

Dental Bonding

Newman Family Dentistry takes pride in providing exemplary cosmetic dentistry in Indianapolis. We are committed to giving our clients a high-level of care and service, and we also want to ensure we are providing up-to-date procedures that are done the right way. With our team of skilled professionals, we provide services that are performed with precision and care at affordable rates..

One of the most affordable and flexible of the cosmetic dentistry techniques we have at Newman Family Dentistry is dental bonding. This procedure usually takes less than an hour per tooth making it a great alternative to other more expensive and long treatments.

What Is Dental Bonding?

Dental bonding is used to repair chips and cracks and teeth, lengthen and reshape teeth, and even to cover stains. This is just a short list of the many problems that can be addressed through dental bonding.

As your cosmetic dentist in Indianapolis, we know that having a beautiful smile can boost confidence and make you feel good about yourself. This is why dental bonding is such an effective and great procedure as it can address and fix multiple different kinds of cosmetic defects that take away from the beauty of a happy smile. We want you to feel proud of your teeth and have the confidence to smile in pictures!

How Does Dental Bonding Work?

The main substance used in dental bonding is a composite resin. It is actually the same material used when making fillings the same color as teeth.

We first prepare the surface of the tooth. This involves cleaning and making the site ready for application of the resin to make sure it can bond correctly. Once the resin is applied, we sculpt it into the shape needed. The bonding material can be shaped in many different ways to fix a variety of problems including lengthening the tooth or creating patches to cover stains or fill cracks. The resin is then set into its final, hardened shape with the use of a curing light.

We will be sure to meticulously match the product to the color of your teeth. We work to make sure the final product looks normal and natural so that it blends in with your smile. This process usually takes less than an hour. Another benefit of a dental bond is that it allows you to go back to your daily routine like normal in a relatively short amount of time.

Should Patients Ask For Dental Bonding?

One benefit of dental bonding is that it is an affordable treatment for tooth repair of many kinds. It can, in many cases, be a great alternative to more complicated dental procedures that tend to be more expensive.

Of course, you will need to come in for a visit and get an initial exam in order for a dentist to assess and advise you on your individual case. Every patient is different and every treatment plan is going to be customized to give the best care possible. But, overall, dental bonding can be used as an alternative treatment method in place of:

- **Amalgam fillings:** These are tooth-colored fillings and a common use for the resin also used in dental bonding.
- **Dental crowns:** A dental crown is a cap that is placed on the top of a tooth. Dental bonding can be used to lengthen, reshape, and repair teeth in place of a crown. Bonding is also a faster option and can be done in fewer visits. Also, dental bonding doesn't damage natural enamel as much as a crown.
- **Porcelain veneers:** Dental bonding can cover stains without removing parts of the original tooth. Veneers sometimes involve removing parts of the original tooth.
- **Braces:** Of course, this depends on the purpose you are getting braces for and the severity of the need for braces. If you have cosmetic reasons for getting braces, a dental bond can be used for things like filling in gaps instead of going through a long process of getting braces.

There are many advantages to using a dental bonding procedure to fix cosmetic problems.

- It is often cheaper.
- It is often the quickest procedure.
- It can fix a variety of cosmetic problems.

In some cases, dental bonding may not last as long as some other methods. These bonds tend to last for 5-10 years. We also know that every case is different, and we will work with you to find the best option to give you the desired outcomes.

Feel Confident With Your Smile

We know how important a beautiful smile is and how much better you'll feel when you're confident about your pearly whites. At Newman Family dentistry, we will help you figure out if dental bonding is the best procedure for you. We offer two cosmetic dentistry offices, one in Carmel and one in Indianapolis. Give us a call today to schedule an appointment.