

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CROWN AND BRIDGE

**1. How much does a crown cost?**

Porcelain fused metal (per unit)-semi precious: RM 1600

Full porcelain

- Anterior aesthetic RM2300
- Posterior RM1850

We encourage you to ask your dentist about the difference in the materials above.



PORCELAIN FUSED METAL CROWN

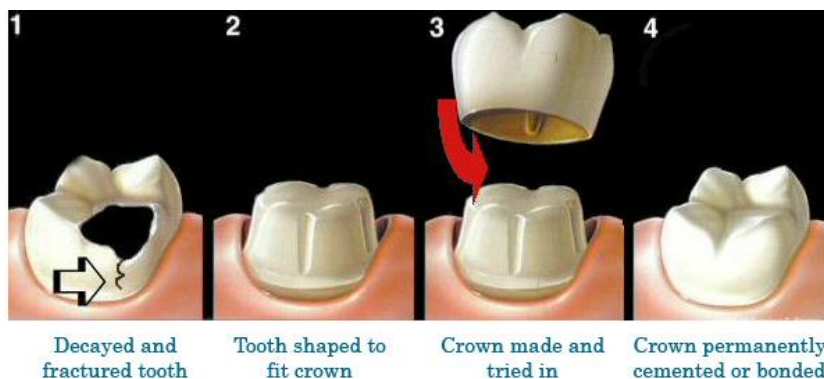


FULL PORCELAIN CROWN

**2. Can a crown come off? If it comes off or breaks is it part of the initial cost?**

A crown would not normally easily come off. If it does it can easily be re cemented. Any breakage would need to be examined by the dentist and he/she will be able to provide the treatment and cost details.

**3. How is a crown prepared?**

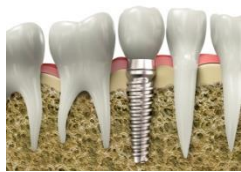


**4. What is a bridge?**

A bridge is a dental prosthesis which fills a space that a tooth previously occupied.



THE MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DENTAL IMPLANTS, BRIDGE AND DENTURE.



	<b>DENTAL IMPLANTS</b>	<b>BRIDGE</b>	<b>DENTURE</b>
COST	Highest	Medium	Lowest
TREATMENT TIME	8-10 weeks	1 week	1-2 weeks
DURATION (LIFE SPAN)	15-30 years	10-15 years	5 years
STABILITY	Very stable	Moderate	Less stable
COMFORT	Comfortable	Comfortable	Takes time to get used to
INVASIVENESS	Small surgery required	Adjacent natural teeth are cut/prepared	No surgery
EFFECT ON CHEWING	Like healthy natural teeth	Like healthy natural teeth	Slippage possible
CHANGE IN SPEECH	None	None	Yes
BONE PRESERVATION	Yes	No	No-promotes bone loss
CONVENIENT CLEANING	Yes	Poor	Yes
REPLACEMENT	Takes time to replace/difficult	Difficult	Easy to replace