

# DENTAL CROWNS USE & MATERIALS

Dental crowns are caps placed onto the top of teeth. They are used to restore, protect, and cover your tooth. Crowns can be made from a variety of materials, and used to treat a variety of issues.



## Crowns may be used to:

- Protect a weakened tooth
- Restore a broken tooth
- Cover or cap a tooth after a root canal
- Cover a discolored tooth
- Hold a bridge in place
- Cover a dental implant
- Cover a dental filling



Crowns may be temporary or permanent procedures. In most cases temporary crowns are made up of stainless steel or acrylic based materials. These are used as a placeholder until permanent crowns have been constructed.

## What Can Crowns Be Made of?



- Stainless steel
- Metal: gold, nickel
- Composite Resin
- Porcelain
- Ceramic
- Acrylic base

