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Caring for your smile



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Our Guide to Bridges

*A bridge is made to replace one or two missing teeth.
It is fixed to your own teeth.*

An overview

Bridges are a complex form of treatment. Finding the best type of bridge for you will involve, the dentist, the dental technicians and yourself.

We want you to be fully informed about the options that you have. We hope this leaflet gives you some basic information. We do have demonstration models and various pictures to look at, please ask a member of staff and we will be happy to show them to you.

Traditional bridges

Traditional bridges consist of a false tooth or teeth which are supported by your own teeth. The supporting teeth are crowned. The teeth either side of the gap are shaped, and an impression is taken. When the technician makes the bridge he also makes the extra tooth which is held between the two crowns.

Your dentist cements the whole piece into place.



Traditional bridges can be made in gold or metal porcelain materials.

Price (per crown)	£215
Denplan price (lab fees)	£100
Price (per 'false' tooth)	£215
Denplan price (lab fees)	£100

Due to advances in materials bridges can now be made from all porcelain materials.

Price (per crown)	£300
Denplan price (lab fees)	£160
Price (per 'false' tooth)	£300
Denplan price (lab fees)	£160

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Maryland bridges

Maryland bridges are special bridges suitable for the replacement of some missing front teeth. The false tooth is held in place by a metal wing that is glued to the back of the tooth next to the gap.

To make a Maryland bridge only a very small amount of shaping has to be done to the natural tooth. This makes them a good alternative to traditional bridges. Occasionally the bridge may come off but generally can be replaced by your dentist.



Price (per Maryland bridge)[†] £355
Denplan price (lab fees) £115

[†] Based upon a single tooth

A 'diagnostic wax-up'

Your dentist may advise you to have a wax model made when you are deciding upon whether to have a lot of crown or bridgework done, especially if it is of a cosmetic nature. The dentist takes impressions of your teeth and the laboratory technician puts wax on the models of your teeth as if you were having the crowns done so you can visualise what your new smile will look like.

Price of study models^{††} £25
Price of diagnostic wax-up^{††} £20

^{††} Wax-up fees are generally waived if you go ahead with a planned course of treatment.

Please Note:
Prices given are intended as a guide and may be subject to change.



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