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FAQ

Who is installing the tooth jewelry?

My name is Dr. Jess (she/her), and I am a licensed general dentist. All materials utilized in the process of yá cult jewelry installation are of professional dental grade.

What is your security deposit?

The deposit to book an appointment slot for installation is $75 via Venmo/Zelle, and the remainder of the jewelry cost is due at delivery (Venmo/Zelle/Cash).

Security deposits are non-refundable for any reason. This goes towards booking arrangements.

The security deposit will need to be paid again for cancellations or reschedules.

Is tooth jewelry safe?

Anything that is bonded to your teeth is at risk for being aspirated or swallowed. Although we utilize the highest standards in bonding protocol and technique, there is always a risk the jewelry can be dislodged if you bite into something, clench or grind your teeth, or pick at it.

The gold jewelry itself is made of 14k or 18k gold, and is typically non-reactive to the body. If you have experienced contact sensitivity to gold jewelry before, then this is not for you.

The colored yá cult jewelry pieces are mixed with dental composite resin (the same material as that of dental fillings), and are therefore, highly biocompatible. Please let us know if you've had any reactivity to dental fillings in your past dental history.

Will my natural teeth be damaged in the process?

The bonding is done to the outside enamel of your tooth. No physical alteration to your natural tooth will occur. Upon removal, there may be some residual bonding that can appear raised, rough, or discolored on the surface of your tooth. If not removed at the removal appointment, it can be abraded away with your day-to-day toothbrushing.

What is bonding?

Bonding is the dental term for a cosmetic procedure to adhere a biocompatible resin material to your tooth (same as what dentists use for fillings). This is combined with the utilization of a primer, which allows the gold tooth jewelry to adhere to your tooth.

Is yá cult jewelry permanently bonded to my teeth?

Yes, the individual pieces are "permanently" bonded to your teeth. You should not attempt to remove the piece yourself, unless it is designed to be a removable piece.

A general dentist is strongly recommended for removing the jewelry piece (including myself).

How long does yá cult jewelry stay bonded to my teeth?

I am using the highest standard of bonding protocol in dentistry. The piece can stay bonded for years if taken care of properly.

How long is the installation appointment?

The installation appointment will take no more than half an hour.

How do I prepare for my appointment?

Please brush your teeth prior to the installation appointment. A clean tooth surface will help us work more efficiently!

Tooth jewelry aftercare:

There is no downtime after the installation. You may proceed to eat and drink right away :).

What should I do to avoid debonding or damage to my yácult jewelry?

Please do not attempt to pick at the jewelry piece with your hands, nails, or anything sharp!

Please do not use any abrasive toothpaste (e.g. any whitening or charcoal toothpastes) on top of the yá cult jewelry, as this will diminish its luster and chip at the bonding. Do continue to brush and floss as you normally would.

Please inform us if you are wearing an appliance or a retainer, as this may interfere with the jewelry placement. We can also make you a new retainer that can accommodate the tooth jewelry for an additional fee.

The jewelry is placed on a non-biting surface of your tooth, therefore minimizing its chances of being dislodged when you bite; however, if you accidentally collide your tooth into something hard, or hit the jewelry at a bad angle with something hard, the jewelry is at risk for debonding.

How much do you charge for removal?

We will remove your yácult jewelry for $60. I cannot promise that your yá cult jewelry will be fully intact in the removal process.

If my jewelry came off, how much does it cost to rebond the jewelry?

It will cost $60 per tooth to rebond the jewelry piece.