

Veneers, Ceramic

Consent to Treatment

Patient Name: _____

We plan to place ceramic veneers and crowns on your teeth. These restorations will be placed using the finest materials and techniques available today, and you should expect several years of excellent service for them. Please be aware of the following information about your restorations:

Chewing: Avoid chewing excessively hard foods, such as hard candy, ice, raw carrots, bones, etc., because the ceramic material can be broken from the teeth under extreme forces.

Recall Visits: Professional examinations at regular six-month examination periods are necessary. Developing problems can be found at an early stage and repaired easily, but waiting for a longer time may require redoing entire restorations. We will contact you when it is time for your recall appointment.

Preventive Procedures: to provide optimum longevity for your restorations and to prevent future dental decay and supporting tissue breakdown, please use the following preventive procedures:

- _____ a. Brush with a fluoride-containing toothpaste, after meals, and clean your teeth with floss at least once a day.
- _____ b. Swish vigorously for 30 seconds daily with one of the following fluoride containing rinses: (1) Colgate Fluoridart or (2) Johnson & Johnson ACT. The best time is immediately before bedtime.
- _____ c. Use a Water Pik as directed.
- _____ d. Use 1.1% neutral sodium fluoride as a brush-on material. These products require a prescription from us.
- _____ e. Use a mechanical toothbrush.

The Future: You will receive several years of service from your veneers. However, after watching veneers from many years, we have seen the following conditions occur occasionally.

- a. Extreme force or trauma can break ceramic veneers, just as similar forces can break natural teeth. Use care in sports or other potentially traumatic situations. We recommend an athletic mouthguard in these instances. Do not bite extremely hard objects.
- b. After a few years, veneers may develop slight stains around the edges. Please tell us if this situation occurs. Repairs can usually be accomplished.
- c. The gums (gingiva) may recede from the veneers, displaying discolored tooth structure underneath. This situation may require veneer replacement or other modifications.

CROWN, VENEERS, AND CAPS

I understand that sometimes it is not possible to match the color of natural teeth exactly with artificial teeth. I further understand that I may be wearing temporary crowns, which may come off easily and that I must be careful to ensure that they are kept on until the permanent crowns are delivered. I realize the final opportunity to make changes in my new crown, bridge, or cap (including shape, fit, size, and color) will be before cementation. I agree to not bite extremely hard objects and wear a protective hard night guard every night to prevent breakage of the veneers/crowns. Initials of patient _____.

Patients Signature: _____ **Date:** _____