



What Is A Cavity?

cav·i·ty

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noun

a decayed part of a tooth

How does a cavity form?

A cavity is the result from tooth decay. Everyone's mouth is full of bacteria - and while some are helpful, others are bad! Tooth decay is the result of an infection caused by bacteria attacking the enamel on your teeth by turning the sugars that you eat into acids.

What to expect?



What is a filling?

This is the material used to fill the cavity after the tooth decay is removed.

What material is used for the filling?

There are several options that you can choose from. It is important to sit with you dentist and discuss the best option for you.

- ❏ Amalgam: the fastest and less costly choice
- ❏ Composite Resins: most popular, easier to work with and cheaper than gold!
- ❏ Gold: procedure is long because it's hard material to work with and is expensive
- ❏ Ceramics: requires special equipment and won't weaken over time

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