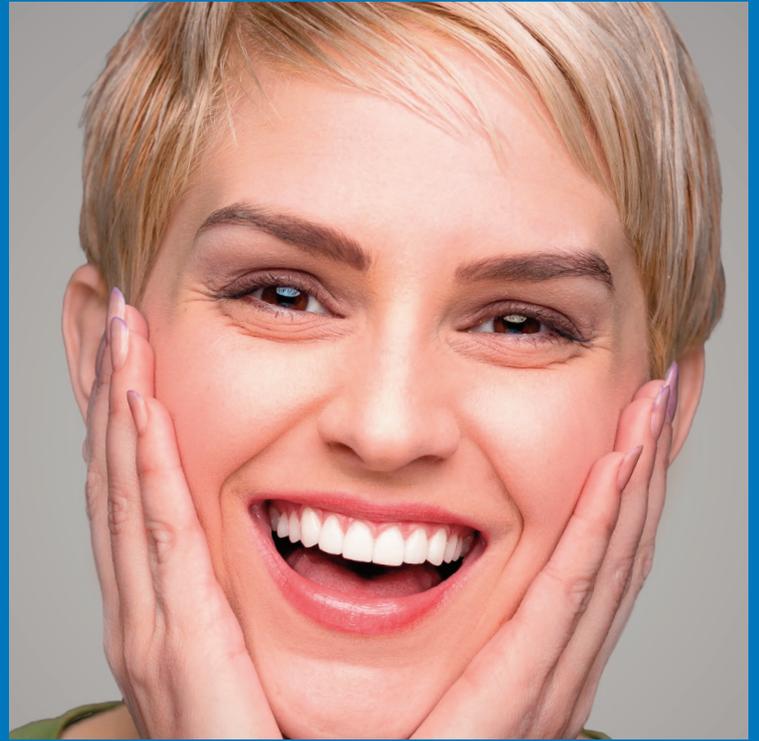


Dental Veneers



What are Dental Veneers?

Essentially, dental veneers are thin coverings that adhere to the front of teeth. Veneers can improve the appearance of a smile as well as protect the tooth's surface.

Types of Dental Veneers

The two most common types of dental veneers are porcelain and resin composite. Both materials can provide significant results, giving you an improved and natural smile. However, there are some differences between the two materials.



Porcelain

Porcelain veneers are considered by many to be the gold standard of veneers. Porcelain has visual qualities that resemble natural tooth enamel. Their appearance matches that of a real tooth so closely, it's practically impossible to tell the difference. Porcelain is also a much more durable material than resin composite. Porcelain veneers that are maintained appropriately can often last 10 to 15 years.

Resin Composite

Composite veneers tend to be less expensive than porcelain veneers. This is an important factor for patients seeking a more cost effective solution, as insurance often does not cover this treatment. Composite veneers can also be a time saver. Porcelain veneers take weeks to manufacture. Composite veneers, on the other hand, can often be made in the dentist's office while you wait.

Conditions treated with Dental Veneers

Veneers treat cosmetic issues related to the teeth. Common problems that veneers help correct include:

- Discolored teeth, perhaps resulting from:
 - A root canal
 - Stains from drugs such as tetracycline
 - Excessive fluoride use
- Worn down teeth
- Chipped or broken teeth
- Misaligned, uneven, or irregularly shaped teeth
- Gaps between teeth

Both porcelain and composite veneers can correct these and other cosmetic problems. Consult with your dentist to learn what type of veneer is appropriate for your particular condition.

Dental veneer procedure

The procedure for getting dental veneers is generally a three-step process. First, your dentist will help you determine which treatment is right for you. Second, your veneers will be custom manufactured. Finally, the veneers will be fitted to your teeth.

STEP 1: Consultation

Some people only need one veneer to fix a minor problem while others need several veneers to correct many teeth. Your dentist will walk you through the various options, including discussing the pros and cons of porcelain and composite veneers.

STEP 2: Manufacturing

Once your dentist has determined how many

and what type of veneers are appropriate, they'll be custom manufactured. In the case of composite veneers, this may be done in one visit in the dental office. Porcelain veneers will require more time to be manufactured and a follow-up visit is necessary.

STEP 3: Fitting

Once your veneers are ready, whether composite or porcelain, your dentist will adhere them to the front of the problem teeth. During this process, your dentist will compare the shape and color of the veneers to your other teeth and make necessary adjustments to provide the most natural appearance. Once complete, your teeth will be cleaned and prepared for the veneers to be bonded to your enamel. The veneer will be affixed to your tooth or teeth using a chemical cement.

Continued Maintenance

One of the most important advantages of veneers is that they don't really require any special treatment. Immediately after the procedure it's normal to experience some minor discomfort, however the healing process is relatively quick.

After discomfort subsides, only normal oral hygiene (regular brushing, rinsing and flossing) is required to keep up your veneers.

VENEERS TIMELINE

3 WEEKS

From consultation to final fitting, on average

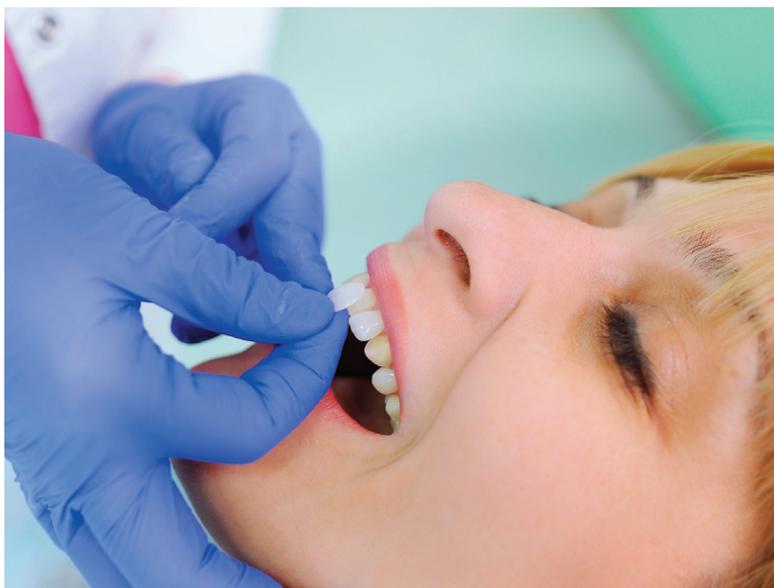
10 - 15 YEARS

Average duration of porcelain veneers

Veneers Cost

Some dental insurance plans will cover a portion of the total cost for veneers. Additionally, Brush Rinse Floss has various payment options available.

Contact us today for a free consultation. We will discuss what coverage your insurance provider offers as well as the payment options that best fit your needs.



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