**Dental Crowns**

**What is a Dental Crown?**

A crown is a tooth-shaped ‘cap’ that’s placed over the entire visible portion of your tooth. A crown will look, feel and function just like any of your other teeth. At Bear Cross Dental, we use only the latest advances in ceramic to allow us to create crowns which are indistinguishable from your own natural teeth.

Crowns can be made from ceramic (such as porcelain), metal (gold, metal alloy), or a combination of both.

**Benefits**

* Help protect a weak tooth from breaking or restoring a broken tooth.
* Cover up discoloured teeth.
* Hold in a filling.
* Help restore teeth back to their natural shape and size.
* Helps enhance your teeth’s appearance.
* Protects root canaled teeth.

**What is the procedure for getting a Crown?**

Generally, to prepare and cement a crown will take two appointments.

During the first visit, your dentist will prepare the tooth to enable an impression to be taken and will fit a temporary crown. The crown is then custom-made by a specialised lab technician according to the dentist's instructions.

On your second visit, the temporary crown is removed and the new permanent crown is cemented into place.