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## Veneer Consent

You have considered having a cosmetic procedure to improve the shade, shape and appearance of your teeth. This is accomplished by preparing the teeth so that a thin layer of porcelain can be added to the visible parts of the teeth. With any dental procedure there are risks and benefits of the procedure and this consent is to discuss this topic.

### BENEFITS:

- Change your smile in a short period of time, usually 2-4 weeks from start to finish.
- Veneers are cemented to teeth with a strong bonding agent that has improved dramatically over the years and yet they are not permanent.
- Veneers are typically very thin and require little tooth reduction and therefore no anesthesia typically needed.
- Veneers is a more conservative procedure that requires less tooth enamel reduction than crowns and is always considered before the crown procedure.
- Post-op sensitivity is very short term, if the patient notices this at all.

### RISKS:

- Veneers are not permanent
- Veneering is irreversible
- In some cases, orthodontics is preferred to achieve improved alignment.
- Occasionally speech problems and/or food trapping can occur.
- Occasionally crowns are required to replace if veneers are unsuccessful.
- Post-op sensitivity can occur
- Trauma to the teeth can cause fracture of the veneer.

ALTERNATIVES: • Some patients can improve the appearance of their teeth from simply bleaching and a slight amount of re-contouring.

**\*\*Veneer treatment is completed in stages. Once the initial planning & prep work is done, we fabricate custom veneers which are tried in PRIOR to cementation. IT'S AT THIS TIME THAT THE PATIENT MUST APPROVE THE APPEARANCE AND FIT, AS CHANGES CANNOT BE MADE AFTER CEMENTATION.**

**PATIENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_





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