



Dental crowns, inlays, and onlays

Dental crowns, inlays, and onlays are dental restorations built outside the mouth and bonded onto teeth. Made of strong and durable materials, they provide greater protection to teeth than dental fillings.

Crowns, inlays, and onlays can be made of:

- stainless steel
- gold
- other precious metal alloys
- resin
- porcelain
- combinations of metal and ceramic.

Dental crowns

A dental crown is best described as a “tooth-shaped helmet”. It is placed over an existing tooth core to restore the tooth’s original shape, strength and appearance. A crown fully covers the part of the tooth visible above the gum line.

Our dentists place crowns for various reasons, including:

- to protect a tooth that has been weakened by decay or multiple large direct fillings
- to protect a tooth that shows signs of cracking
- to protect a tooth that has undergone root canal treatment
- to restore a tooth that has been severely worn down
- to cover discoloured or misshapen teeth
- to restore a dental implant
- in cosmetic smile makeovers.

Inlays and onlays

Dental inlays and onlays are less extensive crowns. They cover less of the visible tooth structure and are used when the natural tooth only requires partial protection.

Important to know

- All our crowns are crafted in local premium dental laboratories, ensuring beautifully constructed restorations made from the highest-quality materials.
- This page contains general information about dental crowns, inlays, and onlays. It cannot replace individualised advice from your dental practitioner. Please consult your dentist for specific recommendations about your oral health and necessary treatments.

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