

White vs. Silver Fillings

During the course of a dental examination, you may be advised of the need to place new fillings. Should this need arise, please be advised that white fillings (composites) will be used. At Reflections Dental, PC we believe that there are advantages and disadvantages to both types of fillings.

We have decided to exclusively place white fillings in our practice. Some of the reasons for this decision are: White fillings add strength to the tooth due to the bonding process; White fillings allow us to create more conservative preparations in the teeth, thereby saving tooth structure; White fillings can generally be replaced in a more timely manner, thereby preventing unnecessary loss of tooth structure due to undiagnosed recurrent tooth decay; White fillings are cosmetically more pleasing for the patient; and we have found that in our practice, white fillings create less post operative sensitivity.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask us.

Signature

Date