

Crowns



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A crown has been recommended to cover and protect your tooth. If left untreated, your options may become limited leading to the removal of your tooth due to a devastating fracture. The good news is that the tooth is still able to be restored. Crowns increase the strength of your tooth to prevent it from breaking.

What is a crown?

A crown is a restoration made of ceramic, porcelain or metal that is fabricated outside of the mouth and cemented to your tooth. They are made for teeth that are heavily restored or broken and require more than a plastic filling. Crowns are designed to look and feel like natural teeth.

Will it hurt?

No this will not hurt. Most patients do not feel any pain or discomfort when having a crown made and you will likely be given freezing for the procedure. For a few days following your appointment, the gums around the tooth may feel tender. Salt water rinses will help the area to feel better.

How long will it last?

Crowns can last up to 20 years if they are well maintained with regular dental check ups and cleanings as well as optimal oral hygiene. A tooth that is crowned is still at risk for decay around the margins if proper oral hygiene is not achieved.

Types of Crowns:

Option 1: Ceramic Crowns

A ceramic crown is the most natural, aesthetic, tooth coloured restoration. The good news is that it can be placed in one visit without needing goopy impressions and temporary crowns. We make them here in the office which saves you both time and money. The bad news is that they do cost approximately \$1000.



Before

After

Option 2: Porcelain Fused to Metal and Metal (Gold) Crowns

These crowns are made by a lab which means that you do need to come in for 2 appointments. It also does require wearing a temporary crown while that lab makes your final one. They often cost more than the ceramic crowns due to the cost of the laboratory materials.

