

What are Inlays and Onlays?

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Inlays and onlays are frequently used to restore teeth that are severely damaged by decay or wear. They are usually applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth.

Inlays and onlays are “preformed.” An inlay fits within the contours of the tooth. An onlay not only fits within these contours, but it also covers the chewing surface (cusp tips) of the teeth. Since they are made (cast) from a mold, these restorations usually require at least two visits.



Inlay



Onlay