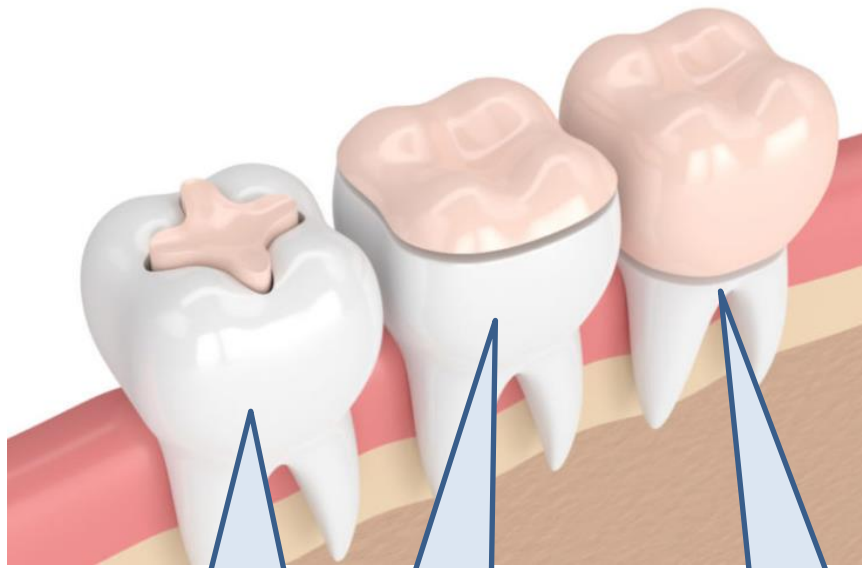


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Components Of The Holistic Approach To Dentistry

DIRECT BONDED COMPOSITE ONLAY RESTORATIONS
are typical direct bonded composite restorations that go a step farther and “onlays”
a cusp that has fractured or is weak and risks fracture.



Typical direct bonded composite restoration fits within the structure of the tooth

When teeth have cracks, weak cusps or other defects, the top of the tooth is “onlaid” for better protection and longevity

This is done to avoid crowns which can be aggressive treatment. The outside surfaces need to be intact to do an onlay and not a crown.