

# Dr. Little's Dental News

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## COVERING UP IMPERFECTIONS

If you have teeth that are severely chipped, cracked, worn, or discolored, there is a procedure that can make them look better than new. Porcelain dental veneers are thin, tooth-colored shells that are glued in place over the front surfaces of imperfect teeth, giving them a fresh appearance. To prepare teeth for veneers' permanent placement, less than one millimeter of the original tooth enamel is removed. Next, the veneer is firmly set in place over the prepared surface using a light-sensitive resin that is applied between the original tooth and the veneer. This adhesive is then hardened using a special curing light. The result is a cosmetic restoration that is exceedingly

beautiful and entirely functional.

The advantage of veneers versus crowns is that much less tooth material is removed. Veneers are recommended for teeth that have large fillings or little tooth structure. For more information about veneers, please call our office. If you are looking for a cosmetic dentist, we would love to welcome you to our office as a new patient. Whether you need one tooth restored or a full smile makeover, we will make sure your teeth look beautiful and feel natural. We welcome new patients.

P.S. Porcelain veneers can be used to fill spaces between front teeth in less time and at less expense than orthodontic treatment is likely to require.

*Dr. Little provides quality family and cosmetic dentistry.*

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