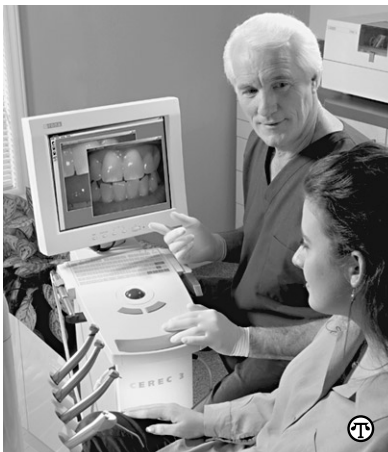


# Ask Your Dentist

## Computerized Cosmetic Dentistry

(NAPSA)—Patients needing decayed, damaged or chipped teeth restored can now have it done in about an hour.

Typically, this process involves the services of an off-site dental laboratory and requires two to three office visits. Today, dentists are using Cerec, a computerized dental restorative system, to digitally design, build and place restorations in one visit.



Computer-generated restorations serve as an esthetic alternative to the traditional crown, the most common means of covering or “capping” the damaged or discolored portion of a tooth. In addition to creating crowns, the Cerec System can be used to construct all single-unit restorations, such as veneers—ultra-thin laminates used to camouflage gaps and repair chipped, discolored or worn teeth.

Cerec restorations also serve as a safe, cosmetically pleasing option to unsightly silver fillings. Additionally, the system allows the dentist to conserve more healthy tooth structure during the preparation stage. This means less drilling and a better fit.

Talk to your dentist to find out if this state-of-the-art restoration process is right for you.