

Porcelain Restorations

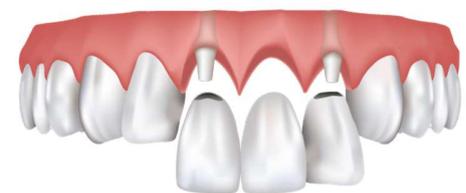
Porcelain restorations can be used as Veneers, Crowns or Bridges.



Veneers – these are made from porcelain and cover the front surface and edge of the tooth. The properties of porcelain last approximately 10-15 years with good oral care. There is less tooth surface preparation to crowns and bridges but significantly more for a Porcelain veneer than a Composite Veneer. Veneers can be used to change the shape, size and shade of the teeth and help teeth to appear aligned even when they may not have been naturally.



Crowns - these are made from porcelain and cover the full surface of the tooth above the gum. The properties of porcelain last approximately 10-15 years with good oral care. The preparation of the tooth is significant but for teeth which are already heavily treated they can help protect the tooth from fractures. Crowns can be used to change the shape size and shade of the teeth as veneers do but are sometime required rather than a veneer in order to make bigger changes in alignment or rotation for cosmetic improvement.



Bridges – made from porcelain with the aim to fill gaps caused by missing teeth. The teeth either side of the gap are prepared for crowns and the laboratory create a bridge which essentially is two porcelain crowns with an extra porcelain tooth fused in the middle. These can not only fill gaps but also change the shape, shade and size of the adjacent teeth and correct the appearance of some rotations and miss-alignments.



Porcelain work is popular for cosmetic improvement due to the longevity of the material and the natural translucency that can be achieved when the light reflects off the teeth. It can also help improve the cosmetic appearance of miss-alignment more than what can be achieved with composite. However, with porcelain work the natural tooth has to be prepared which involved removal of some tooth tissue.

Fees

Consultation £40.00-£60.00

Porcelain Veneers start from £525.00

Porcelain Crowns start from £650.00

Porcelain Bridges start from £1950.00

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