



White Fillings/Inlays

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Most people have fillings of one sort or another but today, because we are much more conscious of our smile, we can choose a natural looking alternative - the composite or tooth-coloured filling.

A composite resin is a tooth-coloured plastic mixture filled with glass (silicon dioxide) first introduced in the 1960s. Originally only used for front teeth because of their softer nature, modern improvements to their composition make them generically suitable today.

Composite fillings are more difficult to place than silver fillings so may take your dentist 15-20 minutes longer to complete and because they are largely considered to be a cosmetic treatment, they are not always available on the NHS and must be paid for.

The main advantage of composite fillings is their aesthetic appeal. With modern day materials and techniques and in the right hands, they are as durable and hard wearing as amalgam or metal fillings.

2 Green Dental only uses the highest quality composite materials which have the best strength and colour properties.

Cosmetic Inlays

For larger cavities at the back of the mouth an inlay is likely to be a better option than a white filling.

Like white fillings, they match the tooth shape and colour giving an excellent aesthetic result. Inlays are constructed to match the contours of your tooth and as they are made of porcelain or zirconia, they look and feel natural.

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