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Crowns and Bridges

Treatment Guide

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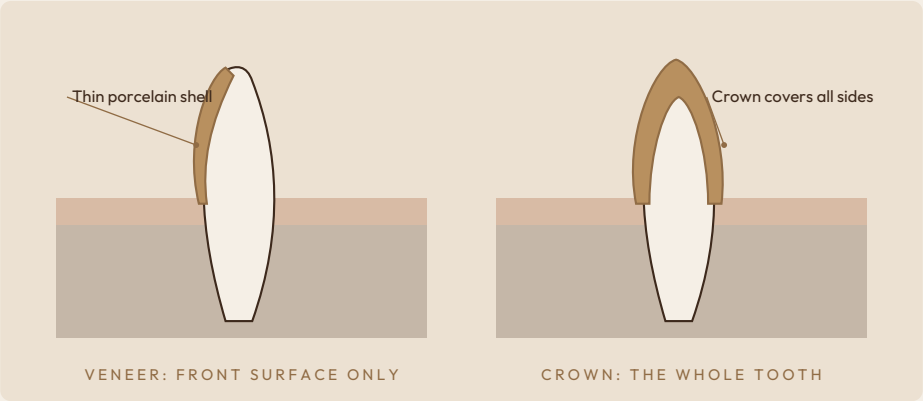
CROWNS AND BRIDGES

Strength, protection and a natural look

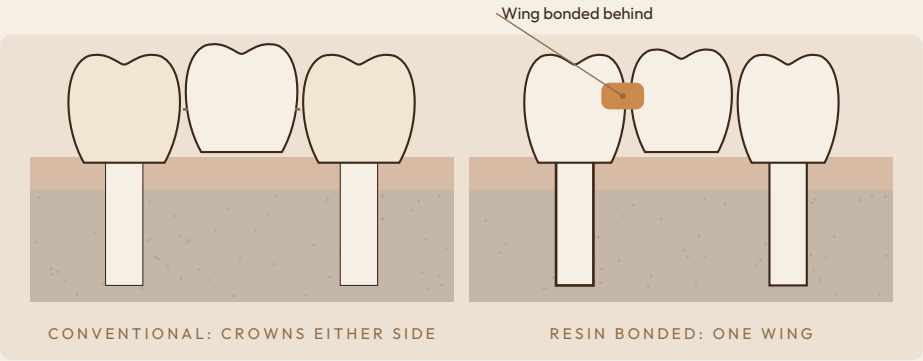
A crown is a 360 degree cover that fits over a damaged tooth, like a thimble over a thumb. A bridge replaces a missing tooth by attaching a false tooth to the teeth beside the gap.



CERAMIC CROWNS ON A LABORATORY MODEL



A CROWN COVERS THE WHOLE TOOTH, A VENEER ONLY THE FRONT



TWO WAYS A BRIDGE CAN REPLACE A MISSING TOOTH

Crowns and bridges restore strength, shape and appearance, and help you chew comfortably again. With good care they typically last ten to fifteen years, often longer.

WHO THEY HELP

When you might need one

A crown can help

- Broken, cracked or heavily filled teeth
- Back teeth after root canal treatment
- Badly worn teeth
- Old crowns that have failed or discoloured
- Covering an implant

A bridge can help

- One or more missing teeth
- When you would prefer to avoid surgery
- When the neighbouring teeth already need crowns
- As a fixed alternative to a denture

Types of bridge

TYPE	HOW IT WORKS	GOOD FOR
Resin bonded bridge	A false tooth with a thin wing bonded to the back of a neighbouring tooth. Little or no preparation.	Front teeth, younger patients, a conservative option
Conventional bridge	A false tooth held by crowns on the teeth either side.	Back teeth and longer spans needing strength
Implant bridge	A bridge supported by implants rather than teeth.	Several missing teeth in a row
Temporary bridge	A quick bonded tooth straight after an extraction.	Filling a gap while you decide



A SAME VISIT BRIDGE TO REPLACE A FRONT TOOTH. RESULTS VARY

YOUR TREATMENT JOURNEY

How it works

01 **Assessment**
Examination and X-rays to check the tooth can support a crown, or the neighbours can support a bridge. Implant options are discussed too.

02 **Preparation**
Under local anaesthetic the tooth is shaped, any decay removed, a digital impression taken and a temporary fitted.

03 **Laboratory**
Your dental technician makes the crown or bridge to your recorded shade and shape, usually within two weeks.

04 **Fit**
The temporary is removed, the final piece is tried in, checked for bite and appearance, then bonded.

05 **Aftercare**
Daily cleaning at the edges, floss threaders or interdental brushes under bridges, and regular hygiene visits.

Benefits

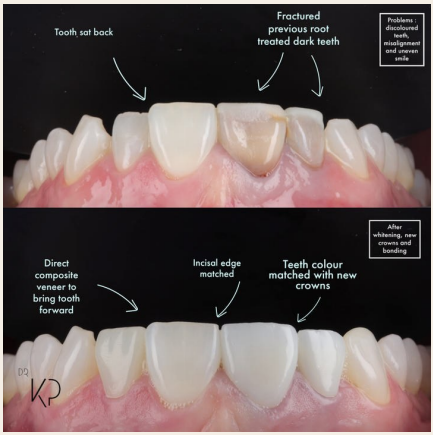
- Restores strength and function
- Protects weakened teeth
- Natural looking ceramic
- Fixed, no removing at night

Things to consider

- Some tooth is removed to make space
- Sensitivity for a few days is common
- The tooth underneath can still decay
- Bridges need careful cleaning underneath

BEFORE AND AFTER

Real cases





LEFT: NEW CROWNS AND COMPOSITE. RIGHT: CROWNS TO CORRECT SHAPE AND COLOUR. RESULTS VARY





LEFT: A CERAMIC BRIDGE ON ITS MODEL. RIGHT: WHITENING, VENEERS AND BONDING

PREPARING

With your temporary

- Avoid sticky foods and chewing gum on the temporary.
- When flossing, slide the floss out sideways rather than pulling up.
- If the temporary comes off, keep it and call us. A pharmacy temporary cement can hold it until we see you.

WHAT TO EXPECT

After your crown or bridge

WHEN	WHAT TO EXPECT AND DO
First few days	Mild sensitivity to cold and slight gum tenderness are normal.
First 2 weeks	Your bite should feel normal. If the tooth feels high, call us for a quick adjustment.
Long term	Clean the edges carefully, use floss threaders under bridges and keep hygiene visits.

GUIDE FEES

What it costs

TREATMENT	GUIDE FEE
Ceramic crown	£1,050
Bridge, per unit	£950
Ceramic inlay or onlay	£795
Post and core	£295
Implant, abutment and crown, complete	£3,500

Guide prices. Your exact plan and fees are confirmed in writing at your consultation, and nothing starts until you have agreed to it.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Your questions answered

Bridge or implant?

An implant is usually recommended when the neighbouring teeth are healthy, because they are left untouched. A bridge is quicker, avoids surgery and can suit you if the neighbours already need crowns.

How long do crowns last?

Typically ten to fifteen years, often longer. The crown cannot decay, but the tooth underneath can, so cleaning the edges and hygiene visits matter.

Will it match my other teeth?

Your shade is recorded digitally and checked in natural light, and the crown can be adjusted before it is finished.

Does it hurt?

Preparation is carried out under local anaesthetic. Some sensitivity for a few days after fitting is normal.

What is an onlay?

A partial crown that covers only the weakened part of the tooth, keeping more natural tooth structure.

Can a crown get decay?

The crown cannot, but the tooth underneath can at the edges, so cleaning there is important.

Can I have a crown in one visit?

Most crowns take two visits, so your technician can handcraft the shade and shape.

TRUSTED SOURCES

Further information

If you would like to read more before your appointment, these independent sources are a good place to start.

Oral Health Foundation: Crowns	What crowns are, materials, fitting and care.
Oral Health Foundation: Bridges	Fixed bridges on teeth or implants.
NHS: Dental treatments	Crowns and bridges on the NHS guide to treatments.

BOOK IN

Book your consultation

Ready to talk it through? Choose whichever way suits you. A member of our team will reply quickly, and your first visit can simply be a conversation.

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Fee guide	Every guide price, published in full.

YOUR DENTIST

Dr Kal



DR KALPESH PRAJAPAT, FOUNDER AND CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Dr Kalpesh Prajapat (Dr Kal) is an award winning implant and cosmetic dentist with over ten years of experience, and an Honorary Clinical Lecturer on the implantology course at Brighton and Sussex Medical School. He is a qualified sedation dentist with a certificate in dental phobia, and has been featured on ITV, and in The Sun, Metro and Asiana.

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Why patients choose LUSSO

- A 100 point Dental Wellness Assessment and a digital dental passport you keep
- Every plan designed and signed off by Dr Kal, with published fees and a written plan
- 3D scanning, CBCT imaging and Digital Smile Design
- Sedation for nervous patients, and early, evening and Saturday appointments

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