

## Ceramic Fixed Bridges

A dental bridge is a fixed (non-removable) appliance and is an excellent way to replace missing teeth.

There are several different types of bridges that you and your oral health care professional may discuss as to be the best fit for you and your teeth. The "traditional bridge" is perhaps the most popular style and is generally made from fused porcelain and metal. Porcelain fixed bridges are really popular due to their natural resemblance to your teeth. The traditional bridge consists of two crowns that fit over two anchoring teeth (abutment teeth) and attach to artificial teeth (pontics), bridging the gap left by one or more missing teeth.

Dental bridges are extremely durable and may last for many years, however they might need replacement or might have to be re-cemented due to wear and tear.

Fixed bridges can be used for many reasons, some of which are to fill the space of missing teeth, to help prevent remaining teeth from drifting out of position, to restore speaking and chewing ability, to restore or enhance your smile, or to upgrade a removable partial denture to a more permanent dental appliance.