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Q: I have two teeth that have been filled several times recently and the fillings keep coming out or breaking. What is going on?

A: It can be frustrating and costly when dental treatment has to be repeated again and again. Fillings will not stay in a

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tooth well if the fillings are large or unsupported by tooth structure. Large corner fillings in front teeth or fillings that replace multiple tooth walls on back teeth are two examples.

Fillings can also fail if the bite force against them is stronger than the fillings ability to resist that force. Sometimes the amount of force can be minimized by a bite adjustment or a nightguard to prevent clenching or grinding when you may not be aware you are doing it. Sometimes something stronger is needed to

prevent further damage to the teeth. Crowns and onlays can give years and years of chewing service without breakage.

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