



*Whistler Dental*

## **CONSENT FOR TREATMENT – CEREC / CROWNS / BRIDGES / VENEERS**

Based upon the careful examination of your mouth, the health of your individual teeth and your esthetic concerns, the treatment plan we have recommended for you consists of either a CEREC, crown, bridgework, veneer, or a combination thereof.

### **CEREC CROWNS / INLAYS & ONLAYS**

The CEREC is a revolutionary way to restore damaged teeth in a single visit saving you time and more of your natural tooth. The result is extremely precise creating a beautiful, natural colored restoration that is much stronger than a regular filling and more conservative than a crown. First, the damaged tooth is prepared by applying a thin layer of reflective powder on the tooth's surface. A special camera is used to take a photo of the tooth for an optical impression. Computer technology designs the restoration and you can actually watch your new tooth being made! Finally, the new restoration is bonded to your tooth using state of the art adhesive dentistry. Beautiful results in one fast and convenient appointment.

### **CROWN**

A crown is an artificial cover that restores a decayed or damaged tooth to its normal shape and size. It is useful for protecting the structure of a tooth that is cracked, broken or had root canal therapy. Your first appointment involves preparing the damaged tooth by reducing and reshaping the tooth so the crown will fit. Then an impression of the prepared tooth and the surrounding and opposing teeth is taken. We then apply a temporary crown to protect the prepared tooth between visits. Your next appointment time, in approximately 2 weeks, will be to permanently cement the crown in place. If the crown needs further adjustments, additional visits may be required.

### **BRIDGE**

A fixed bridge can replace one or more missing teeth. It consists of one or more replacement teeth attached to crowns that are placed on two or more surrounding healthy teeth. Along with replacing teeth, the fixed bridge helps restore the normal function and proper position of your bite. The first appointment involves reshaping the supporting teeth that will hold the bridge in place. Then an impression of the prepared teeth and the surrounding and opposing teeth is taken. We then apply a temporary bridge to protect the prepared teeth between visits. Your next appointment time, in approximately 2 weeks, will be to permanently cement the bridge in place. If the bridge needs further adjustments, additional visits may be required.

**VENEER**

A veneer is a paper thin, custom made covering that conceals the front surface of your tooth. Veneers are made of a very durable ceramic material that actually strengthens your tooth. They can correct stains, breaks, odd shapes and lengthen individual teeth without removing them. A major benefit of veneers is little enamel is removed in preparation for the restoration. The first appointment involves the doctor choosing the best color to blend with your natural teeth. Tooth enamel is then removed so the veneer will blend in with the surrounding teeth. An impression of the prepared tooth and the surrounding and opposing teeth is taken. A temporary material is then applied to protect the prepared tooth between visits. Your next appointment, in approximately 2 weeks, will be to permanently cement the veneer in place. If the veneer needs further adjustments, additional visits may be required.

**RISKS**

As in any procedure, there are some risks and possible side effects. Please note that these are not meant to alarm you, but rather to properly inform you so that you aware of what to possibly expect. Some of these risks may include the following:

1. Cosmetic dentistry is a time consuming art. It requires dedication on the part of both you and the dental team. The appointments may be long and many in number depending on the extent of your treatment. Please be patient.
2. These procedures require the fabrication of temporaries while the case is being processed at the laboratory. Though the doctor will try to ensure that these will stay on, at times they may come off. Don't panic. We will re-cement it for you as it is important that temporaries remain on your teeth to protect them.
3. While you are in your temporaries, you should refrain from eating any foods that may cause the temporary to come off, for example, chewing caramel or gum. Be gentle with the temporary side of your mouth as they are only meant to last temporarily.
4. During the course of treatment, unexpected complications or unforeseen circumstances may arise that make it advisable for additional or alternative treatment to be preformed.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Whistler Dental Office doctor/staff has fully explained the treatment I am about to receive and the risks of treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ All of my questions have been fully answered by the Whistler Dental Office doctor/staff.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby authorize the Whistler Dental Office doctor/staff to perform the necessary procedures and further request them to do whatever they deem advisable and necessary as a result of any complications which may arise.

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Patient / Guardian Print Name	Signature	Date

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Witness Print Name	Signature	Date