

COSMETIC DENTISTRY

IS IT SAFE? WILL IT WORK? IS IT RIGHT FOR ME?

Cosmetic dentistry focuses on your smile and how we can help improve or enhance its appearance by carrying out modifications to the colour, position, shape, size, alignment of your teeth, and therefore your overall smile.

Treatments include teeth whitening, tooth-coloured composite bondings or fillings, recontouring or reshaping of teeth as well as veneers, crowns and orthodontics.

A cosmetic dental treatment plan may therefore involve more than one technique to help us provide the desired result our patients are hoping for.



"WE BELIEVE IN A
'LESS IS MORE'
APPROACH..."

– DR SHAN LAM

COSMETIC CONSULTATION

We believe in a 'less is more' approach - often minor adjustments may be all that is needed to help improve and enhance your smile. Our comprehensive consultation will evaluate your smile, and your concerns and expectations will be discussed.

Clinical photographs may be taken, along with some x-rays and moulds of your teeth to record your current position.

Treatment suggestions will be explained, and together, we will develop a personalised treatment plan that will result in a natural looking, more attractive smile that will also compliment your facial features.



DIRECT COMPOSITE BONDINGS OR FILLINGS

Direct composite bonding involves the placement of a tooth-coloured resin material to the tooth surface. The resin is shaped and moulded directly onto your teeth.

FITTING
1 hour minimum

FEES
from £165 per
tooth

ARE THEY RIGHT FOR YOU?

Where suitable, this treatment option can be used to repair chipped or cracked teeth, change the shape of teeth, or be used to replace amalgam fillings. They may require occasional repairing, reshaping or polishing if they take a lot of wear or staining.



PORCELAIN VENEERS

A porcelain veneer is a thin layer of porcelain that is fitted to the front of your tooth and can disguise imperfections underneath. Veneers can improve the appearance of the position, shape and shade of your teeth.

Although porcelain veneers do not stain, they may require replacing in years to come due to the natural regression of your gum line, or if a shade discrepancy arises between your natural teeth and the veneers.

ARE THEY RIGHT FOR YOU?

For the placement of a veneer, the front surface of your tooth is prepared and shaped so that the veneer can be fitted without creating too much volume on the tooth. A mould is taken of the prepared tooth surface and this is sent to our dental laboratory for the veneer to be hand-crafted. This means that a series of appointments are required as well as a period of time between appointments when you will have a temporary veneer in place.

FITTING
1 hour min Prep
45mins Fit

FEES
from £820 per
tooth

Veneers may be the treatment option for you if you are concerned about chipped or misshapen teeth, but if it's a question only of their position, a course of orthodontics, such as Invisalign, could be a better and more conservative option.



EACH FEATURE IS DESIGNED TO REVEAL THE SMILE THAT YOU DESERVE. IT'S WHY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVE NOW TRANSFORMED THEIR LIVES WITH OUR REMOVABLE, NEAR-INVISIBLE ALIGNERS...



Invisalign braces are a virtually invisible aligner system to help improve your smile. It works using a series of clear plastic removable aligners - no wires and no brackets and because they are removable, they give you the freedom to live your lifestyle.

A huge advantage to Invisalign braces is that the aligners are taken out for eating, drinking (anything other than water), and brushing and flossing your teeth. This means you can still enjoy tea, coffee and red wine without fear of staining your brace or needing to change your oral hygiene regime.

The aligners are custom-made and precision cut to the gum line so they are low profile and comfortable to wear. With Invisalign's 3D ClinCheck programme, you can also see your digitally predicted result before you start treatment.

ARE THEY RIGHT FOR YOU?

Yes, if you are committed to wearing the aligners for 22 hours per day. This means that you will need to take the aligners out to eat and drink (anything other than water), but can also remove them for important business meetings and special events. You just need to remember to put them back in as soon as they're over.

Invisalign can also be used as a precursor to other cosmetic dental treatments. They can help to reposition misaligned teeth before considering cosmetic restorations such as composite bondings or veneers.



PLATINUM ELITE PROVIDER

We're proud to be a platinum elite and Invisalign trusted provider. So you can be confident in your treatment and your result

FITTING

30min Records
30min ClinCheck
45min Aligner Fit

ADJUSTMENTS

4-6 Weeks

FEES

from £3500



TEETH WHITENING

Teeth whitening can be a quick and easy way of transforming your smile. We offer two different types of teeth whitening - In Surgery Zoom! Teeth Whitening and Home Teeth Whitening. The whitening ingredient and the methods are slightly different but the principle is the same.

Contact of the whitening gel on the teeth surface can lighten the base shade of your teeth as well as help remove staining, resulting in a brighter, whiter smile.

ARE THEY RIGHT FOR YOU?

Yes, in the most part, there is a whitening system suitable for everyone.

Since dental restorations will not whiten and some staining and natural colours lighten differently to others, it is important to see your dentist for a teeth whitening consultation so that your expectations of the result can be accurately managed. Both teeth whitening systems require a maintenance regime which can very easily be carried out at home.

FITTING

30min impressions
1 hour In-Surgery or
30mins Fit &
Instructions

FEES

from £500 - £695

A photograph of dental tools and models on a white tray. In the foreground, several metal dental instruments are laid out on a white paper. In the background, there are red dental models of teeth, including a full set of upper and lower teeth and a smaller model of a single tooth. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

"THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE
ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT... THE
RESULT IS TRULY UNBELIEVABLE"

TREATMENT PLAN

There is no obligation to commit to treatment at the consultation. Treatment recommendations will be made and a letter detailing the findings and recommendations will be sent to you.

COMPLIMENTARY 2nd CONSULTATION

We understand that there can be a lot of information to take on board and that you may wish to discuss and share our findings and recommendations with your loved ones. Therefore, you can request a complimentary consultation with your orthodontist and talk them over to aid your decision making.

GOING AHEAD

Each treatment requires a different series of appointments. Your appointment schedule will be discussed with you and our reception team will work with you to ensure convenient appointment times can be found.

FINANCE SHOULDN'T STAND IN THE WAY OF A STAND OUT SMILE.

SO, WE OFFER A NUMBER OF WAYS TO MAKE COSMETIC DENTISTRY AFFORDABLE.

All our fees are all inclusive with no hidden extras!

The fee you see is what you'll pay to get you to the smile you love.

PAYMENT UPFRONT

Payment in advance 5% discount is applied when payment made in full. Full payment must be made before the treatment commences. Minimum treatment plan value £1500.

IN HOUSE FINANCE

To be negotiated. Minimum treatment plan value £1500.

EXTERNAL FINANCE

Shawbrook Online Application, My Patient Finance. Various deposit options and 0.0% APR Interest-free up to 36 months. Minimum treatment plan value £1500.

You must:

- Be over 21 years of age and employed or on a retired income.
- Have been a UK resident for a minimum of 3 years.
- Have a Credit / Debit card registered to the address of the application.
- Be on the Electoral Roll at the address of the application.
- Must have a fair to good credit rating with no default payments or CCJ's (County Court Judgments) in the last 5 years.

All applications are subject to a credit search.