

Your new filling!

Here is some basic information about your new filling. These fillings should last you for many years to come, however, like natural teeth, they still need to be kept clean with regular brushing and flossing to improve their longevity.

Here is what you can expect after your appointment:

Patients can experience some soreness from being open or at the injection site. Should you need something for that discomfort, you can take an over-the-counter (OTC) pain medicine like Tylenol or Advil (ibuprofen) to help (*take OTC medications as directed by your MD*).

The bite is verified during your appointment, but many times the numbness of the anesthesia can interfere with your ability to sense your “real” bite. If the bite feels like the tooth is interfering with chewing or “high” it is important to contact our office as **this will not go away on its own and could get worse with time.**

After a filling is placed in a tooth, it could have a heightened response to temperatures (hot or cold) that sometimes can last for several weeks. The intensity, if it’s present, can depend on the extent of tooth decay or damage that was present.



The new restoration could have a different feel to your tongue depending on what was present before. Usually, the tongue will get used to the different contour or texture in a few days.

You should not experience any trouble if you follow the instructions and suggestions as outlined. But if any concerns develop, such as excessive bleeding, pain, or difficulty in opening your mouth, chewing, or flossing, please call us at the office immediately for further instructions or additional treatment and/or follow-up.

We are glad you have taken these steps to treat the needs we brought to your attention!

We are here to help!

Your Clinical team at Karim P Banani DDS