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NuSmile crowns deliver an amazing value. NuSmile gives me the peace of mind to know that there won't be any complications!

Yahya Mansour, DDS

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NuSmile has revolutionized the way in which we provide dental treatment for our children.

Carla Cohn, DDS

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Anterior Pediatric Crowns

NuSmile Signature

The tooth-colored coating on NuSmile Signature Pediatric Crowns allow clinicians to offer patients and their parents a more esthetic restorative option.

NuSmile Signature Pediatric Crowns are made of stainless steel, but they feature a natural-looking, tooth-colored coating for a more esthetic appearance. The crowns are available in 2 shades and lengths as well as a wide selection of anterior and posterior shapes and sizes. According to the manufacturer, these comprehensive options help clinicians provide patients with a more natural smile compared with traditional stainless steel crowns.

Seven dentists participated in this *Dental Product Shopper* evaluation of NuSmile Signature Anterior Pediatric Crowns. They rated and commented on such features as instructions and training, ease of use and simplicity of technique, and appearance compared to stainless steel crowns.

Clarity of Instructions and Training

Training in the placement of NuSmile Signature Anterior Pediatric Crowns includes a technical DVD that provides a step-by-step demonstration of the clinical procedure. Instruction focuses on tooth preparation, fitting, and seating of veneered crowns for both anterior and posterior cases.



When asked to rate the clarity of instructions and training they received with the NuSmile Pediatric Crowns, 2 rated them as excellent, 4 rated them as very good, and 1 rated them as good. An evaluator from Enid, OK said, “Training was extensive and complete.” This same evaluator, who said he would definitely purchase NuSmile Anterior Pediatric Crowns in the future and recommend them to colleagues, noted “Placement is similar to [another company’s] crown placement, but the training from NuSmile on placement of their crowns is superior.”

Ease of Use and Simplicity of Technique

According to the manufacturer, NuSmile’s single appointment, easy placement technique increases productivity and reduces operatory time. In addition, the crowns are said by NuSmile to be less technique-sensitive than other treatment options.

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Two evaluators rated ease of use as excellent and 5 rated it as very good. With regard to simplicity of the NuSmile Crown technique, 3 of the evaluating dentists rated it as excellent and 4 rated it as very good.

An evaluator from West Deptford, NJ, noted ease of placement as one of the features of NuSmile he liked best. This same evaluator, who has been in practice for 28 years, also said he would definitely purchase NuSmile Anterior Crowns in the future and recommend them to colleagues. He also noted that he found them to be much better than similar products.

100% rated the appearance of NuSmile Crowns as excellent when compared to stainless steel crowns.

Esthetics and Appearance vs Stainless Steel Crowns

A 2007 study published in the journal *Pediatric Dentistry* indicated that NuSmile Signature Crowns have proven durability, color stability, and high parent satisfaction, making them a top choice of most pediatric dentists.¹ Two additional studies have demonstrated that a majority of pediatric dentists choose NuSmile Signature Crowns for esthetic restoration with full-coverage protection in cases of early childhood caries.^{2,3}

When asked to rate the esthetics of NuSmile Signature Anterior Crowns, 3 evaluators rated them as excellent, 1 rated them as very good, and 3 rated them as good. With regard to the appearance of the NuSmile Crowns compared to stainless steel crowns, all 7 of the evaluators rated NuSmile as excellent, giving them a perfect score in this category.

57% will definitely recommend NuSmile Crowns to their colleagues.

Overall Satisfaction

Six evaluators said they would definitely or probably purchase NuSmile Signature Pediatric Crowns in the future and recommend them to colleagues. One evaluator said that he wanted to wait to see long-term clinical results from the crowns he placed before making that decision.

At the end of the evaluation the dentists who participated were asked to rate their overall satisfaction with NuSmile Signature Pediatric Crowns. Four evaluators rated their overall satisfaction as

excellent, 1 rated it as very good, and 2 rated it as good. An evaluator from Red Bank, NJ who has been in practice for 36 years described his experience with NuSmile Pediatric Crowns as “very positive.” This evaluator, who gave the crowns an overall satisfaction rating of excellent, went on to say, “I will be recommending them to the NYU residents when teaching there.”

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Directly from the manufacturer

RATING
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Evaluation Snapshot

Number of evaluators: 7
Combined years in practice: 172

Criteria	Average Score (out of 5)
Section A	
Clarity of instructions/training	4.2
Ease of use	4.3
Simplicity of technique	4.4
Esthetics	4.0
Appearance compared to stainless steel	5.0
Patient/parent satisfaction	4.3
SECTION A AVERAGE	
4.4	

Section B	Average Score
Overall satisfaction	4.3

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Average of Sections A and B = **4.4**