



Your Dental Health

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INDIRECT DENTAL FILLINGS

Indirect fillings are used to repair teeth that don't have enough structure to support a traditional filling but aren't damaged enough to require a crown. Unlike traditional fillings, indirect fillings are created in a dental laboratory and require two visits to install. During the first visit, the decay or old filling is removed and an impression is taken of the tooth being repaired. A temporary filling is placed to protect the tooth in the meantime. At the second visit, the temporary filling is removed and the indirect filling is permanently affixed. There are two types of indirect fillings: inlays are used to restore the chewing surface, while onlays restore additional surfaces and are sometimes called partial crowns.

Want to improve your smile? Your dentist has many ways to enhance your appearance and give you good reason to smile. Sometimes an indirect filling may be the answer; sometimes all your smile will need is tooth whitening. Let MONADNOCK DENTAL ASSOCIATES help you choose the best method for your particular circumstances. We will carefully look into your current oral health conditions and discuss what you would like to change and the best treatment options. Located at 123 Main Street, Jaffrey, we have office hours by appointment—call 603-532-8720.

P.S. Indirect fillings are more durable than traditional fillings and can last up to 30 years.

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