



# COMMON TOOTH CAVITY FILLERS



## One Appointment - Traditional

### Cost

### Lifespan

Composite		Tooth colored Softer than enamel Margins can erode and leak	\$150 - \$500	5 to 10 years
Amalgam		Silver colored Softer than enamel Contains mercury Banned in some countries	\$90 - \$500	15 to 20 years

## Two Appointments - Digital or Traditional

Gold		Gold colored Slightly softer than enamel Most biocompatible	\$350 - \$600 for cast <b>\$190 - \$325 for milled</b>	35 to 70 years
Ceramic		Tooth colored Two times harder than enamel Can chip and fracture Can abrade opposing teeth	\$800 - \$1500	5 to 20 years