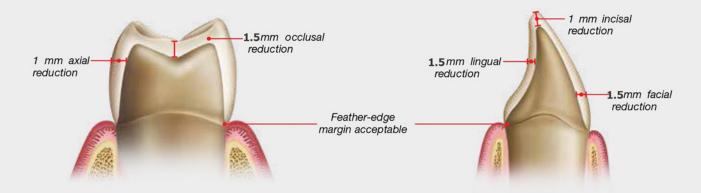
#### Indications

Dentcraft Dental Lab is indicated for crowns, bridges, veneers, inlays and onlays. It is an esthetic alternative to PFM metal occlusal/lingual or full-cast restorations and ideal for restorations requiring extra durability such as crowns under partials or screw-retained implant crowns. The chip-proof durability of GC Zircon restorations also makes them ideal for bruxers who have broken natural teeth or previous PFM restorations. GC Zircon restorations are also ideal for patients lacking the preparation space for a PFM.



### **Preparation Requirements**

- Shoulder preparation not needed, feather edge is OK. It is a conservative preparation similar to full-cast gold, so any
  preparation with at least 1 mm of occlusal space is accepted.
- Minimum occlusal reduction of 1 mm; 1.5 mm is ideal.



# **Typical Prep with PFM Crown**



This image represents the typical PFM prep we receive with a conservative feather-edge margin. When a PFM is fabricated for this prep, there is a bulky 1 mm margin on the PFM that catches on the explorer. Even if the margin is sealed, the emergence profile is unacceptable.

# Typical Prep with GC Zircon Crown



This image represents the typical PFM prep we receive with a GC Zircon crown in place. Because it is a monolithic crown and can be milled to a feather edge, there is no bulk of material, or "speed bump," at the margin. Dentists tell us their explorer cannot detect where the tooth ends and the GC Zirconcrown begins.

#### Cementation Recommendations

- Ceramir® Crown & Bridge (Doxa Dental; Newport Beach, Calif.) or a resin-reinforced glass ionomer cement such as RelyX™ Luting Cement (3M ESPE; St. Paul, Minn.) or GC Fuji Plus™ (GC America; Alsip; III.) with Z-Prime Plus or Monobond Plus
- For short or over-tapered preparations, use a resin cement such as RelyX™ Unicem (3M ESPE) or Panavia™ F2.0 (Kuraray; New York, N.Y.) with Z-Prime Plus or Monobond Plus