



The Hub Dental Practice

Consent for Composite Veneers



This consent for must be read alongside the consent form for composite crowns and veneers

Composite Veneers are thin layers of composite resin that are placed on the front surfaces of teeth in order to change the appearance of your smile. Teeth that are discolored, chipped, rotated, or spaced can be transformed with veneers.

Composite veneers are placed directly on the teeth in the surgery. Porcelain veneers, an alternative choice, tend to resist staining more readily than composite veneers. The goal of composite veneers is the same as porcelain veneers but the materials, techniques, and timeline are a bit different.

The teeth are prepared and tooth colored filling material is placed on the front of the teeth and shaped to the desired form and then finished and polished to a life-like shine. A second polishing appointment is usually necessary.

In preparing the teeth for the reception of Composite Veneers, it is almost always necessary to reduce or roughen the surface of the tooth to which the veneer(s) may be bonded. This preparation will be done as conservatively as possible, **but once this is done, the patient is committed to veneers or crowns for the duration of life.** If the veneer covering breaks or comes off, the uncovered tooth may become susceptible to decay if the veneer is not replaced in a timely manner.

It is impossible to place any specific time criteria on the length of time that Composite Veneers should last. **Should the veneers become damaged, leaky, or stained, they will need to be replaced and charges will apply.**

An acrylic lab fabricated night guard may be indicated to help protect your Composite Veneers from damage due to night time clenching and grinding (**additional charges will apply**).

Patients must understand that a perfect result cannot be guaranteed.

Maintenance: The patient must be aware that there is a lifelong maintenance problem. This will involve regular attendance for examinations and Dental Hygiene Treatment. It will mean have a good standard of oral hygiene and also consuming a healthy diet, especially not consuming excessive sugar. Composite veneers can be polished and glazed on a periodic basis and charges will apply for this.

The general maintenance can normally be done as part of the Dental Hygienist Visits but if the staining is large (and eventually it will be), the dentist may need to polish or adjust the composite. The amount of staining normally depends on consumption of colorants in the diet and drink, as well as smoking and plaque control

We strongly suggest that the patient has a maintenance visit with the dentist at least once a year which will include a polish and deglazing of the composite Veneers. This maintenance visit is currently chargeable at £50 per visit.

Informed Consent Declaration

No Warranty or Guarantee: Patients must understand that no guarantee has been made that the procedure will improve the condition, and may even make my condition worse.

I certify that the dentist who examined me that the success of all treatment is determined in a big way by following post treatment instructions, especially those that relate to anaesthetics and prescription medications and that these are always given to patients after treatment, both verbally and in writing, and it is essential that patients read and keep them. Make sure you have them and do not be afraid to ask for them!!!

I certify that the dentist who examined me has fully explained to me, verbally and with leaflets, the purpose of the procedure(s) and has also informed me of the expected benefits and complications (from known and unknown causes), attendant discomforts and risks that may arise, as well as possible alternatives to the purposed treatment, including no treatment.

I certify that the dentist has told me that composite veneers do eventually stain (as compared to ceramic veneers that do not). This means that the appearance will deteriorate with time and therefore there is a medium to long term commitment to repolishing/replacement (charges will apply) and replacement (additional charges will apply).

I certify that the dentist who examined me has discussed my treatment plan verbally as well as giving me leaflets, consent forms and other printed literature related to the treatment that is proposed as well as the alternative options.

I certify that I have been given an opportunity to ask questions and all my questions have been answered fully and satisfactorily.

I acknowledge that no guarantees or assurances have been made to me concerning the results intended from the procedure(s) which the dentist may consider necessary.

I also understand the financial obligation attached to this procedure and agree to comply as listed on the treatment plan.

I understand that I am responsible for all fees. I also understand that as treatment progresses the above fees may have to be adjusted, but that I will be informed of these adjustments and how this will affect my payment plan.

I realize that signing does not mean that I am under an obligation to have any treatment and that I may decide not to proceed with all or any part of the treatment. Similarly signing this means that I pay for the treatment that I actually have done. I hereby consent to the proposed dental treatment and acknowledge that it is being provided as a private patient.

(CF Composite Veneers)

Patients Name _____

Patients Date of Birth ____//____//____

Signature _____

Date ____//____//____