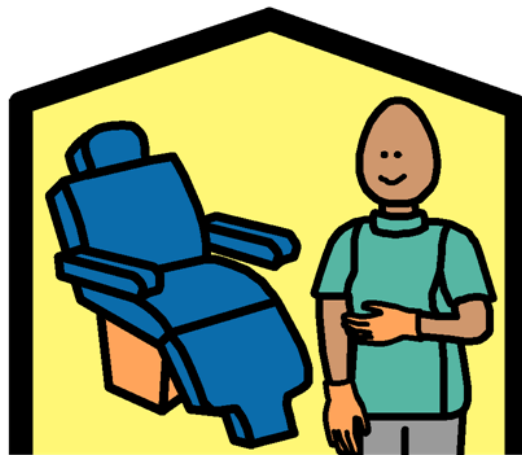


Dental filling

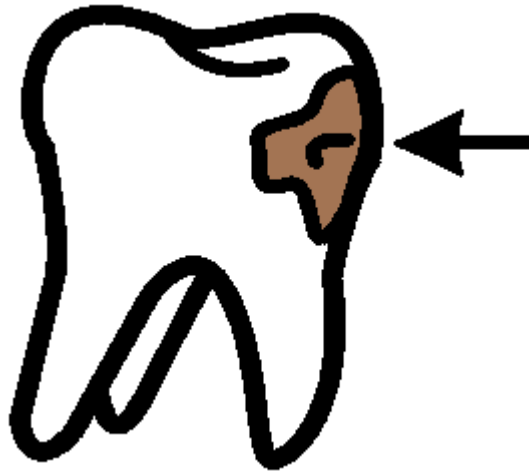
Sometimes I get a hole in my tooth. When this happens, I might go to see the dentist.



This is okay because the dentist can help me feel better.



Sometimes my tooth might get a hole in it. In the hole food can get stuck. The dentist will fix this by filling the hole with a filling.



When I get a filling, the dentist might use a needle to make my mouth numb.



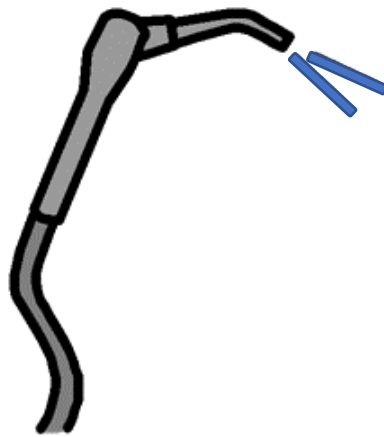
The dentist will use special tools to make my tooth healthy. This tool gets rid of the unhealthy parts of my tooth.



The tools will be a little bit noisy and vibrate on my tooth.



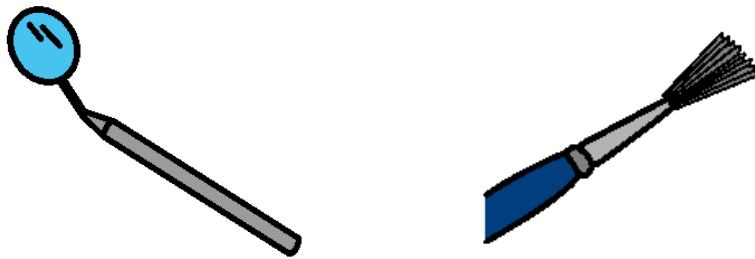
When the dentist uses the tool, they will also wash my tooth with lots of water.



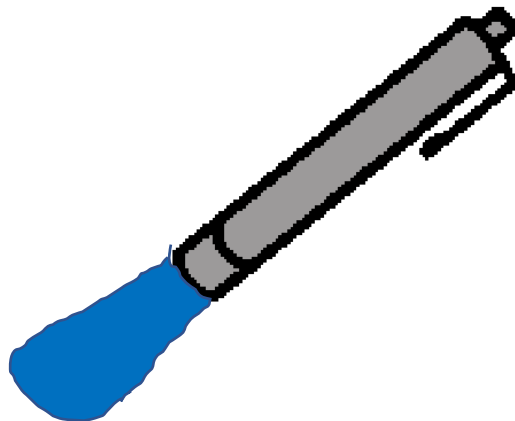
If I need a break I can put up my hand and the dentist will stop and let me rest for a little bit.



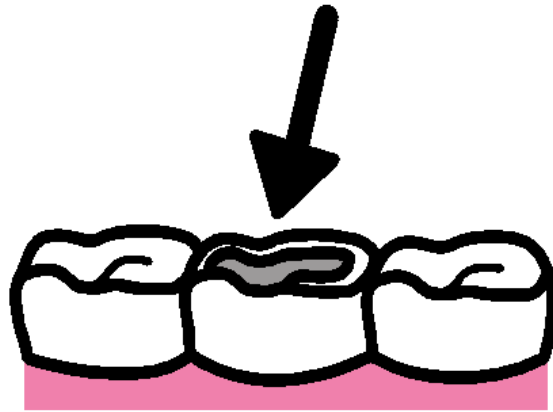
The dentist will use a mirror to look at my tooth. Once all of the unhealthy bits are gone, the dentist will paint my tooth with a very small brush.



Then the dentist will put a blue light on my tooth. This light helps the paint on my tooth dry.



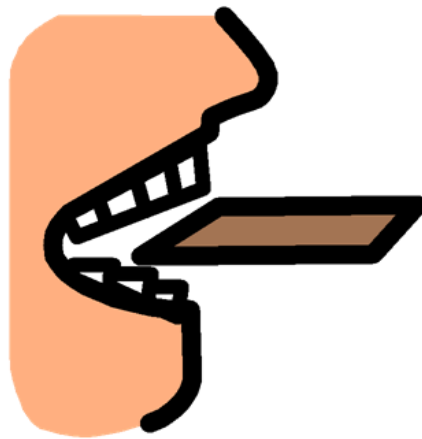
Once the paint is dry, the dentist will use a different tool to fill in the hole in my tooth.



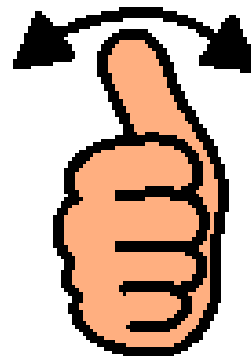
The dentist will then make sure my tooth is smooth by using a polishing tool. This tool is soft to touch and makes a little vibration.



Once my tooth is fixed, the dentist might ask me to bite on a dark piece of paper to check that my tooth is the right shape.



The filling with then be finished, and my tooth will be all fixed.



Everyone will be proud of me for getting a filling.

