

EXPERT ADVICE

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REFINE YOUR SMILE with cosmetic bonding after orthodontic treatment

Sometimes orthodontic treatment can yield only limited esthetic results. Orthodontics can improve alignment and angulation of teeth, correct a cross bite, and improve function and occlusion. However, if your teeth have poor contours and lack proper proportions and size, esthetic will remain compromised even after teeth have been straightened. In these situations, a patient may seek additional treatment options to refine the cosmetic outcome. Cosmetic bonding can be an invaluable adjunct, as it is very natural and conserves tooth structure.

With advances in material technologies, composite resin restorations now have superior physical and optical properties and are highly polishable, which enables them to mimic natural tooth structure. Dentist can artistically combine this restorative material in layered applications with the implementations of tints, opaquers and translucent restorative materials. The cosmetic outcome creates restorations that emulate natural anatomy and integrate seamlessly into the rest of the dentition.

Composite bonding is an effective treatment modality to create symmetry, perfect shape and contours, close an undesirable space, or correct a stubborn



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BEFORE



AFTER

rotation to optimized esthetics and yield natural and beautiful results.

Patients love it because it is painless, often requiring no tooth preparation or anesthetic. There is no anxiety or build up of apprehension, as often associated with tooth reduction for crown or veneer preparation. Frequently, it can be accomplished in one visit and is considered as basic treatment and covered by most insurance plans. Patients are impressed because the results can instantaneously perfect your smile after a long and anticipated intervention of orthodontics. ■



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