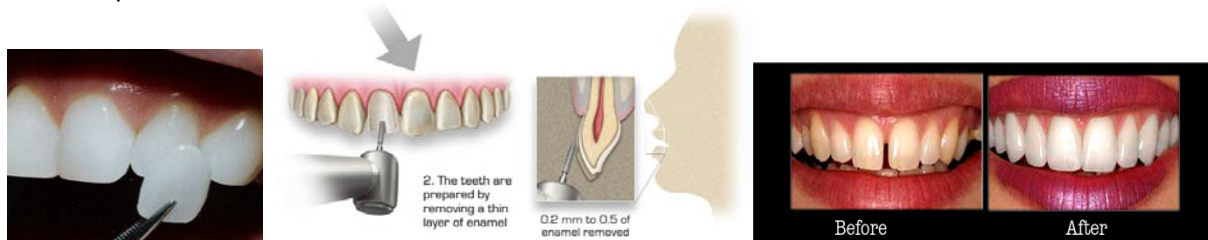


VENEERS

What are porcelain veneers?

Porcelain veneers are ultra-thin shells of ceramic material, which are bonded to the front of teeth. This procedure can be the ideal choice for improving the appearance of the front teeth. Porcelain veneers are placed to mask discolorations, to brighten teeth, and to improve a smile. There are many reasons why your smile might not be perfect. You may have gaps between your teeth, or crooked teeth that have not been corrected by braces. You may have ineradicably stained teeth. Porcelain veneers are less invasive than caps or crowns. Very little tooth enamel is removed when veneers are bonded to a tooth, so the tooth keeps its overall integrity. If you have healthy teeth but seek to beautify your smile, consider porcelain veneers.



What is the process of the treatment?

Trimming: the enamel on the front side of the tooth is trimmed back. Usually the dentist's goal is to trim the tooth about the same amount as the thickness of the veneer that will ultimately be bonded in position. This way the overall size of the tooth will not be dramatically changed.

Impression: Once the proper amount of enamel has been trimmed, your dentist will need to make a copy of your tooth. It will be from this copy that your porcelain veneer will be manufactured.

Temporary veneers: your **Prudent Hungary** dentist can create a temporary veneer for you to wear while our dental laboratory is creating your porcelain veneer.

Bonding: Once you and your dentist have determined that the shape and shade of your veneer is appropriate it can be bonded in position.

How to take care of your veneers

Practice oral care, brush and floss your teeth 3 times a day. Avoid exposing your veneers to excessive forces.

Avoid clenching and grinding your teeth. Minimize staining influences (tea, coffee, red wine).



Prudent Hungary dentists provide a minimum of 3-year-guarantee on restorative works.