

A BEAUTIFUL SMILE WITH PORCELAIN VENEERS

One of the most frequent comments I hear from patients is that their smile is not what they would like it to be. They tell me that they would like their teeth whiter or that they are not happy with the shape and appearance of their teeth. Most patients admire the spectacular Hollywood smiles of celebrities such as Courtney Cox, Matt Dillon and Cindy Crawford. They are not just lucky to have beautiful teeth. They all have had their teeth restored with porcelain veneers in order to achieve the look of perfect white teeth. For patients not in the Hollywood spotlight, similar smiles can be achieved through the same cosmetic procedures. No matter what your occupation or profession, a beautiful smile is a focal point in a person's overall appearance.

Veneers cover the front portion of the teeth and are bonded onto the natural teeth. They are used to close spaces, change the size or shape of teeth, or to correct stained or discolored teeth. After I do an in depth analysis of your smile, the teeth are minimally prepared and shaped in order to be able to modify any of the above conditions of your teeth. An impression is then made and temporary veneers are placed so you will look good while your custom veneers are being made.

The veneers are then assessed for their fit and appearance. A thin resin cement is used to bond the veneers to your teeth. When you leave the office, you will have a dazzling, new, white smile.

There are many great procedures to fit every budget to improve the appearance of your teeth, whether it is changing the look of just one tooth or a complete smile makeover. Another option to improve a smile is bonding, which can be used to repair decayed teeth, teeth that are chipped and also alter the shape of teeth. Bonding can also be used to create direct resin veneers, which are artistically sculpted on your teeth to correct the previously mentioned problems.

You are always in the public eye, whether you are in a social situation or seeking a better position with an employer. You can have wonderful skills and abilities, but a poor smile with crooked or perhaps discolored teeth will detract from your efforts, as shown in many studies on appearance. Conversely, you can have fair skills, but with a good appearance and a great smile, your chances for that sale or promotion will greatly improve. Looking better and feeling better improves the way you see yourself and the way others see you.