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Dental Crowns are only one option available for improving your smile. Please contact us to arrange an appointment to review the best option for you

CROWN AND BRIDGE





Crown and bridge work has become a very popular option for patients who are looking for the opportunity to enhance the beauty and functionality of their smile. These fixed prosthesis are strong, durable, and are designed to match in with your existing teeth as much as possible.

CROWNS:

A crown, often also referred to as a “cap”, is used in restorative and cosmetic dentistry to improve the aesthetic or function of a single tooth. This may be the case if the tooth is chipped or broken, or when decay has severely weakened the structure of the tooth. A crown is also often recommended after a tooth has received root canal treatment, as this can compromise the strength of that tooth.

We work in conjunction with a dental technician, who will construct the custom made crown. This fits over the prepared existing natural tooth and replaces the natural crown, the part of the tooth seen above the gums.



BRIDGES:

Bridges replace one or more missing teeth. They consist of one or more artificial teeth anchored by crowns to the natural teeth on each side of the gap. This option is a good choice for patients if the teeth surrounding the gap are also in bad condition, as it will improve the strength and functionality of these teeth also.

A dental technician will construct the custom made bridge, which will be cemented to the prepared tooth structures at one of our practices.



Crowns and bridges are usually made of porcelain and gold alloy. Porcelain is strong and can be made to match the colour of the natural teeth. We may suggest that you make an appointment to meet with the technician constructing your prosthesis, to ensure the best shade match possible. Metal alloy is used for its strength, hardness and durability. It is often a popular option for large molar teeth, which are not easily visible and need to withstand the forces of biting and chewing.

The process of constructing a crown or bridge generally requires two appointments with your dentist. The first will be to take impressions and prepare the tooth for the new structure. In most cases a temporary restoration will be placed to protect the remaining tooth between appointments. The second appointment generally takes place one to two weeks later when we have received the prosthesis back from the lab. We will then remove the temporary restoration and replace it with the new crown, which, once adjusted and fitted into place, provides a more permanent and natural looking solution.

For more information on how crowns can improve your smile, visit

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or call to make an appointment to meet one of our professionals.