

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BONDING AND LAMINATE VENEERS (layered covering)

BONDING:

Problem: Spaces and chipped teeth.



Solution: General dentist adds tooth-colored dental cement to the sides of teeth to fill the space.



Problems: Bond may break off, chip, or discolor.

Approximate Cost: \$100-\$250

LAMINATE VENEER:

Problem: Spaces and or discoloration of the teeth.



Solution: The entire front surface of the tooth is covered with a tooth-colored layer of porcelain.



Procedure: The veneer is produced at the lab and the general dentist bonds it on the tooth.

Front View:



Side View:



Problems: Triple the price of bonding, may chip, and break off. The dentist must sand off some of the natural tooth on the front and edge to insure a good fit.

Approximate Cost: \$750