

# Veneer Treatment Frequently Asked Questions

## What are veneers?

Veneers are custom-made 'covers' fitted to your teeth. As they are applied to the front of your teeth, they can change the way your teeth look in size, shape, and shade. They can also be used to fill gaps when orthodontic treatment may not be suitable.

## Should I choose Emax porcelain or composite veneers?

At your check-up + cosmetic consultation appointment your dentist will be able to advise you which are most suitable for your teeth. There are some occasions where a certain type isn't suitable and this will be checked at your appointment.

## Are veneers suitable for everyone?

If a patient has extensive tooth decay, then veneers may not be suitable. This will be checked at your check-up + cosmetic consultation appointment though. If there are any outstanding issues which need to be treated prior to commencing veneer treatment, your dentist will advise you of this.

## How long do veneers last?

This will depend on the type of veneers you choose, but typically they will last for 5-10 years with a good oral health regime. Veneers aren't unbreakable though, so other factors may affect this such as patients grinding teeth, trauma and how you look after them in general.

## How many veneers will I need?

This can be decided at your appointment, but most people choose to place veneers on the teeth which are visible when they smile, rather than back teeth which can't usually be easily seen.

## Does the process hurt?

No, you won't feel pain or discomfort during the process. Local anesthetic will be applied when preparing your teeth for veneers.

## I've already had veneers fitted at another dental practice. Can they be replaced at Hampton Dental Care?

Yes, simply book a check-up + cosmetic consultation appointment and your dentist can discuss this with you as part of your appointment.

## Do you offer any veneer guarantees?

Yes, Hampton Dental Care provides a guarantee for a new veneer for twelve months after it is fitted by your Hampton dentist. Exclusions apply. Please see the Hampton Dental Care Terms & Conditions of Treatment document on our website for details.