

## Dental Inlay Coquitlam

Inlay and Onlay custom fillings are preferred by oral health care providers over crowns (caps) as these "filling" restorations are a great deal less aggressive. Used in place of the more conventional fillings, personalized dental fillings can also be effective both functionally and aesthetically when treating tooth decay and damage to the structure of the tooth, while retaining the natural colour of the tooth. Also termed indirect fillings, they offer a tight-fitting, stronger, and longer lasting solution to tooth decay. Traditional fillings are atypical in one respect though. They can be molded in position at some point in your dental visit, while custom fabrications must be designed in a dental laboratory prior to being positioned in a tooth.

Onlay type restorations are more extensive than the Inlay type filling. Both Onlays and Inlays are designed to envelop the center hole of the tooth's cavity, but the Onlay will be used in situations where one or more of the cusps are damaged on the outer edges of the tooth's surface.

Some of the benefits to using indirect fillings include:

### Conserving Healthy Tooth Enamel

Conservative Inlay and Onlay fillings only call for a minimal amount of preparation which can help save healthy tooth enamel and dentin. This supplies patients with little or reasonable tooth decay an added alternative over composite resin or silver amalgam fillings

### Tooth Colour

personalized restorations will not discolour as fast as composite resin fillings

### Saves Foundation of Tooth

Only small amounts of the tooth structures need to be removed in preparation of the conservative Inlay and Onlay restorations. This will ensure functional longevity for damaged and decayed teeth.

### Teeth will be Quicker to Clean

Your teeth can be simpler and easier to clean than other full restorative options such as a dental crowns since the preparation is minimal and the edges are all molded for a proper fit. Composite resin fillings might get smaller while in the curing process, while porcelain ceramic or gold Inlays and Onlays will not contract ensuring a correct fit.

### Far Better for Sealing Teeth

When there is a cavity in between your teeth, an Inlay might be preferred over a composite resin filling. Inlays are better at sealing teeth giving them superior protection against harmful germs and they will be far simpler and easier to clean and will not stain over time.

### More Stable

Inlays and Onlays restorations offer a stable, top-quality fit with extremely durable materials that can really strengthen a damaged or decayed tooth.

### Weak Tooth Protector

Onlay fillings can help defend the weak areas of the tooth's structure and they do not need to be fully remodeled or reshaped during preparations.

Custom fabricated fillings can be produced from porcelain, gold, or composite resin materials. The difference between them is in the appearance of the finished product.

You can discuss the best materials for use in your fillings. For overall functioning, gold is the best material to make use of, though they are not always pleasing aesthetically. Ceramic materials are usually the most aesthetically pleasing and are most often used on the front teeth or anywhere where your smile will be visible. Composite resin materials might offer the best alternative for patients who clench or grind their teeth or those with a misaligned bite.

Custom restorations are stable dental restorations that will last for a long period of time.