



## Tooth Coloured Crowns

Looking for a beautiful smile you can find tooth crowns as one of the most successful ways to achieve the desirable result. In the same time you can have your teeth strengthen and protected from future high risk of dental caries there are different tooth crowns. Each of them has its positive and negative sides.

Generally speaking there are three types of tooth crowns: made from metal alloys, ceramic materials, or a **combination** of both. The first one is usually done of gold. The second and the third are considered **tooth coloured crowns** and used for cosmetic purposes.

### Which is the Best Choice?

The best cosmetic result is achieved with non metal crowns. You can avoid the black line which is seen at the top of many crowns. However the metal crowns are stronger and less prone to fracture.

Most of the crowns we make are bonded metal crowns and in almost all cases there is a very good cosmetic result. And in some cases metal free crowns are not an option.

There are different types of All Porcelain Crowns and likewise Porcelain Fused to Metal Crowns. We will offer the best choice depends on the patient's priority: Cost, Strength and appearance.

### All Ceramic Metal Free Porcelain Tooth Coloured Crowns



Porcelain tooth coloured crowns are made of, so called, dental ceramic. This material can possess a translucency that makes your teeth look the most cosmetically pleasing in comparison with other types of tooth crowns. However, the porcelain is considered a thick material.

This is one of the reasons why The Hub Dental Practice will advise you with **porcelain tooth crowns** not to expose the teeth to great pressure. A tooth coloured crown covers the entire tooth, therefore supports it and helps in preventing from fractures.

#### **Porcelain-Fused-to-Metal Crowns**

Porcelain-fused-to-metal tooth crowns are a special kind of hybrid between metal crowns and teeth coloured porcelain crowns. Firstly a shell of metal that fits over the tooth is made by the dental technician. A veneering of porcelain is then fused over this metal, giving the crown a white tooth-like appearance.



All Ceramic Crowns



Metal fused to ceramic Crowns

Porcelain-fused-to-metal tooth coloured crowns can be used for either front or back teeth. These tooth crowns are strong enough to withstand heavy biting pressures. At the same time they can have an excellent cosmetic appearance.

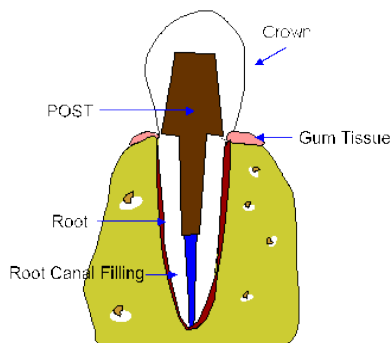


Compare the translucency of old fashioned metal crowns and the modern Metal Free Crowns

## Post and Cores

As a result of the amount of tooth destruction it may be necessary to build up a core. There is a range of materials to choose from.

In cases where the tooth has been root treated then we may use a special post with goes into the root of the tooth. These posts are usually made in a dental laboratory.



## Prices

**Bonded metal crowns**  
**All porcelain Crowns**

**start at £395**  
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