



Dr. Jeffrey Weller, DDS

“Veneers are good for you. It's true: Not only can they make your smile look great, they rebuild your bite for improved body balance and health. You shouldn't think of veneers as simply being a cosmetic procedure.”
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Getting the Right Porcelain Veneers for You

Your veneers should be as unique as you are. According to Dr. Jeffrey Weller, Chicago's trusted Smile Makeover dentist, veneers come in varying types with different preparation requirements, for different oral health and beauty needs.

Are veneers for cosmetic applications only?

Oh, absolutely not. I think this is a point many consumers miss. Veneers are often used to enhance health and reduce mouth, neck and jaw pain by adjusting and correcting the bite. When teeth are worn down, cracked or damaged, it can affect jaw function causing headaches and other types of body pain. With the amazing strength and durability of the new veneers, we can adjust anyone's bite – even those who grind their teeth. And the gorgeous new smile? That's just a nice bonus.

Aren't all porcelain veneers the same?

Not only are there many brands of veneers, there are many labs creating them with varying kinds of material and techniques, and there are numerous application methods. My job is to determine which veneers are best for you and your unique situation.

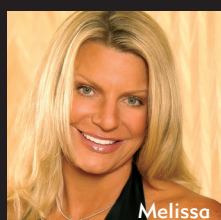
What types of veneers are available?

- **No prep veneers** You may have heard about “no-prep” veneers. The advantage of these veneers is that they require no, or very little tooth reduction. All we do is acid-etch the tooth for better adhesion. These veneers are similar to having a manicure done with press-on nails. They whiten and perfect your teeth and the procedure is reversible. The disadvantages that make these veneers not perfect for everyone is that it can be very difficult to get natural looking results. Because they are applied over the entire tooth, they can be bulky looking and could potentially interfere with speech.
- **Pressable veneers** These veneers are beautiful, durable and have the kind of layering and luminosity a natural tooth has. There is more aggressive preparation during which the tooth is cut down, but this allows for a thinner profile and more comfortable fit of the veneer. This veneer is good for those with significant problems like major overlapping, large gaps, and substantial wearing, decay or breakage.
- **Feldspathic veneers** I consider these the premier veneers in my line. Created of multi-layered, powder-liquid feldspathic porcelain, these veneers offer the most luminous and natural look of any other veneer. If made by a reputable lab, they are very strong can be used for a bruxer (someone who grinds), to disguise a dead tooth and they can even block out serious color issues. Again, it is very important to have an experienced, high-end lab. The lab I use for my feldspathic veneers is Jason Kim Dental Lab — JK Veneers. This lab not only makes very long-lasting veneers, they also have an oral design technician on staff to ensure that every veneer looks and feels perfect.

Every tooth, every smile, every person should be treated as an individual and should be offered the process and the veneers that suits them best. Remember, when you are interviewing dentists, look for one that not only has a wide range of options, advanced techniques and training, but also look for one that uses veneers to correct bite issues as well.

For more information about Dr. Weller and his practice, visit www.wellerdental.com.
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