



Veneer Consent

You have considered having a cosmetic procedure to improve the shade & appearance of your teeth. This is accomplished by preparing the teeth so that a thin layer of porcelain can be added to the visible parts of the teeth. With any dental procedure there are risks & benefits of the procedure & this consent is to discuss this topic.

RISKS:

- Veneers are not permanent
- Veneering is irreversible
- Many times bleaching is preferred
- Many times orthodontics is preferred
- Occasionally speech problems & food trapping occurs
- Occasionally crowns are required to replace
- Post-Op sensitivity can occur
- Trauma to the teeth can cause fracture of the restoration

BENEFITS:

- Veneers are cemented to teeth with a strong bonding agent that has improved dramatically over the years & yet they are not permanent
- Veneers are typically very thin & require little tooth reduction & therefore no anesthesia typically
- Speech changes are usually short term as the patient will become accustomed to the new contours of their teeth
- Veneers are a more conservative procedure that requires less tooth reduction than crowns & is always considered before the crown procedure
- Post-Op sensitivity is very short term if the patient notices this at all
- Change in the smile in a short period of time

ALTERNATIVES:

- Some patients can improve the appearance of their teeth from simply bleaching & a slight amount of recontouring
- Orthodontic treatment is the best treatment for crooked teeth but requires a time commitment of 1–2 years

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Doctor Signature: _____ Date: _____