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**Policy on Dental Amalgam
(Silver and Mercury Dental Fillings)**

We no longer offer silver amalgam dental restorations. Our practice is composite (tooth colored restorative materials) oriented. We encourage composite resins for restoring your back teeth.

Tooth colored restorations (posterior composites) for molars and premolars (back teeth), if not covered by your insurance plan, will be charged to you, the patient, at our usual fee at the time of the service. This fee can be paid by cash, check or credit card.

If your plan should “down-grade” tooth colored fillings to silver amalgam, or what is referred to as *an alternate benefit for amalgam*, you will be responsible for paying any fee difference between the insurance plan’s silver amalgam fee and our office composite (tooth colored) fee as per your Insurance Plan’s guidelines.

If you have any question on your coverage for tooth colored restorations vs. silver amalgam fillings, please contact your Insurance Company directly so that there is no confusion regarding your benefits.

Feel free to request a pre-authorization by us to your Insurance Company for any extensive restorative procedures, which may take 4 to 6 weeks for your Insurance Company to get back to us.

I agree with the above and understand my responsibility for paying any composite or alternate benefit fee(s), which are not covered by my dental insurance plan to Comfort Dental Care. _____ **initials**

Signature

Date

Print Name