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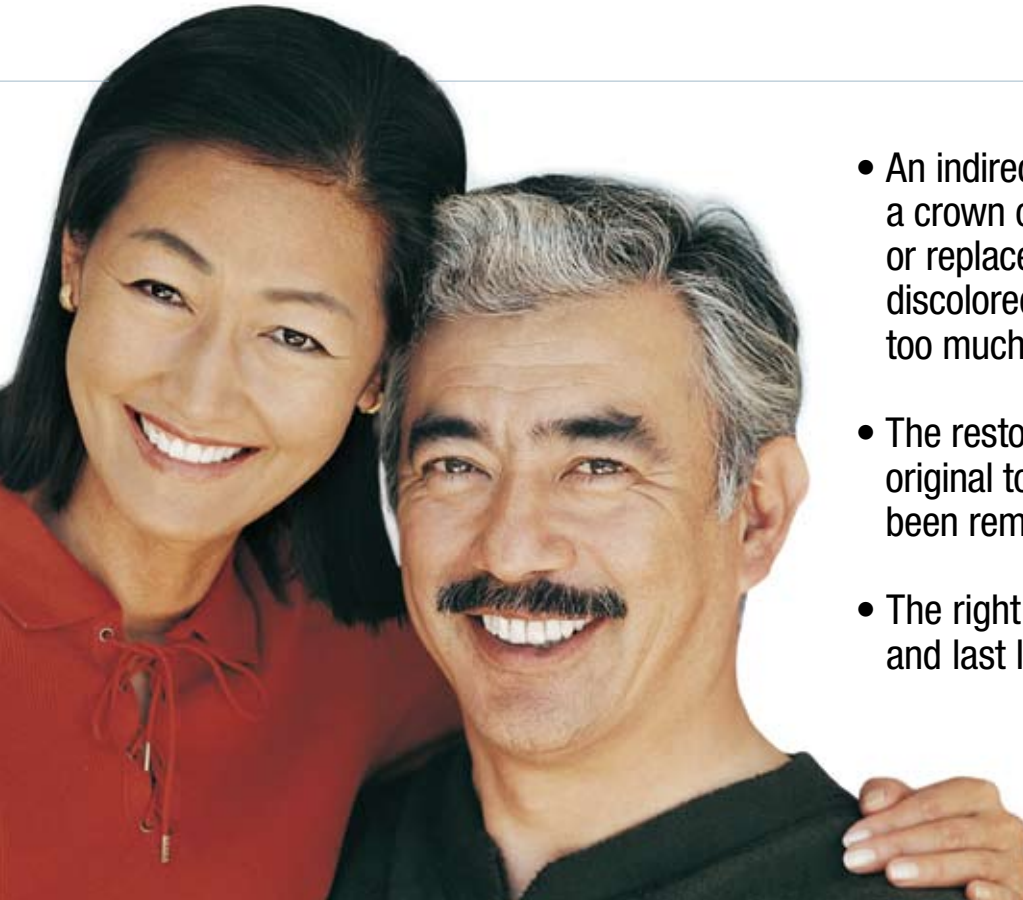
Crowns and Bridges



Give Your Smile A
Brighter Future.

3M ESPE

You need a restoration. So what is a restoration?



- An indirect restoration, also called a crown or bridge, is used to cover or replace a tooth that is broken, discolored, badly shaped or has too much decay for a filling
- The restoration is fitted over the original tooth after any decay has been removed
- The right restoration will look, feel and last like your natural teeth

What materials can be used for a restoration?

Metal

Alloy of metals with either silver or gold appearance. Does not mimic look of real teeth. The traditional restoration used for decades.



Porcelain-Fused-To-Metal

Porcelain, fused to an underlying metal structure. Comes closer to the look of real teeth than metal restorations. Metal substructure limits translucency sometimes resulting in restorations looking dull and lifeless.



Zirconium Oxide

Achieves the beauty and translucency of natural teeth. Produces strong, durable restorations. Could be an alternative for those who have concerns about metal.



Lava™ Crowns and Bridges.

Natural beauty that brings out the same in you.



- Lava™ Zirconia restorations are an ideal alternative to porcelain-fused-to-metal (PFM) restorations
- Lava zirconia restorations provides the translucency and beauty of your natural teeth
- Lava zirconia could be an alternative for those who have concerns about metal

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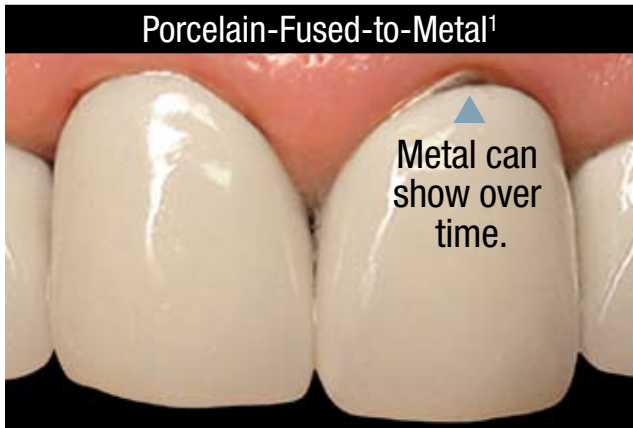
An investment that helps you live comfortably.



- Precision computer design ensures Lava restorations fit well, and feel comfortable
- 3M ESPE is committed to providing materials and solutions that are safe and effective for use

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Beauty that lasts like no other restoration.



Over time, metal restorations can leave a dark ridge where the gums recede.



With Lava zirconia, your restoration retains its original beauty for years.

For more information on Lava Crowns and Bridges, visit 3Mespe.com/lava.

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