

What you can expect from veneer treatment

1. You may experience mild to moderate sensitivity with the temporary veneers and even the final veneers which should dissipate within a few weeks.
2. The temporary veneers, which are temporarily cemented, are not nearly as durable as the permanent veneers. Eat soft foods while the temporary veneers are in place. Avoid chewing tough meats, hard breads, etc. until you receive the final veneers. In the unlikely event that a temporary veneer breaks or becomes dislodged, please call the office. Bring the dislodged veneer(s) with you to your appointment.
3. We recommend that you have a general idea about the shape, size and color of your desired veneers. We will discuss your expectations within the context of the constraints related to your existing dental arch, tooth size, tooth color and tooth position before temporary veneers are fabricated.
4. The temporary veneers are only an approximation of the permanent veneers. They do not have the color, fullness and texture of the final veneers. Be assured that we spend considerable time designing your final veneers and work with talented and artistic laboratory technicians who will fabricate natural appearing veneers.
5. The temporary veneers should be evaluated for relative shape, size and color. Be prepared to discuss any adjustments to your color, shape or size requirements for the final veneers. Feel free to bring a friend or family member with you to this appointment. Because the actual veneers fabrication process begins at least 1 week following the placement of the temporary veneers, the timetable for your final veneers will not be impacted if we need to modify the laboratory prescription form.
6. It is not unusual for you (or your family members or close friends) to be a bit startled by your new appearance with the temporary veneers. This is normal. You may require some time to become accustomed to the changes in color, shape and size, which may be significant. Your lips and tongue must also accommodate to the new dimensions.
7. The final veneers will be available for seating approximately 3 weeks following the preparation and temporary veneer appointment. Our front desk personnel will schedule an appropriate timetable for the seating of your final veneers. Other than slight sensitivity, you will be able to function normally with final veneers immediately after cementation.
8. Once final veneers are bonded in place, they are permanent. At this point, the color, shape, and size cannot be changed. Only minor contouring adjustments can be made. Make sure that you are satisfied with the veneers before we permanently bond them in place. Further color, shape and size changes in final veneers would require removal of the veneer restorations and re-preparation and would be subject to additional fees.
9. Veneers are not meant to last a lifetime. The typical lifespan is 10 years, but depending on your eating habits and oral hygiene, your veneers may last a shorter or longer period of time. Regular 6 month hygiene cleanings are essential to preserving your veneer restorations.

I have reviewed this document with the patient.

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Dental Assistant's signature

Patient's signature

Print Name

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