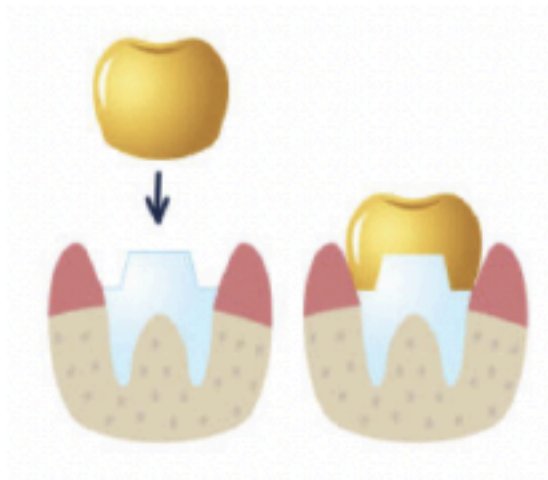


Types of Fillings for Cavities



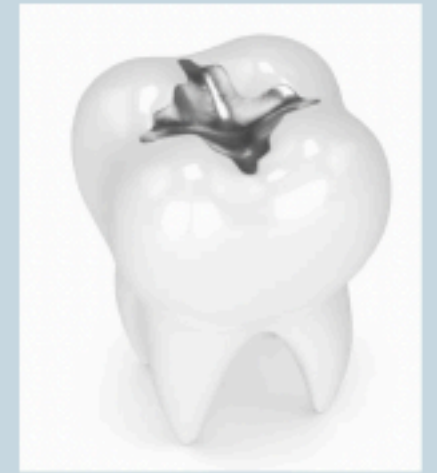
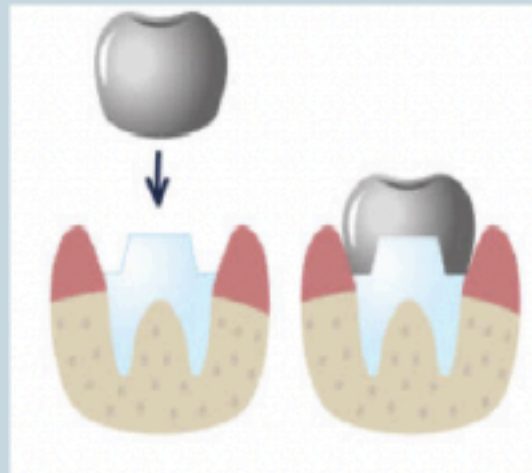
Cast Gold Fillings:

- Lasts between 10-15 years
- Very strong
- Medium expense
- Does not match rest of teeth



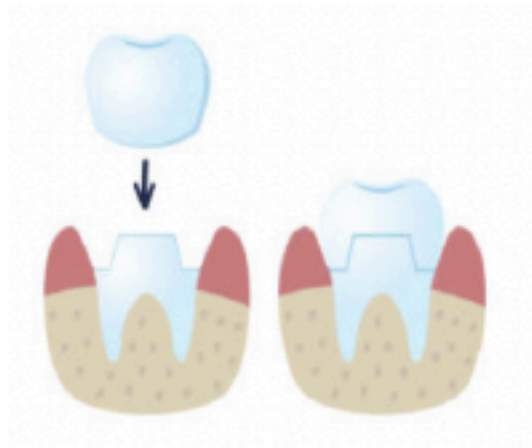
Silver Amalgam Fillings:

- Lasts 10-15 years
- Very strong metal
- Least expensive
- Does not match teeth
- Mercury may be released over time



Composite:

- Lasts about 5 years
- Strong and durable
- Matches tooth color
- Used to repair chipped teeth
- Used to repair cracked teeth
- May be more expensive



Porcelain/Ceramic:

- May last longer than 15 years
- Stain resistant
- Matches teeth
- Medium expense

