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**I Fact Sheet I** Tooth Colored Fillings

## **Tooth Colored Fillings**

Improvements in dental materials now allow dentist to place tooth colored fillings in back teeth which lasts as long as those in front teeth.

These materials are strong, the colors can be matched to existing tooth structure, and they can be polished to a high luster.

They have the added advantage of helping to strengthen the tooth structure, which silver amalgam fillings cannot do. However, if the filling will be too large, the tooth would be better restored with a crown.

