

Smile Enhancing Procedure	Are Your Teeth A Candidate?	Length Of Time Needed For Completion:	Additional Information:
Bleaching Supervised.	Safely lightens the color of teeth due to darkening from age, coffee, tea or smoking Removes discoloration of teeth	2-3 weeks up to 6 months, or Zoom bleaching 2 hours followed a couple of hours of home treatment.	Dentist determines if patient is a <u>candidate</u> for bleaching Patient needs to be custom fitted for <u>mouthguard</u> for at-home procedure Results can last 1-3 years
Orthodontic Treatment	Correct crooked, crowded teeth, overbites or under bites, incorrect jaw position and disorders of the jaw joints	18-20 months, depending on procedure	The more complicated spacing or problem, the longer the period of treatment A retainer must be worn following braces
<u>Bridges</u>	Replaces one or more natural missing teeth by cementing a false tooth (a pontic) fused between two crowns onto the surrounding teeth	2-4 visits	Impression of the teeth It might take longer than 4 weeks in order to get a natural shade match of teeth
<u>White fillings</u>	Restore decayed area with natural colored fillings to look identical to actual teeth	1 visit	Depending on location and size of <u>cavity</u> , it will take at least an half hour or longer
<u>Crowns</u>	Covers or "caps" broken, cracked, badly shaped or severely discolored teeth to restore it's normal shape and size	2 visits	Impression of tooth
<u>Bonding</u>	Used for slightly discolored teeth and those in need of reshaping Fill in gaps Change color of teeth	1-3 office visits	Procedure same as <u>veneers</u> , but a composite resin is used instead of porcelain Lasts several years
<u>Enamel Reshaping</u>	Correct crooked, chipped, cracked teeth	1 visit	Ideal for candidates with normal healthy teeth yet in need of subtle changes in smile
<u>Veneers</u>	Used to mask discoloration and/or change shape of teeth improve the smile	2-3 visits	Three appointments are needed: diagnosis, preparation, bonding Tooth surface is reduced slightly Ultra thin shells of ceramic material are bonded to front teeth.