



## Composite Fillings

Composite fillings set up and hardened right away. There is no waiting time to eat, other than allowing the anesthesia to wear off. Due to the strange feeling of the anesthetic, many patients will chew the inside of their lips, cheeks, or tongue which can cause serious damage.

Some sensitivity to hot and cold is common and the duration is different for every tooth. Usually, the deeper the cavity, the more sensitive the tooth will be. If you feel the bite is not correctly balanced, please call for an appointment for a simple adjustment.

The gum tissue around the tooth could have been irritated during the procedure and may be sore and looked bruised for a few days along with the anesthetic injection site. Do not be alarmed, just give the area time to heal.

The finished restoration may be contoured slightly different and have a different shape than the original tooth. Your tongue usually magnifies this small difference and will become adjusted to this in a few days.

Extreme pain to temperature or biting, or pain that lingers probably will not get better. Call us immediately so we can assess the problem.