

How Porcelain Veneers Can Change Your Life

Q&A with Dr. Mitchell Milan



I know my smile could look better. How can porcelain veneers improve my life?

Porcelain veneers will give you a beautiful, long lasting, straight, and natural looking white smile. This is truly life changing for people who were once embarrassed by their smile. The results profoundly improve my patient's self-confidence and happiness. Each and every patient comes to me with unique concerns, so each treatment is specific to that patient. Having a detailed discussion allows me to understand a patient's needs and goals.

How can I find out how I will look with porcelain veneers?

Once I determine if my patient is a good candidate, I take multiple photographs and three dimensional models of my patient's teeth. After discussing specific goals I create a three dimensional wax model of the veneers. This shows the before and after changes of the teeth in a way that you can see and understand. Best of all, this is before the treatment even starts!

What happens once I decide to proceed with the treatment?

At this point the patient's natural teeth are contoured in a way to "accept" the porcelain veneers. The veneers are extremely thin so I can be very conservative when shaping the teeth, often times not needing any numbing I then make temporary veneers which were based on the models already made. Now a patient can see how the veneers look in their own mouth while the permanent ones are made in the laboratory. The porcelain veneers are permanent and last fifteen or more years on average.

What happens during the laboratory process?

I work very closely with one of the finest dental ceramists in the country. They were the first dental lab to introduce porcelain

veneers to the west coast and are widely regarded as the world's finest porcelain veneer artists by top dental professionals. Along with my skillfully obtained records which I provide my ceramist, we discuss and design each case individually. From beginning to end I make sure that my work, and the ceramist's work, is first class.

There are a lot of dentists nowadays doing porcelain veneers, what makes you stand out from the rest?

It has been my goal for over twenty years to provide the highest quality cosmetic dentistry available. I have learned from some of the finest cosmetic dentists in the country and I have given back through my teaching and mentoring as well. After performing over 15,000 porcelain veneers and seeing success, case after case, I can confidently assure my patients high quality and long lasting results. While my awards and accolades are nice, there is nothing more gratifying than improving a patient's life.



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