

INLAY AND ONLAY RESTORATION CONSENT FORM

Inlays and Onlays provide an alternative filling, replacing part of a tooth that has been lost because of decay, wear or accidental damage. They are stronger and can last longer than fillings. Inlays and onlays made of porcelain- that later results in a repair that is virtually undetectable. An inlay sits in a hole in the tooth. An onlay sits on the tooth and builds up its shape. The tooth is prepared in the same way as a filling. Once prepared, an impression is taken of the tooth using a soft moldable material. This is then given to a dental technician to build a bespoke inlay/onlay to the exact size and shape required. A temporary filling is applied on the tooth, while the inlay/onlay is being built. When they are ready, your dentist will glue the inlay/onlay into place and make small adjustments to ensure a comfortable bite is maintained.

I understand that treatment of the dental conditions requiring porcelain INLAYS OR ONLAYS includes certain risks and possible unsuccessful results, including the possibility of failure. Even though care and diligence are exercised in the treatment of conditions requiring crowns and bridgeworks and fabrication of same. There are no promises or guarantees of anticipated results or the longevity of the treatment. I agree to assume the risks, possible unsuccessful results and/or failure associated with, but no limited to the following:

- During the reduction of tooth structure or adjustments done to temporary restorations, it is possible for the tongue, cheek or other oral tissue to be inadvertently abraded or lacerated (cut). In some cases, sutures or additional treatment may be required.
- Local Anesthesia: In order to reduce tooth structure without causing undue pain during the procedure, it will be necessary to administer local anesthetic. Such administration may cause reactions or side effects which include, but are not limited to, bruising, hematoma, cardiac stimulation, temporary or, rarely permanent numbness of the tongue, lips, teeth, jaws and/or facial tissues, and muscle soreness.
- Sensitivity of teeth: Often, after the preparation of teeth for the reception of either inlays or onlays, the teeth may exhibit sensitivity, which can range from mild to severe. This sensitivity may last only for a short period of time or may last for much longer periods. If sensitivity is persistent, this office should be notified immediately such as that all possible causes of the sensitivity may be ascertained.
- Following Inlay or Onlay preparation and placement of individual teeth, the involved tooth or teeth may require root canal treatment: Teeth, after being prepared for inlay or onlays may develop a condition known as pulpitis or pulpal degeneration. Usually this cannot be predetermined. The tooth or teeth may have been traumatized from an accident, deep decay, prior fillings, extensive preparation, or other causes. It is often necessary to do root canal treatment in these teeth particularly if teeth remain appreciably sensitive for a long period long of time following inlay or Onlay seating.
- Breakage: inlay or onlays may possibly chip or break. Many factors can contribute to this situation such as chewing excessively hard material, changes in biting forces exerted, traumatic blows to the mouth, etc. Unobservable cracks may develop in inlays or onlays from these causes, but these restorations may not actually break until chewing soft foods, or no apparent reason. Breakage or chipping seldom occurs due to defective materials or construction unless it occurs soon after replacement.



- Esthetics or appearance: patients will give the opportunity to observe the appearance of inlays or onlays in their mouth prior to final cementation. If satisfactory, this fact will be acknowledged by the patient's signature (or signature of legal guardian) on the bottom of this form where indicated.
- Longevity of inlays or onlays: there are many variables that determine 'how long' inlays or onlays can be expected to last. Among these are some of the factors mentioned in preceding paragraphs. In addition, general health, good oral hygiene, regular checkups, diet etc., can affect longevity and because of this, no guarantees can be made or assumed to be made concerning how long these restorations will last. It is the patient responsibility to seek attention from the dentist should any undue or unexpected problems occurs. The patients must diligently follow any and all instructions, including the scheduling and attending all appointments.

I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions regarding the nature and purpose of treatment involving preparation and placement of inlays or onlays and have received answer to my satisfaction. I voluntarily assume any and all possible risks, including risk or substantial harm, if any which may be associated with any phase of this treatment in hopes of obtaining the desired results which may or may not be achieved. No guarantees or promises have been made to me concerning the results. The fee(s) for this service have been explained to me and are satisfactory. By signing this form, I am freely giving my consent to Dlight Dental.

Patient (Guardian) signature

patient (Guardian) print name

date

