

# Crown Preparation and Placement

## POSTERIOR (REAR) CROWNS



Full porcelain fused to metal crown



Full gold crown



Full porcelain/ceramic crown

## POSTERIOR CROWN PLACEMENT



**Before** – Worn filling with decay under filling



Crown positioned over prepared tooth



After crown placement

## REPLACING A FILLING WITH A CROWN



**Before** – Amalgam filling with decay at the edge



**After** – Filling replaced by a crown

# Veneers

A veneer is a thin covering that is placed over the front (visible) part of the tooth. Veneers can be used to fix gaps between teeth or improve the appearance of teeth that are badly stained, misshapen or out of alignment.

Veneers are made of either ceramic or composite resin material. Your dentist will help you choose the material best for you based on strength, stain resistance, color and appearance.



A ceramic veneer is placed



After placement



Before veneers



After veneers