

Veneers, Temporary Restorations

You have just had some teeth prepared for veneers. The teeth have received plastic temporary restorations to cover the prepared tooth structure while the new veneers are made. The following information will help you to have these temporary restorations serve you until the new veneers are ready to be placed in your mouth:

1. Temporary veneers do not resemble the final restorations in shape or color.
2. Temporary veneers are attached only weakly to the underlying teeth. This weak attachment allows us to remove them easily. Be careful to chew only on your teeth without temporary veneers on them, usually the back teeth.
3. If a temporary veneer comes off, call us and we will replace it immediately. If you are in a location that will not allow you to come to our office, go to a pharmacy and buy some FIXODENT (denture adhesive) and place the veneer back in place. This is temporary cement only. You must still see us as soon as possible.
4. Prepared teeth may be sensitive to hot, cold, and sweets. When the final restorations are placed, the teeth will not have these sensations.
5. Your gums will be slightly irritated for a few days. Avoid heavy brushing of the temporary veneers. Do not use floss between the temporary veneers because you may pull them off.
6. Your final ceramic veneers will be as close to the beauty and function of natural teeth as possible. We will have them for you in a few days.

Please call us if you have questions.