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Patients come to Houston from around the globe to experience Dr. Guy M. Lewis' world class quality, service and expertise in smile design.

Actual mother-daughter patients from Guadalajara, Mexico

Dr. Lewis recently introduced his much anticipated, ultra-thin, G. Lewis Veneers into the marketplace. NU IMAGE magazine recently interviewed Dr. Lewis about his new non-prep veneers.

NU IMAGE: You have developed your own non-prep, porcelain veneers called G. Lewis Veneers. How do these differ from the traditional porcelain veneers?

Dr. Lewis: G. Lewis Veneers are a major advancement in porcelain restorative cosmetic dentistry. They are extremely durable and stain-resistant, yet ultra-thin, like a contact lens. Unlike traditional porcelain veneers, they are bonded to your teeth without the need for preparing the teeth by grinding, cutting or filing them—hence the term “non-prep” is used.

Along with preserving the natural tooth structure, what are the other benefits of G. Lewis Veneers compared to traditional porcelain veneers?

The procedure is comfortable and virtually pain-free, without the need for temporaries, numbing shots or anesthetic. Patients who have been putting off cosmetic dentistry because they are fearful of discomfort can now put their fear aside and get the new smile they've been dreaming of.

Who is a good candidate for G. Lewis Veneers?

Patients with teeth that are slightly discolored, gapped, broken or misshapen are typically great candidates for my veneers.

Are there cases where you recommend traditional porcelain veneers or crowns over these super-thin veneers?

Absolutely. If you have very dark, tetracycline-stained teeth, for example, fingernail-thin veneers usually don't provide adequate coverage. Also, you need to remember that even though they are ultra-thin, they do add some bulk to the teeth. If you have slightly protruding teeth, traditional or minimal-prep porcelain veneers may be a better solution. The important point is that if I don't think G. Lewis Veneers are the right solution, I will recommend an alternative and explain why in detail. My objective is to always recommend what is in the patient's best interest and try to fulfill their needs and desires. My advice is to do your homework and check the dentist's credentials before getting a smile makeover.

Q&A

Dr. Guy M. Lewis answers questions about his breakthrough “Non-prep” G. Lewis Veneers.



There are other contact lens-thin veneer products available on the market. Why didn't you use those instead of developing your own?

I love the concept but I don't think the other non-prep veneers look as lustrous and natural as they should. I wanted to offer a superior product to my patients that appears more lifelike with an excellent fit that will eliminate gum problems in the future. They are the only non-prep veneers I would put on my family members. I was honored when one of the leading cosmetic dental labs in the world, da Vinci Dental Studios® worked with me to develop these veneers and ended up naming them after me. Da Vinci, who is best known for their smile makeovers in ABC's *Extreme Makeover* and *The Swan* television shows, were so impressed with the concept and results, that they are marketing G. Lewis Veneers nationally.



Guy M. Lewis, DDS, FADFE, is an accredited and founding member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He is the Official Cosmetic Dentist of the Houston Astros, the Houston Rockets and Power Dancers, the Houston Aeros, and the Miss Texas Pageant. For four consecutive years Dr. Lewis has been voted “Super Dentist” as recognized in *Texas Monthly* and has been in practice 23 years.

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Are You a Candidate for Cosmetic Dentistry?

- Have you spent years hiding your smile?
- Are your teeth uneven, chipped or slightly crooked?
- Are your teeth permanently discolored or stained?
- Do you dislike the appearance of your smile?
- Do your teeth have gaps between them?
- Are you dissatisfied with the shape of your teeth?
- Do you think you have a “gummy” smile or an uneven gum line?
- Are you considering braces for that perfect smile?

If you answered YES to one or more of these questions, you may be a good candidate for cosmetic dentistry. A new smile designed by Dr. Guy M. Lewis can help you enjoy a new lease on life, lift your spirits, your self-esteem, and your confidence level, and even help you appear younger and more vibrant.

Texas Center for Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry Services-at-a-Glance:

- Porcelain veneers
- Non-prep G. Lewis Veneers by da Vinci Dental Studios®
- Porcelain crowns
- Implant dentistry
- Full mouth rejuvenation
- Bridges
- Bonding
- Invisalign™
- Gum reshaping and contouring
- ZOOM!® in-office whitening
- Sedation dentistry—Nitrous oxide, oral sedation, and IV sedation



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