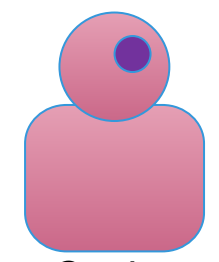


# Dental Reconstruction Starts With Cavities - The Filling Material Determines Your Likely Path and Costs -The Choice in Yours

25 Year-old Patient

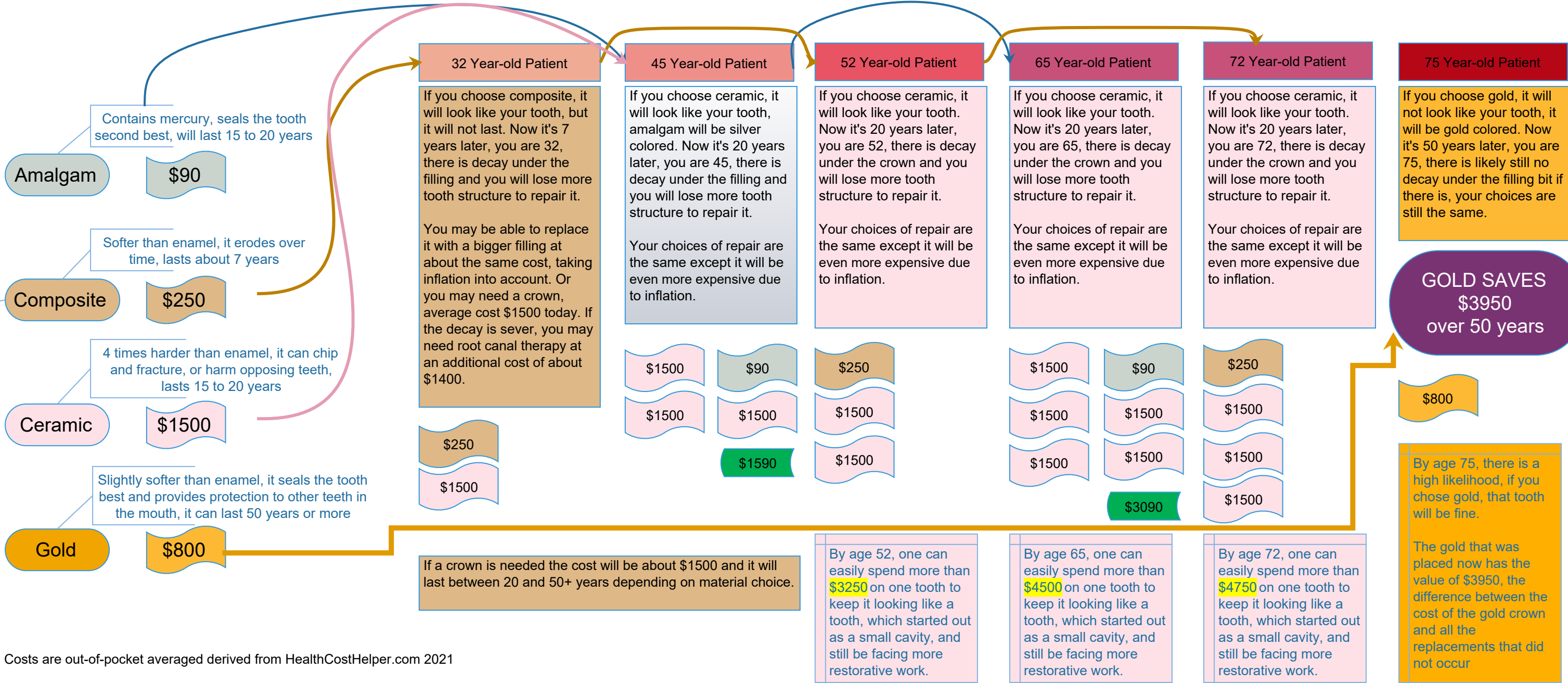


Cavity

Cavity filling materials vary greatly in their performance. Composites have the shortest lifespan at about 7 years on average. Amalgam and ceramic will last about 15 to 20 years, and gold commonly lasts for 50 years or more.

They also vary in price, though surprisingly, gold is not the most expensive. The average price is around \$275.

Cavities are the first step in restorative dentistry, and the material chosen to fill them can determine how much dental pain and expense you will face in your future. Sealing cavities with gold makes complete sense as it is likely to last the patient most of their life.



Costs are out-of-pocket averaged derived from HealthCostHelper.com 2021