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### White Fillings

Your dentists at Frankford Dental Care have made the commitment to deliver esthetic dentistry with an emphasis on tooth structure conservation. The filling material of choice of this practice is composite resin.

A composite resin is a tooth-colored plastic mixture filled with glass (silicon dioxide). Introduced in the 1960's, Dental composites were confined to the front teeth because they were not strong enough to withstand the pressure and wear generated by the back teeth. Since then, composites have been significantly improved and can be successfully placed in the back teeth as well. Composites are not used for restoring decay, but are also used for cosmetic improvements of the smile by changing the color of the teeth or reshaping disfigured teeth.

Because a composite is more difficult to place than silver fillings, it takes the dentist about 10-20 minutes longer to place. Placement time depends on the size and location of the cavity. Prices vary, but composites average to be about 25% to 35% greater than the price of a silver filling.

Most dental insurance plans cover the cost of the composite up to the price of a silver filling, with the patient paying of the difference.

I acknowledge receipt of the above information.

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Patients Signature

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