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Q: I was offered a choice of a crown or a big filling for a tooth. Since the filling is much cheaper, shouldn't I just do that?

A: I never want a patient to pay more than they have to. I always offer

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patients a choice of alternative procedures.

A big filling is not a substitute for a crown, which is much stronger. A big filling is better than doing nothing if there is tooth fracture or decay, but will likely have a much shorter life expectancy than a crown.

The cheaper procedure may look attractive now, but may lead to even greater cost in the future,

or even loss of the tooth.

Here at **TODAY'S DENTAL CARE** the focus is on you, your health and your comfort. If you are having dental problems or questions, please call **345-8333** now to reserve a **complimentary consultation** with Dr. Dillow. You may also direct your questions to Dr. Dillow at drdillow@todaysdentalcare.net