

## Instructions following fillings

- Depending on the anesthetic used, patients will typically be numb for a few hours after receiving a filling.
- It is not uncommon for the jaw and gums to be sore. If this continues for more than a day, please contact us.
- Sensitivity is a common post-operative symptom, especially with deep fillings. These symptoms generally dissipate in a short period of time but can last from several days to several weeks. Please contact us if symptoms persist or feel unmanageable.
- Numbness following the procedure may make it difficult to determine an ideal bite. Once numbness has subsided, if a filling seems to be high or taller than other teeth, please contact us right away so we can adjust the filling.

