

Emax® Inlays & Onlays

- Frequently Asked Questions

What are Inlay and Onlay restorations?

These type of restorations are used to repair decayed or damaged teeth. They are recommended when your tooth needs more support than a regular filling.

What is the difference between the two?

Inlays are recommended to replace the inside biting portion of a tooth when the healthy structure remains on the outside biting portion of the tooth. Onlays are used to replace broken cusps or to add strength to compromised areas around the perimeter of the tooth.

Why can't I just get a filling?

A large dental filling can weaken the remaining healthy structure of the tooth, causing the tooth to break, crack or eventually need root canal therapy. The forces of your bite can perpetuate this damage because a filling can simply not withstand these forces over time.

What is the advantage of Inlays/Onlays over Crowns?

Inlays and onlays offer a conservative preparation that preserves as much healthy tooth as possible. There is a lot less drilling, inlays and onlays are very tooth friendly. They are not likely to discolour over time as tooth-coloured resin fillings often do. Prefabricated composite, porcelain or gold inlays and onlays have a precise fit hence your tooth can be easier to clean. An onlay can protect the weak areas of the tooth.

How long will they last?

While your dentist always wants to provide you with restorative procedures that last you a long time, virtually no procedure can really be considered "permanent" in dentistry. Inlays and onlays will last between five and fifteen years on average, but this is mostly dependent on the amount of stress they endure and the patient's oral hygiene. With proper care Emax® inlays, and onlays can last a lifetime.



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Dental inlays and onlays are important restorations which enhance the health and functionality of the natural teeth. Emax® inlays and onlays are renowned for their strength, durability and exceptional optical properties. Emax® restorations are completely metal-free, and are constructed from inorganic material which is baked and cured at high temperatures.

Inlays and onlays are currently being used to replace the traditional amalgam fillings. Amalgam can be unpleasant for some people and has always been surrounded by controversy. Emax® ceramic inlays and onlays are strong, healthy and usually invisible to onlookers.



Why should I choose Emax® Inlays and Onlays?

Emax® is continually refining and enhancing restorations to ensure that they look natural and restore complete functionality to the teeth. Traditional ceramic restorations were known for being brittle and expensive to repair after sustaining damage. However, Emax® has developed a heat-pressed glass ceramic that is immensely strong and durable.

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Advantages of Emax® restorations:

- Biocompatible and metal-free.
- Do not affect other teeth.
- Feels completely natural.
- Many levels of translucency available.
- Natural-looking.
- Shades match the rest of your tooth.
- Replaces large fillings.
- Easy to clean

Emax® Inlays and Onlays:

- Protect the tooth from cracks as effectively as crowns (specifically onlays)
- Are more conservative of the natural tooth structure, requiring less shaving
- Look very natural and blend in with your tooth.
- Less tooth reduction required.