

Frequently asked questions:

1. What does this treatment cost?

That varies according to the treatment. Your dentist can give you a good estimate of the costs. Ask your dentist in advance for a price.

2. Does my insurance cover the costs?

Nowadays that depends on your insurance. We advise you to contact your insurance.

3. Approximately how long does the treatment take?

That always depends on the situation. On average, such a treatment takes 1 hour.

4. Can I eat immediately after the treatment?

No problem. As soon as the dentist is finished you can eat anything you like.

5. Will I need to be anaesthetised?

That depends on how much of the tooth is broken off. If a large piece is broken off, the tooth can be very sensitive. In that case, an anaesthetic is desirable.

Loose or knocked out tooth, measures:

- Find the tooth as quickly as possible
- Do not touch the root
- Clean, if necessary and possible, with kitchen salt dissolved in water or with milk
- Place the tooth back in the jaw and then go as quickly as possible to the dentist
- If you do not replace the tooth, keep it in your mouth or in a glass of water with some kitchen salt.
- Be alert for possible concussion. Consult your family doctor if necessary.



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Broken tooth



What can my dentist do about it?



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If a tooth breaks

off in your mouth,

this is often quite

drastic. Not only

because it can prove

painful, but also

because people are

often embarrassed

by the “derelict”

appearance.

Fortunately, your dentist can generally do something about it quite easily. An “expensive” crown used to be the only solution, but nowadays the dentist will repair the broken tooth, if possible, with plastic. This plastic, which is also called a composite, can be “glued” to the damaged tooth and replaces the chipped off section of tooth. With this technique, it is possible to have your tooth repaired with just one visit to the dentist. This is not only a fast solution, but also a relatively affordable one.

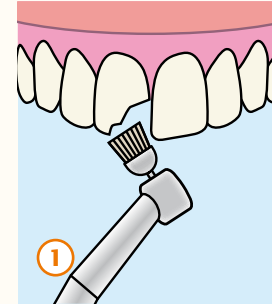


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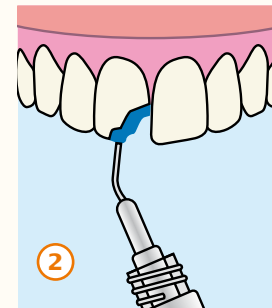
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What precisely will the dentist do?

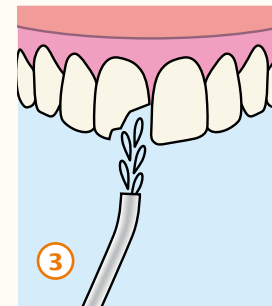
Step 1. The dentist will start by thoroughly cleaning the broken tooth.



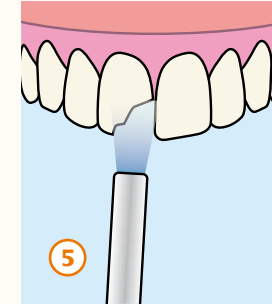
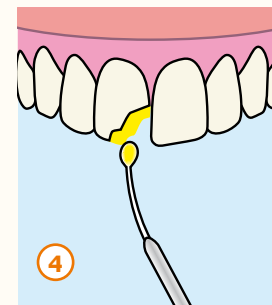
Step 2. After cleaning, the dentist applies a liquid that roughens the enamel of the tooth. We call this etching. This etching ensures that the plastic remains better attached to the tooth.



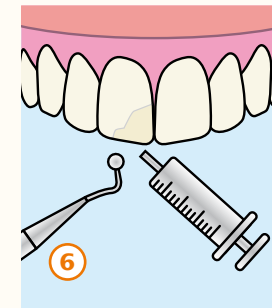
Step 3. The etching liquid is rinsed away with water, after which the dentist thoroughly blows it dry.



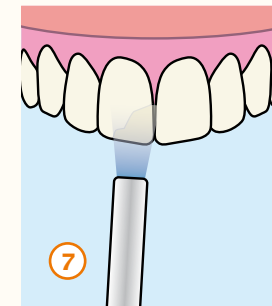
Step 4. In order to be able to fix plastic to the tooth, a layer of “glue” is first applied, also known as ‘bonding’.



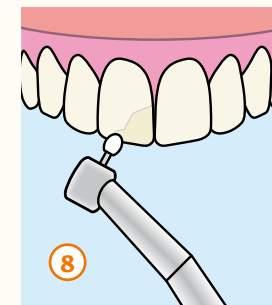
Step 5. After applying the bonding, the dentist will shine a blue light on it, which makes the adhesive layer strong.



Step 6. The plastic can now be applied. The dentist builds up the tooth layer by layer and models the plastic into the right shape.



Step 7. The plastic is now hardened with the blue light.



Step 8. After the tooth has been repaired, the dentist will grind and polish the tooth.

The method above is a possibility for improving your situation. There are often other methods available. Ask your dentist about the alternative possibilities and discuss the most appropriate treatment for you.