

General Information

We are a white (composite) filling office. For most insurance companies the following is true (regardless if we are in network providers or not):

- *Most* insurance companies will cover white fillings on front (anterior) teeth only and will not cover white fillings on back (posterior) teeth.
- Insurance companies “downgrade” their payment from white fillings to silver fillings on posterior teeth. This means that the insurance company will cover the cost of the white filling as if it was a silver filling.
- The difference between the white filling cost and the silver filling cost will be the patient’s responsibility. In other words, a higher co-payment for you, the patient, because of this insurance company dictated limitation.
- Again *most* insurance companies cover fillings (basic procedure) at 80%, so you will be responsible for the 20% of the silver filling cost (unless your % is different).
- If your insurance company requires a deductible on basic and major procedures you will also be required to pay the deductible if it has not already been met within your plan year.
- If your insurance is out of network with our office, the difference between our fee and the insurance fee will be the patient’s responsibility.

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Thank you for helping us to help you have the best dental visit possible!