



ANTERIOR CROWNS AND LABIAL VENEERS

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1. Policies are subject to change without notice.
2. Policies outline coverage determinations for Select Health Commercial and Select Health Advantage (Medicare/CMS). Refer to the "Policy" section for more information.

Description

A crown is a restorative "cap" for a tooth, made in exact reproduction to the tooth's anatomy. The crown covers a tooth to restore its size, strength, and shape and/or to improve the cosmetic appearance. When cemented into place, the crown usually encases the entire visible portion of the tooth that lies above the gumline.

A labial veneer, sometimes referred to as a partial crown, is a restorative procedure performed on the anterior teeth (incisors, cuspids), in which a layer of tooth-colored material is bonded to the surface of the tooth. The procedure may be performed as a direct restorative service, or as a cosmetic procedure to improve the appearance of the anterior teeth.

Commercial Plan Policy

Select Health will reimburse labial veneers or crowns placed on anterior teeth when:

- Pre-operative X-rays and/or chart notes indicate previous restorations or root canal therapy; and
- The condition of the tooth requires a crown or labial veneer to prevent further decay or deterioration.

Select Health will not reimburse anterior restorations that are provided because of attrition, abrasion, abfraction, erosion, wear, or for cosmetic purposes. These elective procedures are the financial responsibility of the patient.

Select Health Advantage (Medicare/CMS)

Select Health Advantage will follow the commercial plan

Applicable Codes:

Code	Description
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior
D2710	Crown – resin-based composite (indirect)
D2712	Crown – ¾ resin-based composite (indirect)
D2720	Crown – resin with high noble metal
D2721	Crown – resin with predominantly base metal
D2722	Crown – resin with noble metal

D2740	Crown – porcelain/ceramic substrate
D2750	Crown – porcelain fused to high noble metal
D2751	Crown – porcelain fused to predominantly base metal
D2752	Crown – porcelain fused to noble metal
D2753	Crown- porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys
D2780	Crown – ¾ cast high noble metal
D2781	Crown – ¾ cast predominantly base metal
D2782	Crown – ¾ cast noble metal
D2783	Crown – ¾ porcelain/ceramic
D2790	Crown- full cast high noble metal
D2791	Crown- full cast predominantly base metal
D2792	Crown- full cast noble metal
D2794	Crown- titanium and titanium alloys
D2960	Labial veneer (resin laminate) – direct
D2961	Labial veneer (resin laminate) – indirect
D2962	Labial veneer (porcelain laminate) – indirect
D6205	Pontic- indirect resin based composite
D6210	Pontic- cast high noble metal
D6211	Pontic- cast predominantly base metal
D6212	Pontic- cast noble metal
D6214	Pontic- titanium and titanium alloys
D6240	Pontic- Porcelain fused to high noble metal
D6241	Pontic – porcelain fused to predominantly base metal
D6242	Pontic – porcelain fused to noble metal
D6243	Pontic- porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys
D6245	Pontic – porcelain/ceramic
D6250	Pontic – resin with high noble metal
D6251	Pontic – resin with predominantly base metal
D6252	Pontic – resin with noble metal
D6710	Retainer crown – indirect resin based composite
D6720	Retainer crown – resin with high noble metal
D6721	Retainer crown – resin with predominantly base metal
D6722	Retainer crown – resin with noble metal
D6740	Retainer crown – porcelain/ceramic
D6750	Retainer crown – porcelain fused to high noble metal
D6751	Retainer crown – porcelain fused to predominantly base metal
D6752	Retainer crown – porcelain fused to noble metal
D6753	Retainer crown- porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys
D6780	Retainer crown- ¾ cast high noble metal
D6781	Retainer crown- ¾ cast predominantly base metal
D6782	Retainer crown- ¾ cast noble metal
D6783	Retainer crown- ¾ porcelain/ceramic
D6784	Retainer crown- ¾ titanium and titanium alloys
D6790	Retainer crown- full cast high noble metal
D6791	Retainer crown- full cast predominantly base metal
D6792	Retainer crown- full cast noble metal
D6794	Retainer crown- titanium and titanium alloys

Key References

1. Coding Companion for Dental Services – Ingenix (2016)
2. *Current Dental Terminology* (2016) – American Dental Association
3. <http://www.webmd.com/oral-health/dental-crowns>

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