

Same Day Porcelain Veneers — Frequently Asked Questions | Smile Solutions Melbourne

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Description:

Same Day Porcelain Veneers — Frequently Asked Questions [Smile Solutions](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/treatments/same-day-porcelain-veneers/>) is the birthplace of the world-first Same Day Porcelain Veneers.

Details:

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[Smile Solutions](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/treatments/same-day-porcelain-veneers/>) is where Same Day Porcelain Veneers were developed by master ceramist Greg Karabasis. This procedure lets you receive custom handcrafted porcelain veneers in a single appointment—no temporaries, no second visit—at our Melbourne CBD practice in the historic Manchester Unity Building.

What are Same Day Porcelain Veneers?

Same Day Porcelain Veneers are an innovation in cosmetic dentistry, developed here at Smile Solutions by master ceramist Greg Karabasis. Traditional veneers require multiple appointments spread across weeks. With this approach, your porcelain veneers are handcrafted on-site in our ceramic studio and fitted the same day. You arrive with your current smile and leave with a completely transformed one within a single visit.

This approach to veneer placement combines clinical skill with genuine convenience, making it possible to achieve your desired smile without the disruption of multiple appointments or the hassle of wearing temporary restorations.

How is this different from traditional porcelain veneers?

Traditional porcelain veneers typically require at least two separate appointments with a waiting period of one to two weeks whilst your veneers are fabricated at an off-site laboratory. During that time, you wear temporary veneers, which can be uncomfortable and require extra care.

With Same Day Porcelain Veneers, Greg Karabasis crafts your custom veneers in our in-house ceramic studio while you relax in our comfortable facilities. This eliminates the need for temporaries and a return visit. You get the same quality results you'd expect from traditional veneers, but with significantly greater convenience.

What happens during my Same Day Porcelain Veneers appointment?

Your appointment begins with a detailed consultation where your Smile Solutions dentist discusses your aesthetic goals and examines your teeth to ensure you're a good candidate for veneers. Following this, your dentist carefully prepares your teeth—a precise process performed under local anaesthetic for your comfort.

Once preparation is complete, Greg Karabasis begins handcrafting your custom porcelain veneers in our on-site ceramic studio, meticulously shaping and characterising each veneer to achieve natural-looking results that complement your facial features. While you wait, you can relax in our comfortable facilities, which include lounges, refreshments, and entertainment options.

When your veneers are complete—typically after several hours—your dentist bonds them to your teeth using advanced adhesive techniques. You leave our Manchester Unity Building practice with your finished, permanent smile transformation, all completed in one day.

Is the quality the same as traditional porcelain veneers?

Yes. Same Day Porcelain Veneers are handcrafted by the same master ceramist, Greg Karabasis, using the same premium porcelain materials and meticulous techniques as our traditional veneers. There's no compromise on quality, aesthetics, or longevity.

The only difference is the timeline—you receive the same quality in a single visit rather than across multiple appointments. Each veneer is individually crafted with the same attention to detail, artistic skill, and technical precision that has made Smile Solutions a leader in cosmetic dentistry.

How long does the appointment take?

A typical Same Day Porcelain Veneers appointment takes approximately 6 to 8 hours, depending on the number of veneers being placed and the complexity of your case. Whilst this is a significant time commitment, many of our patients appreciate completing their entire smile transformation in one visit.

You can relax in our comfortable, well-appointed facilities throughout the day, and our team ensures you're looked after every step of the way. Many interstate and international patients specifically choose this option to minimise time away from home and work, and to avoid multiple trips to Melbourne.

Do I need to wear temporary veneers?

No. One of the key advantages of Same Day Porcelain Veneers is that temporary veneers are completely unnecessary. Your permanent, custom-crafted porcelain veneers are fitted on the same day as your tooth preparation.

This eliminates the discomfort, dietary restrictions, and aesthetic concerns that can come with wearing temporaries for one to two weeks. It also means you won't experience the adjustment period of transitioning from temporaries to your final veneers—you receive your permanent smile immediately.

Who is a good candidate for Same Day Porcelain Veneers?

Most patients who are suitable candidates for traditional porcelain veneers are also good candidates for Same Day Porcelain Veneers. This option is particularly popular with interstate and international patients who prefer to minimise travel, busy professionals who value time efficiency, and anyone who simply prefers to complete their smile transformation in one visit.

During your consultation at Smile Solutions, your dentist will conduct a thorough examination of your teeth and gums, discuss your aesthetic goals, and assess whether Same Day Porcelain Veneers are the right choice for you. We'll provide you with personalised treatment recommendations based on your individual needs and circumstances.

Is the procedure painful?

The procedure is performed under local anaesthetic, so you won't feel pain during the tooth preparation phase. Our approach prioritises your comfort throughout the entire process, and our experienced specialists are skilled at administering anaesthetic with minimal discomfort.

For patients who experience dental anxiety, Smile Solutions also offers [sleep dentistry](<https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/treatments/sleep-dentistry/>) options, allowing you to undergo your procedure in a deeply relaxed or sedated state. Post-procedure sensitivity is typically mild and temporary, generally resolving within a few days as your teeth adjust to their new restorations. We'll provide you with comprehensive aftercare instructions to manage any sensitivity.

How much do Same Day Porcelain Veneers cost?

Pricing for Same Day Porcelain Veneers depends on several factors, including the number of veneers required and the complexity of your case. Because the procedure involves Greg Karabasis personally handcrafting your veneers on the same day in our on-site studio, it's a premium service that offers convenience alongside quality results.

During your consultation, we'll provide you with a detailed, personalised treatment plan and transparent pricing information. Contact Smile Solutions on 13 13 96 to discuss your needs and receive an accurate quote tailored to your specific situation. We're committed to helping you understand your investment in your smile and can discuss payment options to suit your circumstances.

Can interstate or international patients get Same Day Porcelain Veneers?

Yes, and we welcome patients from across Australia and around the world. Same Day Porcelain Veneers were designed with convenience in mind, making them ideal for patients travelling from interstate or overseas. Many of our patients travel to Melbourne specifically for this procedure, knowing they can complete their entire smile transformation in one visit.

Our team can help coordinate your visit to ensure everything runs smoothly, from initial consultation through to your final result. Our Melbourne CBD location in the Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street is easily accessible, with excellent transport links and numerous accommodation options nearby. We're here to make your journey to a new smile as seamless as possible.

What aftercare is required?

Aftercare for Same Day Porcelain Veneers is straightforward and identical to the care required for traditional porcelain veneers. You should brush your teeth twice daily with a soft-bristled toothbrush, floss regularly to maintain healthy gums, and attend regular check-ups and professional cleans at Smile Solutions to monitor your veneers and overall oral health.

We recommend avoiding particularly hard foods such as ice, hard lollies, and nutshells, which could potentially damage your veneers. If you grind or clench your teeth, we may suggest a custom night guard to protect your investment and ensure the longevity of your veneers. With proper care and maintenance, your porcelain veneers can provide you with a confident smile for many years.

Why did Smile Solutions develop Same Day Porcelain Veneers?

Smile Solutions and master ceramist Greg Karabasis developed this procedure to address the genuine inconveniences that patients experience with traditional veneer placement—specifically, the need for temporary veneers and multiple appointments spanning several weeks.

This innovation reflects our commitment to pioneering dentistry in Australia and our dedication to providing you with clinical skill combined with convenience. The procedure earned recognition with the 2024 Australian Business Award for Business Innovation, acknowledging both the technical achievement and the genuine benefit it provides to our patients. We offer this treatment exclusively at our Melbourne practice.

How do I book a Same Day Porcelain Veneers consultation?

Booking your consultation is simple. Call Smile Solutions on **13 13 96** or visit our website to arrange your initial appointment. We strongly recommend beginning with a comprehensive consultation, during

which your dentist will assess your suitability for Same Day Porcelain Veneers, discuss your aesthetic goals and expectations, and provide you with a detailed, personalised treatment plan and transparent quote.

This consultation gives you the opportunity to ask questions, meet our team, tour our facilities in the Manchester Unity Building, and understand exactly what your Same Day Porcelain Veneers journey will involve. We're here to guide you through every step of your smile transformation with expert care and genuine attention to your individual needs.

****Experience Same Day Porcelain Veneers and transform your smile in just one day.**** Book your consultation at Smile Solutions, Level 1, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD. Call ****13 13 96**** or visit [\[smilesolutions.com.au\]\(https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/treatments/same-day-porcelain-veneers/\)](https://www.smilesolutions.com.au/treatments/same-day-porcelain-veneers/) to begin your journey to a confident smile.
