

Filling Post-Operative Information

A few things to note for today



May feel numbness around the filling area



Refrain from eating until the numbness subsides



Be careful with hot food and drinks until the numbness wears off

What is normal?

- Sensitivity following any filling is normal, this can continue for up to 12 weeks, and may be present when eating or drinking
- The gum in that area might be tender for a few days afterward due to the equipment used to get the filling placement and shape just right
- The filling may feel unusual initially as it's something new in your mouth
- Roughness may be present as the filling material can feel different to natural tooth structure initially

Call us if



After 1 week if your bite does not feel right



Feel something sharp near the filling



Increasing pain, aching or swelling 2-3 weeks after the filling



Numbness in the tongue or lip after 1 week

We may ask you to come into the clinic either the morning or evening, and a clinician will see you in between patients.