Porcelain fused to metal (PFM) crowns have a long and tested track record; their ability to provide predictable, lasting results has made it a popular material selection for dentists over the years.

**Indications**

PFM is indicated for teeth that require both high strength and esthetics. PFM crowns are also ideal for patients who need complete coverage to block out a dark Dentin.

**Tech tips**

- Use a metal occlusion if patient is a bruxer.
- If you prefer a porcelain margin, use a shoulder prep.
- If the PFM is part of a precision attachment case, prep guidelines may be different. Call your lab to confirm.
- Prep guidelines indicated here are the minimum for optimal results.