

## VENEERS

FOR SMILE REJUVENATION

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### DO YOU LOVE THE LOOK OF YOUR SMILE?

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO," VENEERS MIGHT BE JUST WHAT YOUR SMILE NEEDS.

The way you look impacts your life in many ways. If affects how people treat you and how you react to others.

There are several reasons for wanting a brand new smile:

- Discolored or stained teeth
- Unusually shaped teeth
- Smaller than normal teeth
- Misaligned teeth
- Unsightly gaps between teeth



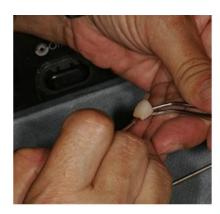




# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF VENEERS?

Veneers can improve the appearance of your smile which gives you a boost both mentally and physically.

- They can brighten your smile when teeth whitening is not enough.
- Gaps between teeth are filled, making smiles more aesthetically pleasing.
- They improve self confidence.
- They disguise imperfections.









## WHAT ARE VENEERS MADE OF? WHAT MAKES VENEERS SO SPECIAL?

Veneers are made from shells of medical-grade ceramic. They immediately transform smiles when they are attached to the front surface of the teeth. The materials they are made from closely resemble the appearance of natural tooth enamel. They can be used for an impressive number of cosmetic corrections. The lifelike appearance of veneers makes them very popular in cosmetic dentistry.



Porcelain veneers are a very successful option in many situations where the original tooth has developed poor color, shape, and contours. It is also a good choice for fractured teeth, gaps between teeth, and in some situations, where the tooth position is compromised and there are minor bite-related problems. For some people, superficial stains do not respond well to teeth whitening or bleaching. In these situations, a porcelain veneer may be the best option.



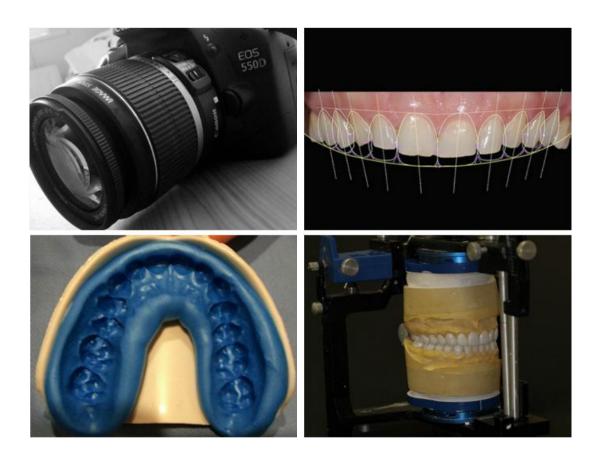


#### WHAT TO EXPECT

When you come in for your initial visit with the dentist:

- Photographs of your teeth will be taken.
- You will be shown enhanced images of your smile to show you what you will look like with your new veneers.
- Impressions of your teeth will be taken.

A temporary set, also known as a "wax-up" set of veneers, will be made for the final veneers. After you are completely satisfied, a ceramist will make the final set and they will be bonded to your teeth on your final visit.





# IS THERE ANY PAIN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROCEDURES?

After the porcelain veneers are attached, you will probably experience some sensitivity to hot and cold temperatures due to the removal of that thin layer of enamel. This typically disappears within a few days.





### HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR VENEERS

Maintaining porcelain veneers is actually quite simple. Treat them as you would your original teeth, with routine brushing and flossing. Using non-abrasive fluoride toothpaste will typically be suggested by your dental professional.

Although they are very strong, veneers are also brittle. You should avoid the same excessive stresses you would avoid with non-veneered teeth; such as, biting your fingernails, chewing ice, or opening beer bottles with your veneers!





### **CONCLUSION**

Your veneers will last for up to fifteen years with proper care. They are one of the most popular cosmetic dentistry procedures because they look so amazingly natural and they make a huge difference to people's appearance and their self-esteem.

Having a smile makeover with veneers is truly one of the best things you can do for your smile and your overall appearance.



