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## Tooth-Colored Fillings or Silver-Mercury Fillings? That is the question.

Most people, when given a choice, prefer tooth-colored (white) fillings. The reasons are obvious. Tooth colored fillings provide the following benefits:

- Strengthens and bonds to the tooth structure.
- Does not contain Mercury, a known health and environmental hazard.
- Allows for less removal of tooth structure. Minimally invasive.
- Lasts for years.
- Restores the tooth to a more natural appearance.

We strive to provide the most state-of-the-art dental care and have eliminated the use of silver-mercury (dental amalgam) fillings. Unfortunately, most insurance plans will only cover silver-mercury fillings. When we file a claim for tooth-colored fillings, most insurance companies will change the claim to silver-mercury fillings and provide coverage based on the benefit for that type of filling.

The fee for tooth-colored fillings must be greater than the fee for silver-mercury fillings because of the greater cost to provide that treatment service. Therefore, we are not able to accept the lesser amount paid by insurance companies that switch the claim to silver-mercury fillings.

We will accept payment from insurance companies for a portion of the fee but the balance of the fee for tooth-colored fillings will be your responsibility.

This policy is understood and accepted. I will be responsible for any remaining balance that is not covered by my insurance for dental care provided to me.

Print Name:

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