

# Easy Answers About Porcelain Veneers



## What are porcelain veneers?

Porcelain veneers, also called dental veneers or tooth veneers, are a thin layer of porcelain that is bonded to the front surface of your teeth to create a more aesthetically pleasing smile.

Porcelain veneers can be used to correct teeth that are crowded, discolored, misaligned or with gaps in-between.

## How long will they last?

If treated properly, they can last forever.

## How does one care for porcelain veneers?

Treat them like regular teeth. Use good oral hygiene to keep both your teeth and gums healthy. Also get regularly scheduled checkups at the dentist.

## Where are porcelain veneers made?

Most dentists have their porcelain veneers fabricated by an outside dental laboratory. While waiting, they will place temporary veneers on the patient's teeth.

At Gateway Dental Arts we have our own in-house lab and ceramist. Your veneers are made on location so that we can insure a perfect match in color and fit. In fact, Eric Newell, our ceramist has won numerous awards for his work. He's even created veneers for Miss America, as well as other notable celebrities.

## How long does it take?

With our in-house ceramist, your perfect smile can be complete in just two visits (and sometimes in just a single visit).

## Are porcelain veneers expensive?

Each case is different and the cost will vary depending on the complexity. However, almost everyone of our patients who have had veneers placed, will tell you it was definitely worth the cost.

## Do you offer financing?

Yes. We offer a range of financing options for our patients, including affordable payment plans with zero interest.

## Many dentists say they specialize in porcelain veneers. How do I choose?

Trust experience and education.

Dr. Austin's is one of only a handful of Utah dentists to have completed the Advanced Dental Studies Master Aesthetic Dentist postgraduate program at the prestigious Las Vegas Institute (LVI). Out of the 150,000+ practicing dentists across the country, fewer than one quarter of one percent have attained this level of achievement.

In addition, Dr. Austin has placed over 30,000 veneers and restorations. Experience does matter.

Lastly, it's also important to also investigate the lab making your veneers. At Gateway Dental Arts, with our own in-house lab and award-winning master ceramist, you can be assured your veneers will match and fit perfectly.

**You deserve a natural, beautiful smile.**

**Call us at Gateway  
Dental Arts today.**



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