

## Frequently asked questions:

### 1. What does this treatment cost?

That varies according to the treatment. Your dentist can give you a good estimate of the costs. Ask your dentist in advance for a price.

### 2. Does my insurance cover the costs?

Nowadays that depends on your insurance. We advise you to contact your insurance.

### 3. Approximately how long does the treatment take?

That always depends on the situation. On average, such a treatment takes 1 hour.

### 4. Can I eat immediately after the treatment?

No problem. As soon as the dentist is finished you can eat anything you like.

### 5. Will I need to be anaesthetised?

No, this treatment is generally completely painless.



Date treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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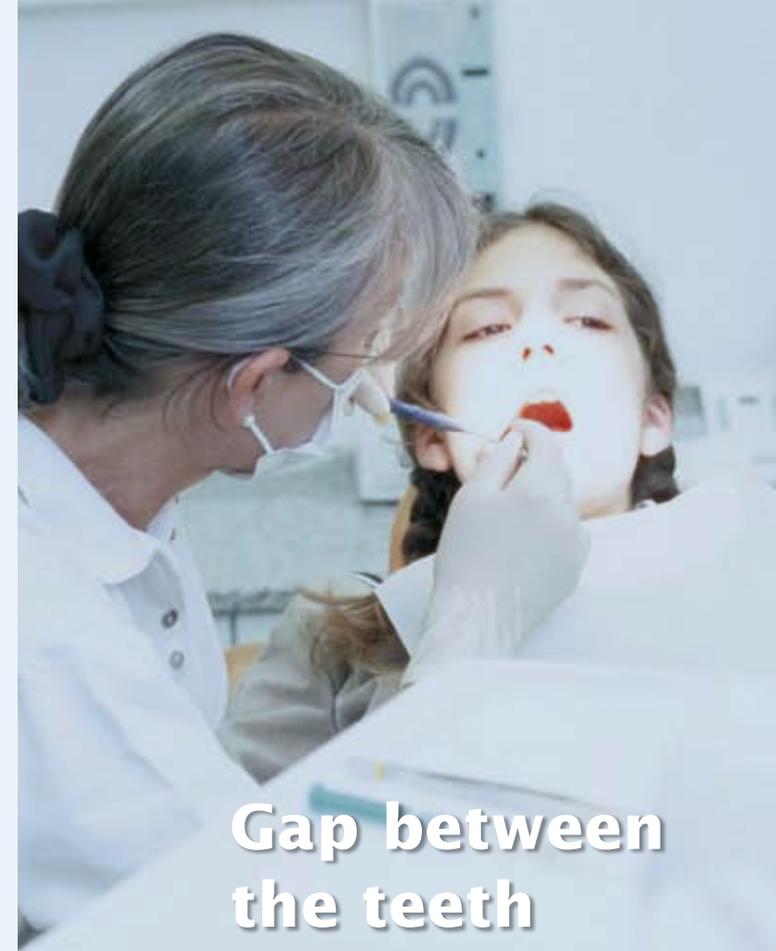
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## Gap between the teeth



What can my dentist do about it?



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Are you  
embarrassed by  
a gap or gaps  
between your  
teeth or does  
it bother you?  
Fortunately,  
your dentist  
can generally  
do something  
about it quite  
easily.



This folder was produced  
by Cavex Holland BV in  
consultation with  
dentists.

By making both teeth a little  
broader by the (unnoticeable)  
use of composite, the gap  
can be narrowed or even  
completely closed.

Thanks to this technique,  
it is possible to have this  
“inconvenience” corrected in  
just one visit to the dentist.

This is not only a fast  
solution, but also a relatively  
affordable one.

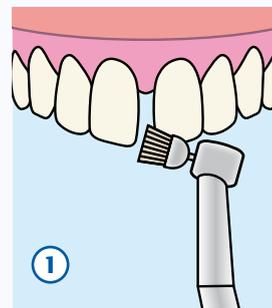
The alternative is to wear  
a brace to force the teeth  
together.

The aim of this folder is to inform  
patients about the possibilities of  
modern dentistry. For more informa-  
tion you can visit our website:

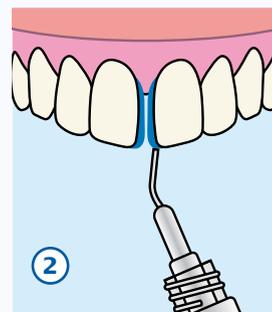
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## What precisely will the dentist do?

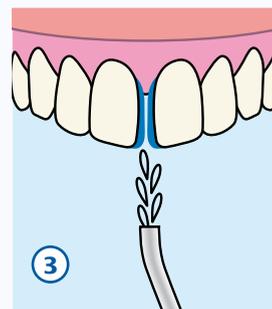
**Step 1.** The dentist will start  
by thoroughly cleaning the  
teeth.



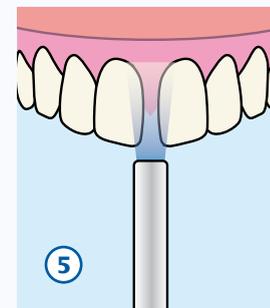
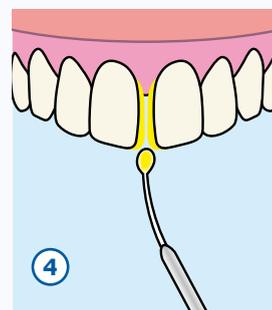
**Step 2.** After cleaning, the  
dentist applies a liquid that  
roughens the enamel of the  
tooth. We call this etching.  
This etching ensures that the  
composite remains better  
attached to the tooth.



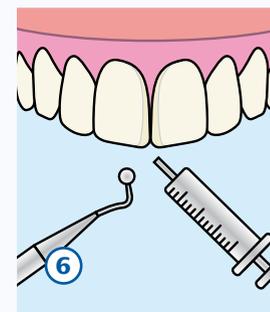
**Step 3.** The etching liquid is  
rinsed away with water, after  
which the dentist thoroughly  
blows it dry.



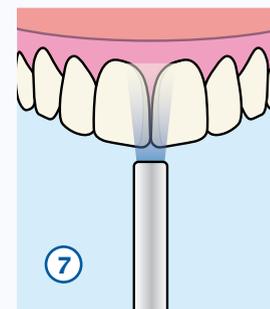
**Step 4.** In order to be able to  
fix composite to the teeth, a  
layer of “glue” is first applied,  
also known as ‘bonding’.



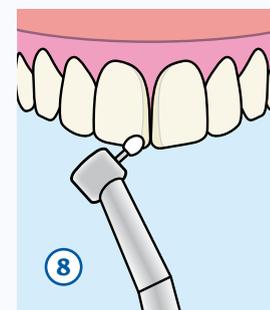
**Step 5.** After applying the  
bonding, the dentist will  
shine a blue light on it,  
which makes the adhesive  
layer strong.



**Step 6.** The composite can  
now be applied. The dentist  
builds up the tooth layer  
by layer and models the  
composite into the right  
shape.



**Step 7.** The composite is  
now hardened with the blue  
light.



**Step 8.** After the tooth has  
been repaired, the dentist  
will grind and polish the  
tooth.

*The method above is a  
possibility for improving your  
situation. There are often  
other methods available.  
Ask your dentist about the  
alternative possibilities and  
discuss the most appropriate*