

# Ask The Expert!

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**Q:** My teeth are getting very worn down and look short and have started to chip.

**My dentist wants to crown all my teeth, but I cannot afford it. What can I do to save and protect my teeth?**

**A:** First it is important to know the reason for the wear. If you grind and clench your teeth a lot, you may need adjustment of your bite. A poorly balanced bite can often act as a trigger to grinding your teeth and become very destructive. Then direct bonded tooth colored restorations are a great way to begin the restoration of both your teeth and your bite, combined with just selective porcelain crowning to help stabilize your bite, improve your appearance and protect your teeth. Upon completion, you may also need a night-time custom made plastic bite-guard to further protect your teeth, muscles and TMJ (Temporomandibular Joint ). Finding an option that fits within your limited financial comfort zone is always more challenging, but possible.

• Tooth Whitening

• Cosmetic Veneers & Crowns

• Complete Dental Rehabilitation

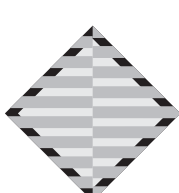
• Crowns & Bridges

• Implant Crowns & Bridges

• Implant Supported Dentures

• Complete & Partial Dentures

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