

Caring for Your Newly Placed Fillings

It is normal for newly placed fillings to be sensitive to temperature for several weeks. This will gradually decrease within a few days to a few months as the tooth heals. If sensitivity persists for an extended period of time, please call our office. Sometimes deep decay causes an irreversible change to the nerve of the tooth.

Please avoid eating or drinking until the anesthetic has completely worn off to prevent biting your lip or tongue or burning your mouth on hot liquids.

We have adjusted the fillings to the best of our ability. Sometimes when you are numb, it is difficult to tell if you are biting correctly. If your bite feels different, the filling may need further adjustment. Please call our office if this occurs.