

EVOLVE

DENTISTRY

All about AMALGAM REMOVAL

Evolve Dentistry is a dental practice for the 21st century using the latest techniques and state of the art equipment. We understand that our patients want superb dental care but also want to be treated as an individual. We believe that Evolve offers a dental experience like no other and we want you to enjoy your visits to us.

We offer easy convenient parking in the shopper's car park next to Waitrose in Portishead with easy ground floor access.

At Evolve all of our practitioners are experienced in amalgam removal and follow strict clinical protocols to ensure the treatment is carried out safely and effectively.



We can change your life

Frequently asked questions about AMALGAM REMOVAL:

What is amalgam?

Amalgam is a commonly used filling material that contains an amalgamation of mercury and various other metals including zinc, silver and copper.

Why do you remove it?

At Evolve Dentistry our experience has told us that the majority of our patients are in favour of amalgam free, tooth coloured fillings. Advances in dentistry have led to improved alternative materials to amalgam, resulting in a more natural smile.

How is the amalgam removed?

Safety is our main concern when conducting amalgam removal. We want at all times to keep the exposure to amalgam to a minimum. Therefore we follow a strict protocol that includes:

- Active charcoal given immediately prior to amalgam removal.
- Oxygen delivered via a nasal mask.
- Damp gauze applied to the eyes to avoid mucosal absorption.
- Specialist suction used around the tooth being treated.
- The filling sectioned out in chunks.
- The use of homeopathic amalgam remedy.
- Provision of general guidelines on nutritional support.

Does everyone need to have amalgam removed in this way?

Patients whose immune system is already compromised, such as ME or MS sufferers would particularly benefit from amalgam removal following this protocol.

What is the amalgam replaced with?

It is replaced with a white filling, porcelain inlay or crown. This will be discussed with you during the initial consultation.

How much does it cost?

Each case is unique and we tailor treatment plans to an individuals' needs. After the initial consultation you will be sent an estimate in the post that will detail all costs. The initial consultation is £60. An up to date price list can be found on our web site.

What to do next?

Call Evolve now to arrange an appointment.