



Cosmetic Dentistry

Dental Veneers

A dental veneer is simply a thin covering for the outside of the teeth designed to enhance appearance by masking colour, shape or positional defects. This cosmetic dentistry technique is performed by “gluing” the covering, usually porcelain or ceramic onto the existing tooth surface.

This procedure is typically done over two visits to the cosmetic dentist and as such offers a relatively quick and simple route to an improved smile. It is also possible to view the results before the treatment commences through our unique **digital smile simulation**, which can provide a guide to how your smile would look like at the end of the treatment.

Crowns

Cosmetic dental crowns are protective covers that are fitted over the existing sub-structure of a damaged or broken tooth. Until recently, porcelain was the material of choice due to its natural aesthetic qualities.

Now, full ceramic crowns are available which are not only stronger but also in the opinion of many, cosmetically superior to porcelain. This is because porcelain crowns were traditionally built on top of a metal base to support strong biting forces. Unfortunately this often led to the dark line apparent at the junction between the gum and crown.

Bridges

If a tooth has been lost, a cosmetic dental bridge can be used to “bridge” the gap between two adjacent teeth. A specially designed structure incorporating a hollow crown to support the missing tooth is prepared in the dental laboratory. Similarly to crowns and implants, the replacement bridge “tooth” will be matched to the rest of your teeth to give as natural a result as possible.

Bridgework can be constructed from a variety of different materials depending upon the application – your cosmetic dentist will advise what is most appropriate.

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