

# Bridges and Crowns

## Introduction

Zirconia porcelain is used instead of metal to construct crowns and bridges. This material is white in colour and therefore ensures excellent results in terms of appearance, even when the gums are starting to recede. On the upper part (on the rims of the crown or bridge) it prevents the formation of those dark marks typical of metal-porcelain crowns.

## Indications

This is the ideal material for recreating the colour, shape and position of the front teeth in single crowns or small bridges. In such instances, it is necessary to reconstruct the volume of teeth as with fixed bridgework.

## Contraindications

If bridges are called for, but the distance between the anchoring elements is greater than two teeth, zirconia porcelain is not the best choice. In such cases, metal-porcelain is the most appropriate solution since it provides greater strength when in contact with hard materials, and consequently entails less risk of fractures.





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