



Rusk, Thornton Dental Associates, P.C.

Resin-Based Composite Restorations (Fillings)

Some dental insurance plans do not allow full benefits for composites (tooth colored fillings) performed on posterior teeth (back teeth). Your insurance plan benefit may only pay for the less expensive treatment – AMALGAM (silver/mercury based fillings). Rusk, Thornton Dental Associates routinely does not place amalgam fillings. We try to place composite restorations whenever possible.

Your Insurance may downgrade your benefits. Which means: the insurance company will pay their percentage of fillings at the amount of the amalgam rate that is reasonable and customary for them. Any remaining balance left from what the insurance company did not pay is your responsibility.

If you have any questions regarding the downgrade of your insurance, please contact them directly. The number should be located on your insurance card or contact your employer's benefit department.

I have read and understand the above.

Patient Signature _____

Date: ____/____/____