Crowns

- A crown is a type of dental restoration which completely caps or encircles a tooth or dental implant.
- Crowns are often needed when a large cavity threatens the ongoing health of a tooth.
- Crowns are bonded to the tooth structure by cements or may be screwed to implants.
- Crowns are often used to improve the strength or appearance of teeth.
- Crowning a tooth requires a dental impression of a prepared tooth and the crown is made in a dental laboratory to the dentists specification of colour and material.
- Crowns may be made of ceramic porcelains, metal (including gold) and combinations of metal and porcelain.