



VENEERS

The Smile Clinics

What are minimal preparation veneers?

One of the hottest topics in dentistry is veneers requiring no tooth removal prior to fixing. Traditional veneers require a fraction of the tooth facing to be reduced to accommodate the required thickness of the veneer.

What are conventional veneers?

Traditionally veneers require removal of up to 2mm from the facing of the tooth to allow space for the placement of the thickness of the veneer. Once a tooth has been prepared for this type of veneer, it becomes irreversible and a veneer must be fitted.

What is special about veneers?

Although veneers are not suitable in all cases, they do provide a conservative and preferable smile make-over. There are alternatives to veneers which must be discussed with your dentist to assess your suitability for the treatment.

How many appointments do I need?

They are less destructive than crowns. The more tooth substance is removed in preparation of a restoration, the more damage to the tooth and possibly even the nerve within the tooth.

Generally you will need a smile make-over assessment, another appointment to shape the teeth ready for the veneers and then a final appointment to fit the veneers. It is also highly recommended to be reviewed a month after the veneers have been fitted for a final assessment.

How long does this take?

Usually between 4-6 weeks

Will it look natural?

Veneers give a dramatic outcome quickly and are superior in aesthetics.

What are veneers made from?

Composite, Porcelain or Ceramics. Please discuss preferences and options with your dentist.