CONSENT FORM · COSMETIC

Consent for Porcelain Veneers

Please read this form carefully. It explains the treatment we have recommended, its benefits, risks and alternatives, so you can make an informed decision. Take as long as you need and ask us anything. You may change your mind at any time before or during treatment.

PATIENT FULL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PATIENT NUMBER

TOOTH, TEETH OR AREA	TREATING CLINICIAN	DATE

SECTION 1

About your treatment

Porcelain veneers are thin, custom made ceramic shells bonded to the front of your teeth to improve their colour, shape and alignment. Some enamel usually needs to be removed, which cannot be undone.

A porcelain veneer is a thin layer of ceramic made in a dental laboratory and bonded to the front surface of a tooth. Veneers can change the colour, shape, length and apparent position of teeth. Porcelain resists staining and keeps its shine well.

To make room for the porcelain, we usually need to remove a thin layer of enamel. This is irreversible: once prepared, the tooth will always need a veneer or other covering. We plan carefully with photos, 3D scans and a trial smile so you can preview the shape before any tooth is prepared. Temporary veneers are worn while the laboratory makes your final veneers.

What happens

STEP	WHAT IT INVOLVES
1. Consultation and records	We examine your teeth, gums and bite, take photos, X-rays if needed and a 3D scan, and discuss your goals.
2. Smile design and trial smile	We design your new smile and place a temporary mock up so you can see and approve the shape.
3. Preparation	Under local anaesthetic, a thin layer of enamel is removed, guided by the approved design.
4. Scans and temporaries	We scan the prepared teeth and fit temporary veneers while the laboratory makes your porcelain veneers.
5. Try in	We check the fit, shape and shade of the final veneers before bonding. You approve them first.
6. Bonding	Veneers are bonded in place and your bite is checked and adjusted.
7. Review and night guard	We review the result after about two weeks and usually make a night guard to protect the veneers.

SECTION 2

Expected benefits

- Can change colour, shape and length of teeth in one plan.
- Porcelain resists staining and keeps its shine.
- Natural looking translucency.
- Usually lasts longer than composite with good care.
- Can mask teeth that do not whiten well.

SECTION 3

Risks and possible complications

Every treatment carries some risk. These are the risks we believe are important for you to know about. Your dentist will explain any that apply particularly to you.

RISK	WHAT IT MEANS	HOW LIKELY
Irreversible enamel reduction	Removing enamel cannot be undone. The tooth will always need a veneer or other covering in future.	Common
Sensitivity	Teeth can be sensitive to hot and cold after preparation and bonding. This is common and usually settles within a few weeks.	Common
Temporary veneers coming loose	Temporaries are held on lightly and can come off or break. Call us and we will refit them.	Common

RISK	WHAT IT MEANS	HOW LIKELY
Chipping or fracture	Porcelain can chip or crack, particularly if you grind your teeth or bite hard objects. Small chips can sometimes be polished or repaired; larger ones need a new veneer.	Uncommon
Debonding	A veneer can come off. If it is undamaged it can usually be rebonded.	Uncommon
Gum changes	Gums may become inflamed or recede over time, showing a line at the edge of the veneer.	Uncommon
Nerve damage	Rarely, the nerve of a prepared tooth becomes inflamed or dies and the tooth needs root canal treatment.	Rare
Result differs from expectations	We use a trial smile to reduce surprises, but the final look can differ slightly. Results vary and no outcome is guaranteed.	Uncommon
Replacement in the future	Veneers do not last forever and will need replacing at some stage, at extra cost.	Common

Common means it may affect more than 1 in 10 people. Uncommon means between 1 in 100 and 1 in 10. Rare means fewer than 1 in 100.

SECTION 4

Alternatives, including no treatment

- **No treatment**: your teeth stay as they are. If the concern is cosmetic, this carries no risk to your oral health and keeps your enamel intact.
- Teeth whitening, if colour is the main concern.
- Composite bonding or composite veneers, which need little or no enamel removal but stain and chip more easily.
- Clear aligners to straighten teeth, alone or to reduce the amount of preparation needed for veneers.
- Ceramic crowns, where teeth are heavily filled or broken.

SECTION 5

Costs

ITEM	GUIDE FEE
Cosmetic smile consultation	£150
Digital Smile Design	£150
Advanced digital 3D scan and imaging	£150
Porcelain veneer per tooth	£1,050
Trial smile and temporary veneers	Quoted at consultation
Night guard	Quoted at consultation

YOUR ESTIMATED TOTAL (FROM YOUR WRITTEN PLAN) £ | PLAN REFERENCE | ESTIMATE VALID UNTIL

Fees are confirmed in your written treatment plan. If anything changes during treatment that affects the cost, we will discuss it with you first.

SECTION 6

Anaesthetic and sedation

☐ Local anaesthetic ☐ No anaesthetic needed ☐ Inhalation sedation ☐ IV sedation

If sedation is planned you will also sign a separate sedation consent form and receive written sedation instructions.

SECTION 7

Your consent

Please initial each statement you agree with.

I understand that preparing my teeth removes enamel, that this is irreversible, and that these teeth will always need a covering.	☐
I understand that sensitivity is common after treatment and that, rarely, a prepared tooth may need root canal treatment.	☐
I understand that temporary veneers may come loose or break and that I should contact the clinic if this happens.	☐
I understand that veneers can chip, debond or need replacing in future, at extra cost.	☐
I understand that I have approved the shape and shade at the trial smile and try in stages, and that results vary.	☐
I understand that I am advised to wear a night guard to protect my veneers.	☐
I have been told about the alternatives, including no treatment, and the costs, and have had the chance to ask questions.	☐
I have read this form and the information leaflet, or had them read to me, and I understand them.	☐
I have had enough time to consider my options, and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.	☐
I understand the alternatives, including no treatment, and the material risks that apply to me.	☐
I understand the costs set out in my written treatment plan.	☐
I understand that if something unexpected is found, my dentist will stop and discuss it with me unless stopping would put my health at risk.	☐
I understand I can withdraw my consent at any time, and that results vary and no outcome can be guaranteed.	☐
I agree to clinical photographs, scans and X-rays being taken for my dental records.	☐

SECTION 8

Signatures

Patient. I agree to the treatment described on this form.

PATIENT SIGNATURE | PRINT NAME | DATE

Parent or guardian (if the patient is under 16, or lacks capacity and you hold legal authority).

SIGNATURE | PRINT NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT | DATE

Interpreter (if used). I have interpreted the information on this form to the best of my ability.

INTERPRETER SIGNATURE | PRINT NAME AND LANGUAGE | DATE

Clinician. I have explained the treatment, the intended benefits, the material risks, the reasonable alternatives including no treatment, and the costs. I have given the patient time and opportunity to ask questions, and I believe they understand.

CLINICIAN SIGNATURE | PRINT NAME | GDC NUMBER | DATE

CONFIRMATION ON THE DAY OF TREATMENT

If you signed this form at an earlier appointment, we will check with you on the day that nothing has changed and that you still wish to go ahead.

PATIENT SIGNATURE	CLINICIAN SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

Questions or second thoughts? Call 01932 507650, WhatsApp 07835 798 611 or email hello@lusso.dental. A copy of this signed form is kept in your records and a copy is given to you.