

## Fillings.

How we are different: Dr. Philip gives you his recommendations after **understanding your lifestyle and your needs**. You will also be informed of the pros and cons of each choice of filling material. Once you've decided on what works best for you, Dr. Philip will start the process by first **cleaning out the tooth to get rid of decay** and the filling will be precisely placed, shaped, and polished to give you back the original look and function of the tooth. All of this is done in a sterile and pain-free environment. It is done in **one appointment**.

Dr Philip is very thorough with every procedure, a quality that his colleagues attest to. You can be assured that the filling you will get comes from quality materials. So go ahead, laugh out loud, and be confident about your new look. With Dr. Philip as your dentist, you have nothing to worry about and everything to gain with a beautiful smile!

**2 types of fillings:** Amalgam (silver) and composite (tooth colored). Both have their own advantages and disadvantages.



BEFORE



AFTER

### Amalgam fillings:

Pros:

- durable
- easy to use
- highly resistant to wear

Cons:

- possible short-term sensitivity to hot or cold after it is placed
- not natural looking
- more tooth structure loss in preparation for the filling

### Composite Fillings:

Pros:

- provide good quality and resistance in small to medium size restorations
- less tooth structure loss in preparation for the filling
- natural looking

Cons:

- generally takes longer to place
- more costly

Select the photos above for ADA's Dental Patient's information on Tooth-colored filling.

\*All information on the links is provided by the American Dental Association (ADA), America's leading advocate for oral health. For additional information, go to [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org).