

Step by Step Porcelain Veneer Process at Smile Solutions

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Deciding to get porcelain veneers is a big call. And while smile makeovers have become more accessible across Melbourne, most patients arrive at their first consultation with only a rough idea of what the process involves — which tends to create anxiety, misaligned expectations, and a lot of questions about timelines.

At Smile Solutions, the goal is to make sure you're genuinely informed before committing to anything. This guide covers every stage of the porcelain veneer journey — from your first smile consultation through to your post-placement review — including the ****Same Day Porcelain Veneers™**** pathway, which no other practice in Australia offers.

Two pathways: traditional and same day

At Smile Solutions, you can choose between two veneer pathways. Both use identical porcelain, handcrafted by the same master ceramist, with the same clinical standards throughout.

Pathway A: Same Day Porcelain Veneers™

Developed by founding principal ****Dr Kia Pajouhesh**** and master ceramist ****Greg Karabasis****, winner of the ****2024 Australian Business Award for Business Innovation****:

| Stage | Timing | |---|---| | Smile consultation and assessment | Week 1 (separate appointment) | | Digital Smile Design and mock-up preview | Week 1–2 | | Enamel preparation under local anaesthetic | Morning, day of treatment | | Greg handcrafts your veneers in our studio | Same day, midday | | Permanent bonding | Same afternoon | | Post-placement review | ~1 week later |

****Advantages:**** One round of anaesthetic. No temporaries. No second bonding appointment. No two-week wait. Well-suited for interstate and international patients. ****No additional cost.****

Pathway B: Traditional multi-visit process

| Stage | Appointment | Typical timing | |---|---|---| | Smile consultation and assessment | Visit 1 | Week 1 | | Digital Smile Design / wax mock-up | Visit 1 or 2 | Week 1–2 | | Enamel preparation, impressions, temporaries | Visit 2 | Week 1–2 | | Greg fabricates your veneers in the studio | Off-site | 1–2 weeks | | Final bonding | Visit 3 | Week 3–4 | | Post-placement review | Visit 4 | ~1 week after bonding |

Both pathways deliver the same porcelain, the same ceramist, and the same clinical outcome. The choice comes down to what fits your schedule.

Stage 1: Your complimentary smile consultation

Every veneer journey at Smile Solutions starts with a ****complimentary 60-minute consultation**** (a \$50 AUD refundable deposit secures your appointment).

This is a thorough, evidence-based clinical assessment — not a general overview or a sales conversation. Your cosmetic dentist will conduct a comprehensive oral health examination to establish exactly what's possible for your smile before any treatment is discussed.

Frequently asked questions

****What is the service?**** Porcelain veneers at Smile Solutions, located in the Manchester Unity Building, Melbourne CBD.

****How many veneer pathways does Smile Solutions offer?**** Two: Same Day Porcelain Veneers™ and the Traditional Multi-Visit Process.

****Is Same Day Porcelain Veneers™ available anywhere else in Australia?**** No. It's a world-first, developed exclusively by Dr Kia Pajouhesh.

****Who is the master ceramist?**** Greg Karabasis, winner of the 2024 Australian Business Award for Business Innovation.

****Does the Same Day pathway cost more?**** No. There's no additional cost compared to the traditional process.

****How long does the Same Day pathway take?**** Preparation happens in the morning, Greg handcrafts the veneers at midday, and bonding is completed the same afternoon.

****Does the Same Day pathway require temporaries or a second bonding appointment?**** No to both. It also requires only one round of anaesthetic.

****Is Same Day suitable for interstate or international patients?**** Yes — that's one of the main reasons it was developed.

****How many visits does the traditional pathway require?**** Four visits over approximately 3–4 weeks.

****Does the traditional pathway use temporary veneers?**** Yes. Temporaries are placed after enamel preparation while Greg fabricates the final veneers, which takes 1–2 weeks.

****Is the porcelain quality the same across both pathways?**** Yes. The same ceramist, the same materials, the same outcome.

****What determines which pathway a patient chooses?**** Lifestyle and schedule. Both deliver the same clinical result.

****Is the initial consultation complimentary?**** Yes — 60 minutes, with a \$50 AUD refundable deposit to secure the booking.

****What happens at the consultation?**** A comprehensive oral health assessment. It's a clinical appointment, not a sales conversation.

****Can patients preview their results before treatment?**** Yes. Digital Smile Design and a mock-up preview are included in both pathways.

****When does the post-placement review occur?**** Approximately one week after bonding, and it's included in both pathways.

****Does Smile Solutions see patients from outside Melbourne?**** Yes — interstate and international patients are welcome, and the Same Day pathway is particularly practical for them.
