

Why Metal-Free Restorations For Your (Back) Posterior Teeth?

- They eliminate dark fillings, dull lifeless crowns or black metal shadows at your gum line.
- They are biocompatible (a healthy, beautiful smile).
- They are entirely tooth-colored (shade matched precisely to the shade of your own teeth).
- They blend right in with your natural smile (virtually invisible in the mouth).
- They function like natural teeth.
- They feel like natural teeth.
- They resist wear while protecting your opposing natural teeth against abrasion.

Ask Your Dentist If Metal-Free Restorations Are Right For You!

Today's dental technology has provided your dentist with a variety of restorative options that imitate your natural teeth in color, appearance and function. Some of these options restore cosmetic or appearance deficiencies while others allow the repair of badly decayed or missing teeth – all without amalgam or metal. In certain instances, metal-free restorations can actually strengthen your teeth.

Make an appointment with your dentist for a personal examination or consultation. Please bear in mind that while your preferences and desires are always an important element of consideration, the ultimate choice of technique and type of restoration should be discussed with the one who knows best: your dentist.

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Can you tell which teeth have been restored?



Now, there are exciting, natural-looking alternatives to traditional silver-colored amalgam fillings, all-metal crowns or metal and porcelain crowns and bridges for your back (or “posterior”) teeth. Your dentist can offer you the total healthy, beautiful smile you’ve dreamed of . . . restored to its natural beauty and strength with metal-free inlays/onlays, crowns and bridges.

Inlays/Onlays



Silver-colored amalgam fillings can now be replaced with attractive, strong tooth-colored inlays/onlays. Almost impossible to distinguish from the natural tooth, they virtually disappear when placed in the mouth.

Dentistry courtesy of Dr. Ronald D. Jackson.



Silver-colored amalgam fillings require the removal of significant amounts of healthy tooth structure for retention. With metal-free inlays/onlays, only the decayed portion needs to be removed. Your dentist can save more of your healthy tooth!

Metal-Free Crowns



Very noticeable traditional all-metal crown.



Teeth restored with metal-free crowns.

Even severely damaged teeth can be restored with metal-free materials. Unlike the dull metallic appearance of all-metal or the dark shadows at the gum line often seen with metal and porcelain, tissue-friendly metal-free crowns reproduce the subtle details and color variations you’ll find in natural teeth. And, they’re not as hard as porcelain so they’ll feel more natural and give you greater chewing comfort.

Metal-Free Bridges



Nature intended teeth to look and feel a certain way. Even if an entire tooth is missing, metal-free bridges offer the ideal solution. Your dentist can match the color, appearance and sparkle of your real teeth, so your bridge will blend right in.

Dentistry courtesy of Dr. Edward Lowe.

Metal-Free Inlay Bridges



Before.

After.

Unlike traditional metal and porcelain, a metal-free inlay bridge does not require the removal of large amounts of healthy tooth structure on your adjoining natural teeth. The result brings you as close as you can get to the dazzling smile you had before.

Dentistry courtesy of Dr. Andrew Shannon.