

Bolton Street Dental Practice
Ramsbottom

Treatments
Available

Introduction

The aim of this booklet is to inform you of dental treatments that we provide at this Practice. These are mainly available on a private basis.

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If you are interested in having any of these procedures please speak to your dentist.

Thank you

White fillings

We offer a service where we can place “tooth coloured” fillings or even change the “silver” amalgam fillings to “tooth coloured”. Depending on which teeth they are in the mouth we can provide these on the NHS. If interested please ask your dentist for more information.

Before



After



Replacement of “silver” amalgam fillings with “tooth coloured” restorations



Veneers

These are porcelain shells that can cover the front of teeth. It requires minimal preparation of your teeth. We can do these cosmetically or can be placed after tooth injuries. In some cases we can provide veneers on the NHS.



This patient had chipped both front teeth after an accident. Veneers were placed over the front of the teeth.

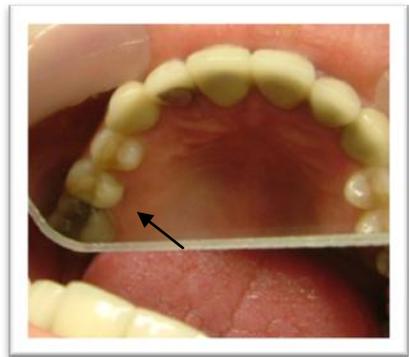


This is a picture of the veneer prior to insertion. It is a thin shell of porcelain.

Inlays

These are porcelain or gold fillings, made to fit a prepared cavity, cemented in place to help restore a decayed or broken tooth often used to replace large amalgam fillings.

This patient had lost a large amalgam filling and wanted a tooth coloured porcelain inlay instead.



This is the inlay on the model ready to be inserted.



We can provide gold inlays on molar teeth on the NHS.

Crowns

These are also known as “Caps” they can be used to cover teeth which have been heavily filled or where teeth have been chipped but are unsuitable for veneers. We can place these on both front and back teeth. They need more preparation than veneers. Temporary crowns are provided in between the time when the crown is prepared and fitted.



This patient has chipped his front tooth. It is unsuitable for a veneer or filling. So we have decided to crown it.



The tooth has now been prepared for a crown.



The crown to be fitted



After the crown has been fitted

Bridges

These are restorations which can be used to “bridge” the gap between teeth. They are a more permanent solution than dentures. There are two main types of bridges: Conventional and Maryland. Conventional bridges are like crowns which are fused together. They can “cap” the teeth either side of the gap.



This bridge has three crowns fused together.



This patient had teeth missing either side of his incisors. He wanted the incisor teeth and his canine (fang) teeth crowned as well. We made two bridges for the left and right side.

Maryland Bridge

This is also known as a “stick on” bridge where the replacement “tooth” has “wings” which are glued on the backs of the adjacent teeth. These can only be done in certain cases and may be available on the NHS.



This patient has a missing front tooth



This Maryland Bridge with “two wings” are glued onto the back of the adjacent teeth



Cobalt Chromium Dentures

These are dentures which are a mix of metal and acrylic. The metal is stronger than the acrylic and the clasps attach to the teeth to help them stay in better. The clasps can also be made in white.



This patient had teeth missing on both sides at the back. This metal denture with white clasps has been made.



Teeth Whitening

Also known as “tooth bleaching”. Custom made paper thin transparent dental trays are made. The whitening solution is placed into the trays are worn at night for about 2 weeks. They will only whiten your teeth but not crowns bridges or white fillings that are already present.



Bleaching trays



Trays placed over the teeth



Before Bleaching



After Bleaching