

The Patient's Guide To

Technology

and Same Day Treatments



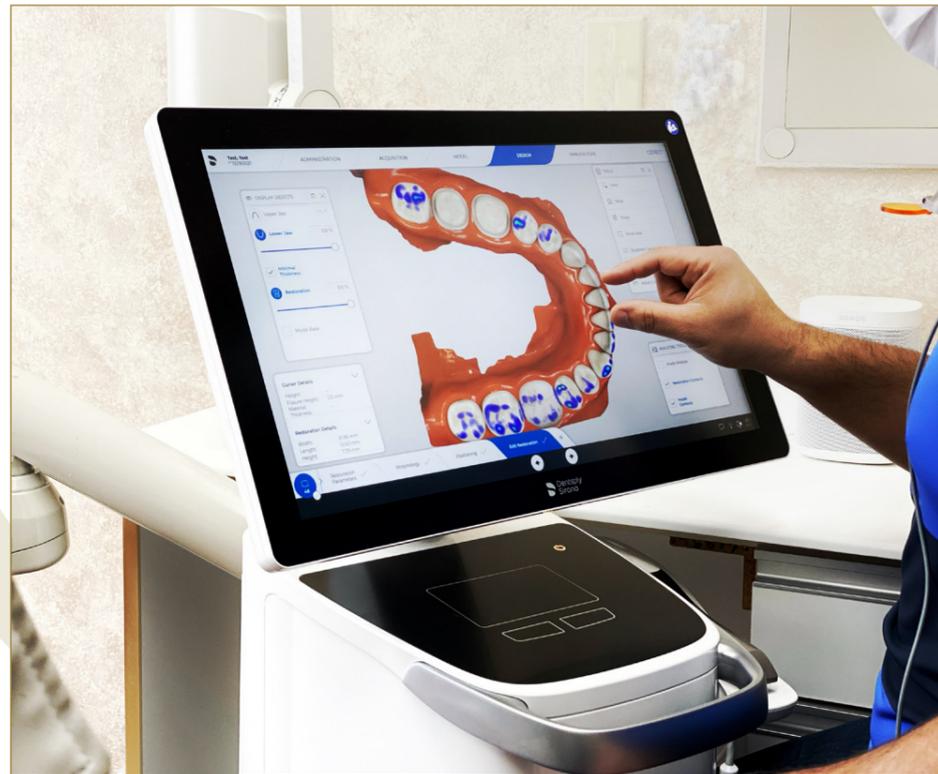
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TECHNOLOGY

Here at Dundas Dental Care, we pride ourselves on staying up to date with new and improved digital technology. By incorporating the **CEREC® Primescan intraoral scanner**, we are providing you with the fastest and most accurate way to obtain a full diagnostic picture of your mouth.

CEREC® Primescan is the latest digital, intraoral, dental tool that creates a quick way in producing permanent dental restorations such as crowns, bridges, implants, and more. Traditionally to create these restorations, physical impressions would need to be taken. This is where a tray filled with gooey material is pressed against your teeth to form a mold. This process can be



WHAT IS CEREC® PRIMESCAN AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

uncomfortable, stressful, and takes many visits to finish the restoration, but with the CEREC® the whole experience is faster and overall better! To retrieve the mold, a small handheld scanner with a camera is used to take a precise and very accurate image of your mouth. Once the image is completed, it is then displayed on

the screen where you can see a 3D model of your teeth. Images given by the quick scan shows dentists and patients what restorations need to be done.

BENEFITS OF CEREC® PRIMESCAN FOR PATIENTS



With Primescan and CEREC dentistry, the patients at Dundas Dental Care get a better overall dental experience.

Here are some of the benefits:

- Scans are quicker, easier, and less invasive.
- Only one appointment is needed instead of multiple appointments.
- There are no plastic trays to trigger a patient's gag reflex.

- The process is clean and simple—with no messy and sticky goop.
- Because the crown or veneer is fitted on the same day, temporary dental caps are not required, which lessens discomfort and the risk of bacteria leakage.
- Crowns and veneers look natural and are made of ceramic instead of metal. The ceramic material is completely safe—with no mercury or toxins.
- The ceramic materials expand and contract in a way that is similar to a patient's actual teeth—reducing the risk of cracks or fractures.
- Crowns and veneers fit perfectly the first time. Adjustments are rarely needed.
- Crowns and veneers may last as long as 10 years

- Complete treatment in as little as one visit.
- We can preserve more of your natural tooth structure.

Veneers

Perfectly shaped, natural-looking and pristine teeth in as little as one visit.

Porcelain veneers are strong, custom-formed, natural-looking covers that are bonded to the surface of teeth. They look just like perfectly healthy and natural teeth. Veneers are often used to repair chipped, decayed or stained teeth and to reshape teeth and close gaps. Veneers are sometimes used instead of crowns for patients looking for a simple cosmetic restoration. To prepare the tooth, a minimal amount of enamel is ground down to accommodate the veneer. This procedure is minimally invasive, even less so than a typical filling.

What Are The Advantages Of Same-Day Veneers?

Before the technology came around, getting veneers always took 2 to 3 appointments and required awkward temporary veneers. Thanks to new techniques and equipment, getting veneers is easier than ever.

Same-day veneers offer the following extra advantages:

- CEREC crowns offer the following advantages:
 - Highly accurate and comfortable digital 3D scan.
 - Complete treatment in as little as one visit.
- No messy impressions. We use a highly accurate and comfortable digital 3D scan.
- Complete treatment in as little as one visit.

- Less drilling required. We can preserve more of your natural tooth structure.

Emergency Exams

Our practice offers same-day emergency dental services. Call us to get first aid advice over the phone, and determine your next best step.

Emergency dentistry can save your natural teeth, stop an infection from spreading to the rest of your body and more. For example, if your tooth got knocked out in an accident, there's a chance it can still be put back in, but only in a short period of time. With your natural tooth back in, you can avoid expensive implants and painful procedures. Similarly, you can get more natural, cheaper treatments for other dental emergencies if you act fast.

You should get emergency dental care, if you experience the following:

- Pain that prevents you from eating or sleeping.
- Knocked-out teeth.
- Broken or loose braces.
- Chipped, cracked, or broken teeth.
- Lost filling or crown.
- Abscess or "pimple" on the gumline.



Call **289-768-9107** to book your appointment.



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