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Q: I have been packing food between two teeth, but I don't feel a cavity. Should I floss more?

A: Food impaction can be really aggravating. Flossing out the debris will keep the area clean, but it is usually easier

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to fix the reason this is happening.

One of several things may be going on. There may be a cavity there. You may have lost part of a filling creating a gap. It also may be a gum related problem or your teeth may be shifting apart.

If this continues you can create root decay or a bone level gum problem, which are more difficult to treat. If a cavity is present, it will only get worse requiring a root

canal or removal of the tooth.

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