Our practice is committed to providing our patients with the utmost in patient care. Your smile is unique and individual, and should be treated as such. There are many cosmetic dentistry treatment options available. This take-home brochure was designed to assist you in making the smile enhancement choice that will best fit your desired look.





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Smiling is a natural response to joy, happiness and excitement. A single smile can brighten your appearance and can be considered an invitation to conversation and friendship. Your smile reveals a lot about who you are and can empower your outlook on life. Because your smile is one of your most prominent features, it's important to consider all of the options when enhancing one of the most recognizable things about you.

The Posterior Appointment

Replacing an old posterior filling, crown or bridge can be achieved through a variety of techniques. Many times, this can be accomplished in just a single visit utilizing in-office composite resin (tooth-colored) filling materials. If optimal results cannot be achieved in-office, a skilled laboratory technician will fabricate your restoration, which will require at least two office visits for fittings.

The Preparation Appointment

When natural tooth structure can be retained, a cosmetic inlay/onlay may be prescribed. This can be made from porcelain, or a stronger composite material available only from a dental laboratory. When natural tooth structure cannot be preserved, a tooth-colored, full-coverage crown or bridge may be prescribed to achieve the desired aesthetic results. Impressions will be taken of the prepared area and sent to the laboratory for fabrication. A temporary restoration will be placed onto your prepared tooth until your new restoration is ready to be placed.

The Cementation Appointment

Your temporary restoration will be removed and an adhesive bonding agent or cement will be used to permanently adhere your new restoration in place.

Caring For Your New Smile

Your newly restored tooth will look, feel and function like the rest of your natural teeth, and requires the same amount of care. Regular dental appointments, along with good oral hygiene, will help ensure the health and life of both your restored and natural teeth.

Ask us about which procedure would best meet your smile needs.