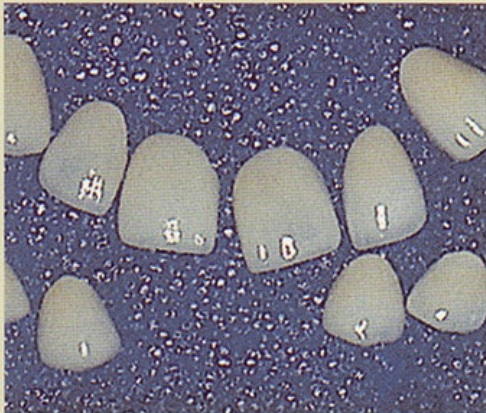


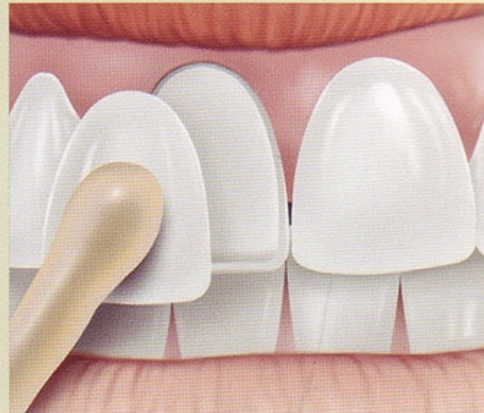
# Veneers

A veneer is a thin covering that is placed over the front (visible) part of the tooth. Veneers can be used to fix gaps between teeth or improve the appearance of teeth that are badly stained, misshapen or out of alignment.

Veneers are available both as ceramic veneers or composite resin veneers. Your dentist will help you choose the material best for you based on durability, stain resistance, color and appearance.



Ceramic veneers before placement



Ceramic veneer being placed



Before veneers



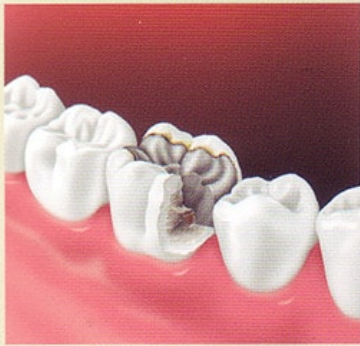
After veneers



# Crown Preparation and Placement

## Steps in Placing a Posterior Crown

1. The tooth is prepared to make room for the crown.
2. A temporary crown is placed over the prepared tooth while waiting for the lab to make the permanent crown.
3. A customized permanent crown is made in a dental laboratory.
4. The permanent crown is tried on for fit, shape and color. The bite is checked and adjusted. If all is satisfactory, the crown is cemented or bonded to the tooth.



**Before**  
Worn filling with decay  
under filling



Crown positioned over  
prepared tooth



Placement of crown



**After** crown placement

## Replacing a Filling with a Crown



**Before**  
Amalgam filling with decay at the edge

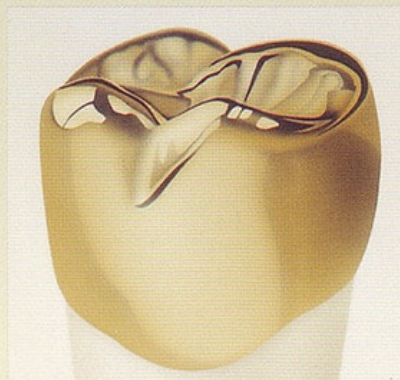


**After**  
Filling replaced by a crown

## Posterior Crowns



Full porcelain fused to  
metal crown



Full gold crown



Full porcelain/ceramic crown