
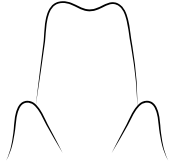
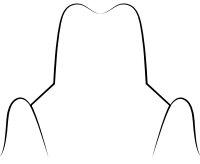
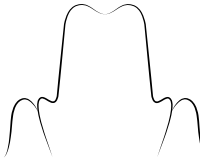
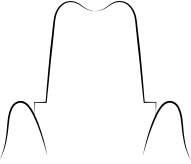
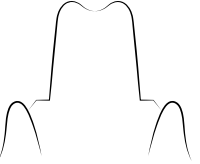


## Improving your margins: types and uses

	Knife-edge or featheredge	Bevel-chamfer	Chamfer	Shoulder (or butt-joint)	Shoulder-bevel
					
Types of crowns and when to use each margin. Margin isolation is key to a successful restoration.					
Full-cast crowns	X	X	X	X	X
Full Zirconia crowns	X	X	X	X	X
Layered Zirconia	X	X	X	X	X
IPS e.max	*	*	*	X	*
LiS2		X	X	X	
PFM		*	*		
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Less tooth reduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better marginal fit</li> <li>Less possibility of a dark line at margin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More passive fit</li> <li>Better marginal fit</li> <li>No dark margin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More passive fit</li> <li>No dark margin</li> <li>Recommended for LiS2 and Layered Zirconia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More passive fit</li> <li>No dark margin</li> <li>Good marginal fit</li> </ul>
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Can present fit issues, especially with Zirconia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Not the best choice for Layered Zirconia or e.max (LiS2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not the best choice for Layered Zirconia or e.max (LiS2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires good isolation of the margin during preparation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Not the best choice for Layered Zirconia</li> <li>Requires good isolation of margin during preparation</li> </ul>

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