

Indications

- Minimal preparation, bridges, bruxism, metal allergies

Contraindications

- Bevel preps

Benefits of Lava Plus

- Virtually unbreakable with no chipping due to lack of porcelain overlay
- Antagonist-preserving wear properties
- Not abraded or roughened under occlusal load
- Highly aesthetic alternative to PFM or full-cast metal restorations
- Ideal for parafunctional patients
- CAD/CAM precision
- Hypoallergenic

Preparation

- Allow <.5mm minimum wall thickness, requiring 3x less occlusal preparation than lithium disilicate glass ceramic because of 3x greater strength

Tips for a Successful Lava Case: Adjusting & Polishing

- If minor intra-oral adjustments are necessary, use a fine diamond bur with water-cooling and continue with a standard rubber polisher set for ceramic dental materials.
- For the mandatory high-shine polishing finish, use a diamond polishing paste and a suitable polishing brush.

Bonding or Cementation

- A self-adhesive or adhesive resin cement is recommended
- RelyX™ Unicem 2 Self-Adhesive Resin Cement
- RelyX™ Ultimate Adhesive Resin Cement with Scotchbond™ Universal Adhesive

Insurance Codes

- D2740 Crown-Porcelain/Ceramic Substrate
- D6245 Pontic Porcelain/Ceramic
- D6740 Abutment Crown Porcelain/Ceramic