

ABOUT DENTAL BONDING

Preview Image

Dental bonding is a cosmetic procedure where a tooth-colored resin is applied and hardened with a special light to restore or improve a tooth's appearance. It's commonly used to repair chipped, cracked, or discolored teeth, close gaps, or reshape teeth.

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Composite laminates are an alternative to veneers and can be used as a restorative procedure for teeth that are chipped, cracked or discolored teeth.

How does it work?

The tooth is prepared for the procedure by lightly etching the surface and applying a bonding liquid. Once the liquid sets, a plastic resin is applied and sculpted into the desired shape by the dentist. Once set, the resin is trimmed, smoothed and polished to a natural appearance.

For more information about Dental Bonding or to schedule a consultation with [Dr. Sri](#) call our office in Roseville, CA at [Roseville Smiles - Dr. Sri Phone Number 916-781-3737](#) or [Request an Appointment Online](#).

Considerations

The bonding procedure can often be completed in a single office visit, and can improve the appearance of a tooth significantly. However, since the plastic resin used is not as strong as your natural tooth enamel, it is more likely to stain, chip or break than natural teeth. Bonding typically is a short term option.