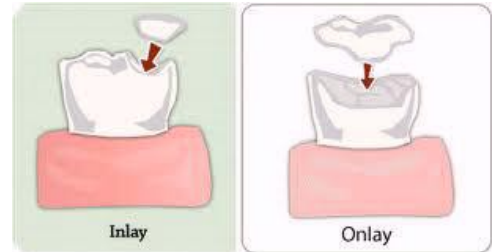


INLAYS /ONLAYS

What are inlays and onlays?

Inlays and onlays are similar to fillings. However, like crowns, they are made in our laboratory and then bonded to the tooth with special adhesive.



What is the process of treatment?



During the first visit, your dentist removes the old filling or decay and makes a mould of the tooth in a putty-like material. A temporary filling is placed to protect the tooth while the laboratory uses the mould to make the inlay or onlay. During the second visit, the temporary filling is removed and the inlay or onlay bonded in place.

Inlays and onlays are very strong and, in some circumstances, may be more durable than ordinary fillings. They are suitable for the grinding surfaces of the molar teeth and can be made of gold or porcelain.

