

# COMPOSITE RESTORATION

Dear Patient:

Our office recommends composite /white dental restorations for all of our patients. Dr. Casarella does this for several reasons. Composite restorations on back teeth are a more conservative restoration. Less tooth structure needs to be removed than with an amalgam restoration; therefore the tooth is not weakened. Composite restorations have been found to be long lasting as they actually bond to your own tooth structure, once again strengthening your tooth. Dr. Casarella has found that a composite restoration is less apt to cause sensitivity than a silver amalgam restoration, and of course it is more esthetic, blending in with your own tooth color.

We feel obligated to inform you that composite restoration materials and techniques are more costly than amalgam restorations. There is a fee difference that varies according to your insurance plan which will be your responsibility. If you choose not to have composite fillings, please inform Dr. Casarella or his assistant at the time of your appointment.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank You,

Office of Frank P. Casarella DMD

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