

# Lumineers (by Cerinate)

---

Lumineers are porcelain veneers that offer the painless way to a whiter and aesthetically aligned smile. Lumineers are made of the new porcelain technology Cerinate which gives them strength but allows them to be contact lens-thin. They are placed over existing teeth without having to remove painful tooth structure. Lumineers can also be placed over existing crown or bridgework.

Lumineers are a painless cosmetic solution for stained, chipped, discoloured or misaligned teeth. They can be used to close spaces, lengthen short teeth and reshape awkwardly placed teeth.



## What is the procedure?

At the first visit the dentist makes an impression and takes photographs of your natural teeth. The mould and the images are sent to the Cerinate Smile Design Studio in California, USA where the Lumineers are made. At the next visit the dentist adapts the Lumineers to ensure a good fit. The teeth are then moderately etched to prepare for placement of the Lumineers.

There is often no removal of sensitive tooth structure, which can be the painful part of conventional veneer treatment. (This means that Lumineers are safe for patients with sensitive teeth). There is no need for a local anaesthetic to be used for this procedure.

The Lumineers are then bonded to the natural teeth and set in place with a plasmagenic light.



01246 230230  
[www.dental-clinic.co.uk](http://www.dental-clinic.co.uk)