

Crowns and Bridges - if a tooth has become weakened through a crack or chip, undergone root canal therapy, become decayed, or damaged by an accident, it may benefit from the placement of a crown. Crowns cover the whole of your tooth to protect it from further damage. Crowns are a perfect option to restore compromised teeth to their full potential.

Bridges fill a gap left by one or more missing teeth. They are secured by crowns attached to teeth on either side of the space and prevent your natural teeth from moving out of place to restore your smile to a full and natural appearance.

Dental Implants - if you are missing one or several teeth, implants may be a suitable option. A replacement for the root of a tooth, implants are made of medical grade titanium that integrates naturally into your jawbone. This is then used as the foundation for a crown, bridge or denture. Dental implants prevent bone deterioration and replacing teeth helps prevent loss of facial muscle elasticity as well as problems in the jaw joint due to the lack of support to your bite. Replacing teeth using implants will help rejuvenate your smile and return your mouth to its full function and appearance.



Cosmetic Gum Lifting - if your gum line is uneven or too low, gum lifting may be an ideal solution. A dental laser is used to re-position the gum line to a more ideal position. Correction of low gum lines can have an enormous effect on improving your smile if you show too much gum. Realignment of uneven gum lines can restore the symmetry to your smile. Laser gum lifting is a simple, low-impact procedure with rapid healing compared with traditional methods.

For advice on how our cosmetic treatments can improve your smile, make an appointment with one of our dentists for an assessment.



Cosmetic Dentistry

- Do you hide behind your smile?
- Are there spaces between your teeth?
- Do you have crooked, chipped or discoloured teeth?



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COSMETIC DENTISTRY

Our team at Apple Dental is dedicated to providing our patients with excellent service, comfort and care. Through our knowledge and experience we can help you achieve the smile you have always desired through the broad range of treatments offered at our centre, from simple one-hour teeth whitening to complete restorative procedures.

TREATMENTS AVAILABLE

During a simple consultation our dentists can tailor an individual treatment plan that addresses any concerns you have about your teeth. For optimal results this can comprise of a number of different procedures, including:

- Whitening
- Veneers
- White fillings
- Crowns and bridges
- Dental implants
- Cosmetic gum lifting



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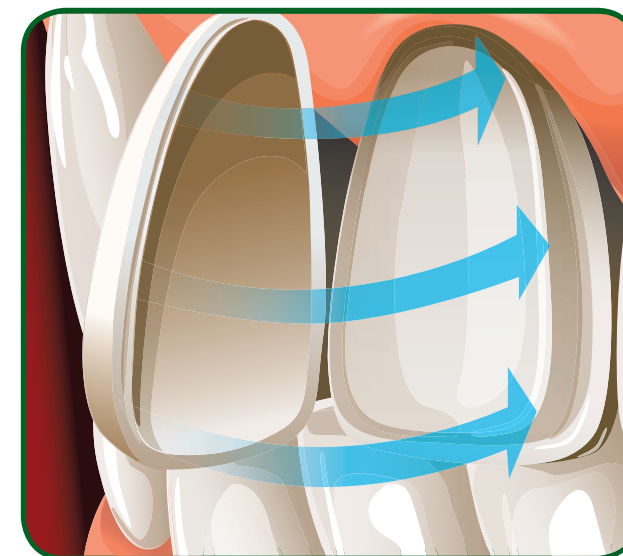


Whitening - teeth whitening has become one of the most popular dental procedures of the last decade. It is a simple procedure that can give your smile a lift quickly and easily by brightening your teeth in just one hour. You can opt for one-hour whitening or a custom take-home treatment.

One-hour whitening - if you do not have the time and would like to have your teeth whitened in your lunch break this is the best method for you. Taking approximately one hour, the whitening process is accelerated through the use of a bright light, allowing you to leave our practice with a rejuvenated smile.

Take home whitening - uses custom-made trays that fit snugly over your teeth. The special whitening gel is applied into the ultra-thin trays and they are worn for a period of 4 to 8 hours at a time, usually overnight while you sleep. For best results you may need to continue daily treatment for 7 to 14 days, although you may notice a significant improvement after only a few days.

Veneers - if your teeth are chipped, crooked, stained or discoloured, veneers may be an ideal way to repair them. A veneer is a thin, hardwearing layer of porcelain or composite resin that is bonded to your front teeth to improve their size, shape and colour. Porcelain is the best material for veneers as it is the strongest, most durable material available. It reflects the light in a similar way to real tooth enamel, so your veneers will look and feel completely natural.



White Fillings - these are done using either of two materials, ceramic or composite resin. The most durable and aesthetic material for white fillings is ceramic. After preparation of your tooth, a mould is taken and a ceramic inlay is created which fits perfectly into your tooth. Ceramic inlays have about double the life-span of regular composite resin white fillings, which are sculpted directly onto your teeth and hardened through the use of a specially developed blue light.