

Metal-Porcelain

Introduction

Metal-porcelain is one of the most widely used materials in fixed implants (crowns and bridges). The (very strong) metal frame ensures elevated resistance.

Treatment

Metal-porcelain may be used in cosmetic dentistry (to change the colour, shape and size of teeth) and for functional-restoration purposes (to replace the loss of one or more teeth).

The process consists in reconstructing the entire tooth, after which an impression is made and the definitive tooth is cemented on.

The only minor «flaw» of metal-porcelain lies in its appearance: in the course of the years, a dark rim may form on the tooth neck owing to gum retraction. To reduce this risk, accurate oral hygiene is strongly recommended together with gum massage above the crowns and bridges in order to prevent gum retraction.





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