



## Porcelain Veneers



A porcelain veneer (dental veneer, dental porcelain laminate, tooth veneer) is a thin layer of porcelain made to fit over the front surface of a tooth.

Veneers can be used to lighten discoloured teeth, straighten squint teeth and to close spaces between front teeth.

Porcelain veneers are routinely used to improve the cosmetic appearance of teeth that are discoloured, worn, chipped, or misaligned.

The ceramic material is bonded to the front of teeth to change the tooth's colour, size, and/or shape.

We offer an affordable way to improve your smile.

We offer a range of different types of Veneers depend on issues such as your bite and occlusion.

### Why Should you Choose The Hub Dental Practice?

We pride ourselves in offering an affordable way to get high quality dental care. We do not compromise on quality and materials nor do we send our dental laboratory work abroad to cheap far eastern technicians. Dentistry is constantly changing and we try to stay at the forefront by going on regular courses and using the latest and best materials.

We also do not ask for celebrity endorsements in return for free treatment, which means that at the Hub Dental Practice you only pay for your own treatment!!!

## What is the difference between Porcelain Veneers & Dental Crowns?



Dental crowns typically encase an entire tooth whereas porcelain veneers typically only cover the front of a tooth. Porcelain Veneers are "Metal Free".

### Main advantages of Porcelain Veneers:

1. Porcelain Veneers look just like real teeth

Porcelain veneers are translucent, so when they are bonded onto a tooth's surface, they mimic the light-handling characteristics of enamel.

2. Porcelain Veneers resist staining

Porcelain Veneers are not susceptible to staining and discolouring like other forms of dental bonding. This means that the surface of a porcelain veneer will not pick up permanent stains.

### Disadvantages of Porcelain Veneers:

- may break off
- irreversible process which involves "Drilling Teeth".

### Who are Porcelain Veneers not suitable for?

Porcelain Veneers may not be suitable if you:

- have unhealthy teeth
- have weak teeth
- do not have enough tooth enamel
- grind your teeth

### Are all Veneers the same?

There are different grades of veneers and this is reflected in the costs. They range from the very cheap one which are very brittle and have poor colour match to the very best.

We offer two types of Veneers: a mid range and a top of the range. We would say that for almost every case the cheaper option is very good.