Silver Amalgam ("Silver") Fillings

We still use silver fillings. They are safe, durable, cost effective and may be placed as a filling material if that area has a lot of saliva.

We use them on “back” teeth only, and they may be visible when you look in your child’s mouth. We do not recommend replacing silver fillings with composites except under certain circumstances which we can discuss with you.

Your child may experience sensitivity to cold drinks / food (such as ice cream) after a silver filling. This should go away, but contact us if concerned.