



CREATING THE SMILE YOU DESERVE WITH VENEERS!

Are you satisfied with your smile? Are your teeth the color and shape that make you feel confident and self-assured when you smile? Do your gums make your smile appear pleasant and healthy? If you want to create the smile that you deserve, then ask your dentist about dental veneers. Veneers can help brighten front teeth that have permanent stains or discoloration that can't be whitened. They may be used to correct small gaps between the front teeth, or to fix teeth that are poorly shaped or slightly crooked. Your dentist may recommend veneers to cover teeth that are chipped, worn or eroded at the gum line from aggressive brushing. Veneers are thin, custom-made shells that the dentist affixes to the teeth in a simple, comfortable procedure that requires just a few appointments. Veneers usually are placed without the need for an anesthetic. They are made from materials that closely resemble tooth enamel that looks very natural! Your dentist will help you decide how to make your smile durable and natural.

HOW IT'S DONE

During your first visit, you and your dentist will choose the color veneers that will best match or blend with your natural teeth. The dentist then will remove a small amount of enamel from the front and sides of the teeth. This is done so that when the veneers are attached, the teeth won't look or feel bulky. After the enamel is reduced, the dentist makes a detailed impression of the prepared teeth. An exact model is made from the impressions so that the veneers are compatible with your bite. The veneers are then customized under a microscope to create the smile that you want. During the next visit a mild conditioning solution is applied to the surface of the teeth. Using unique dental glue, the veneers are carefully set in place. Once the veneers are attached, a special high intensity light is used to harden them. Now you have something to smile about!

TAKING CARE OF VENEERS

Good oral hygiene and regular dental visits are needed to keep your teeth healthy. Be careful with biting particularly hard objects with your front teeth like pencils or ice. Habits like biting your fingernails and grinding your teeth can put a lot of stress on your new veneers. Working with your dentist, you can develop ways to protect your teeth and have the smile that you deserve!

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