



Dental Procedure Information

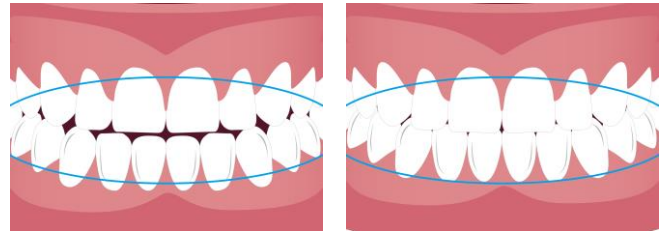
Laminate Veneer

Introduction

Laminate veneer is a technique that involves bonding a veneer onto the tooth surface with composite resin. It requires just very little removal of tooth structure.

Application: Front teeth - the outer surface

Material: Porcelain



Outcomes

The purpose of this procedure is to improve the aesthetics of teeth, such as shape, size and colour. Also, it can close up the space between teeth and cover the discoloured teeth.

Procedures

1. A thin layer of tooth substance is removed from the facial surface of the tooth
2. Impressions of the upper and lower teeth are taken and the bite registration is recorded
3. The veneer is fabricated in the dental laboratory
4. Tooth surface is cleaned before bonding the veneer
5. Tooth surface is etched and treated with diluted acid such as 30% phosphoric acid
6. The veneer is bonded onto the tooth

Pre-procedure Preparations

The doctor will explain the reason, the procedure and the possible complications to you.

Points to note after restoring with Veneer

1. Please do not use veneer to bite hard food.
2. The veneer may dislodge or even crack and it may need to be replaced after a period of time.
3. You may experience some sensitivity after making the veneer. It is due to irritation of the pulp during the preparation. However, if the sensitivity persists or the condition worsens, please contact the dentist for further examination.
4. Please keep the teeth clean and visit the dentist regularly.

Should there be any enquiries or concerns, please consult the dentist.

Under the professional care of the dentist, you will gradually recover. We wish you all the best during your treatment and recovery.

If you have any questions after reading the entire leaflet, please write them down in the spaces provided in order for the dentist to further follow-up.

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