

# Let's Talk About Teeth

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## THE GREAT COVERUP

To some extent, the porcelain veneers that dentists often use to cover chipped, broken and misshapen, stained, or discolored front teeth are similar to the artificial nails that manicurists use to cover problem fingernails. The primary difference is, of course, that the veneers used on teeth consist of thin shells of porcelain that are carefully placed over damaged or misshapen teeth. The procedure involves removal of a thin layer of the affected tooth's outer surface, after which impressions are taken that are used to create veneers that will fit precisely. During the next appointment, the veneers are fitted, permanently bonded in place, and shaped. The result is a newly surfaced tooth with an extremely durable material that closely mimics enamel. Veneers are a great alternative to improve the appearance of your smile.

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