

MUSoD Rounds
D1 Basic Science

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Basic Science Question:
What is an Emax Crown?
Report:
An Emax crown is a type of all ceramic crown. As the name implies, the entire crown is made of a ceramic material. This is different from a PFM crown where there is a metal base internally and a porcelain exterior coating. All ceramic crowns are beneficial because there is no required opacity like there is in a PFM to hide the inner metal. This allows an all ceramic crown to be slightly translucent and better match natural tooth structure. An Emax crown is made from a ceramic material composed of a lithium disilicate glass.
References:
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