



CROWN PREPARATION

First, we prepare the tooth structure for the construction of the porcelain veneer crown. This type of crown comprises an esthetic jacket of porcelain over a metal thimble, which replaces the enamel of the tooth. It is intended to fit comfortably and snug giving you maximum functional ability in that area.

Next, we prepare the “outline form” and “retention form” of the crown. The tooth walls are prepared in a parallel manner so when the completed veneer crown is cemented in place it will rest securely in position.

We remove all decay and questionable filling materials and place any necessary cement and pulpal protective linings. We pack the gum tissue away from the tooth temporarily in order to obtain a precision impression of the prepared tooth.

A precision impression is taken along with an impression of the opposing arch in order to develop the proper biting pattern. The shade is determined and temporary crown is placed to protect the tooth.

During the next few days certain sensitivities may develop. If any seem abnormal, please call our office.