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## THE DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DENTAL MATERIALS FACT SHEET ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON October 17, 2001

As required by chapter 801, statutes of 1992, the Dental Board of California has prepared this fact sheet to summarize information on the most frequently used restorative dental materials. Information on this fact sheet is intended to encourage discussion between the patient and dentist regarding the selection of dental materials best suited for the patients dental needs. It is not intended to be a complete guide to dental materials science.

The most frequently used materials in restorative dentistry are amalgam, composite resin, glass ionomer cement, resin-ionomer cement, porcelain (ceramic), porcelain (fused-to-metal), gold alloys (noble) and nickel or cobalt-chrome (base-metal) alloys. Each material has its own advantages and disadvantages, benefits and risks. These and other relevant factors are compared in the offered matrix titled "Comparisons of Restorative Dental Materials."

The statements made are supported by relevant. Credible dental research published mainly between 1993-2001. In some cases, where contemporary research is sparse, We have indicated our best perceptions based upon information that predates 1993.