

PRODUCT PROFILE

NAME OF PRODUCT: Titanium PFM Crown and Bridge

MANUFACTURER: DCS CAD/CAM Technology

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Pure medical grade 100% titanium

BENEFITS FOR DOCTOR'S OFFICE:

Cost

Computer controlled fit

Bridges are light weight and have high mechanical stability

BENEFITS FOR PATIENT:

Biocompatible to body and oral tissue

WHAT TO SEND LABORATORY:

Impression of prepared teeth, with opposing and bite registration

Shade

INDICATIONS:

Lower cost C&B with excellent metal properties

Ideal for long span bridges

Patients with metal allergies

CONTRA-INDICATIONS

None

PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Traditional crown preparation
1.0 mm chamfer or shoulder margin
1.5 - 2.0 mm overall reduction

DAYS IN LAB:

8

SEATING INSTRUCTIONS:

Any traditional cement
Cement spacing thickness can be computer adjusted to your preference.

AFTER CARE:

Routine

INSURANCE CODE:

D2794 crown - titanium
For bridge
D6794 crown - titanium
D6214 pontic - titanium

CHAIRSIDE INSTRUCTIONS: Use copious water spray coolant when adjusting or cutting metal.

Hygiene Appts: Do not scratch any exposed metal with prophylaxis instruments or ultrasonic scalers. Use coated instruments like those used for implants.

TESTIMONIALS & QUOTES:

“Titanium and titanium alloys, based on their physical and chemical properties, appear to be especially suitable for dental implants and prostheses.”

ADA Council on Scientific Affairs JADA March 2003 Vol 134 pp 347-349.

“Clinical Research Associates has conducted research in CAD/CAM restorations for many years. What was once an interesting novelty or hobby has progressed into a remarkable useful tool for quality dentistry.”

Christensen, Gordon J. DDS, MSD, PhD. “Implant Dentistry Made Easy” Perspectives Summer 2003

CLINICAL TESTING:

UNIVERSITY REPORTS

CAD/CAM: An Overview of Machines and Materials

Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Dept. of Restorative Sciences and Biomaterials