



# The Hub Dental Practice

## Informed Consent for Veneers



This consent form should be read in conjunction with the consent forms for Root Canal, Tooth Reduction and Cerec Crowns.

### 1. Type of restoration:

There are various types of Veneers, for example some restorations involve more tooth destruction, some are stronger than others, some have better cosmetic results. The choices are outlined in the Veneer Leaflet that you have been given. It gives the types eg all ceramic and mixed metal/ceramic. It gives their advantages and disadvantages. It is important that you read this and understand the choices etc before you make your decision.

### 2. Reduction of tooth structure:

This consent form should be read in conjunction with the consent forms for Tooth Reduction.

### 3. Veneered teeth may require root canal treatment and may be sensitive after treatment:

This consent form should be read in conjunction with the consent forms for Root Canal.

### 4. Breakage:

Veneers may possibly chip or break. Many factors could contribute to this situation such as chewing excessively hard materials, changes in biting forces, trauma to the mouth, etc. Unobservable cracks may develop in Veneers from these causes, but the Veneers may not actually break until chewing soft foods or possibly for no apparent reason. Breakage or chipping seldom occurs due to defective materials or construction unless it occurs soon after placement.

In general terms the Bonded Veneers are less likely to fracture/break than All Porcelain ones. All Porcelain Veneers though having a better cosmetic appearance are more prone to fracture/break.

### 5. Esthetics or appearance:

Patients will be given the opportunity to observe the appearance of Veneers in place prior to final cementation. It is understood that while an effort will be made to match the new restorations to existing tooth colour when appropriate, it may be extremely difficult or impossible to achieve an exact match and a difference may be noticeable.

### 6. Longevity of Veneers:

There are many variables that determine how long Veneers can be expected to last. Among these are some of the factors mentioned in preceding paragraphs. Very important are also general health, regular checkups and diet.

Patient must understand that Veneer treatment does not make the remaining tooth/teeth immune to additional dental disease, and that proper hygiene, including brushing and especially interdental cleaning, good diet and regular dentist and Hygienist appointments must be maintained to prevent this occurrence.

It is a patient's responsibility to seek attention from the dentist should any undue or unexpected problems occur. The patient must follow all post operative instruction leaflets as well as scheduling and attending of all appointments. Failure to keep the cementation appointment can result in ultimate failure of the Veneer to fit properly and an additional fee may be assessed.

**Veneer should be considered a temporary solution and will need replacement several times during a normal lifetime. The cost of replacement and/or recementation is not included in the cost of providing the Veneer. Future extra charges will apply.**

Patients must understand that treatment of dental conditions requiring Veneers includes certain risks and possible unsuccessful results, and with eventual failure. I agree to assume those risks, possible unsuccessful results and/or failure associated, but not limited to the following: (Even though care and diligence is exercised in the treatment of conditions requiring Veneers and fabrication of the same, there are no promises or guarantees of anticipated results or the longevity of the treatment).

Signing this Informed consent form is an acknowledgement that the dentist has explained the various options for treatment/restoration, including the options of a filling, delaying treatment or no having no treatment at all and/or to seek a second opinion.

**In addition it is an acknowledgement that we have explained that Veneers should be considered a temporary solution and will need replacement several times during a normal lifetime. The cost of replacement and/or recementation is not included in the cost of providing the Veneer. Future extra charges will apply.**

In addition it is an acknowledgement that we have explained the planned procedure and the likely complications.

In addition it is an acknowledgement that we have explained in the event of complications for example the tooth requires a root canal then extra charges will apply

In addition it is an acknowledgement that we have given you the opportunity to ask any question regarding the nature and purpose of Veneer treatment and have received answers to my satisfaction.

In addition it is an acknowledgement that we have given you a leaflet on Veneers that explains the choices of materials and that the choices, their advantages and disadvantages, risks etc have been explained to my satisfaction.

No guarantees or promises have been made to me concerning the results. The fee(s) for services have been explained to me and are satisfactory.

I hereby consent to the proposed dental treatment and acknowledge that it is being provided as a private patient.

(CF Veneers)

Name of Patient : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:- \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_