

# **ESTHETIC CROWN IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: A REVIEW**

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## **ABSTRACT:**

Early childhood caries remains a significant problem challenging our diagnostic, preventive, and restorative skills. Carious involvement of the maxillary incisors not only potentially compromises the integrity of the dentition, but can create an undesirable esthetic appearance. The primary maxillary incisors teeth are small and require restorations that are retentive, esthetic and resistant to fracture and wear. A variety of esthetic restorative materials are available for restoring primary incisors. Each has distinct advantages and disadvantages and the clinical conditions of placement may be a strong determining factor so as to which material is utilized. Crowns available for restoration of primary incisors include those that are directly bonded to the tooth which generally are made up of a resin material, and those crowns that are luted onto the tooth and are some type of stainless steel crown. This paper reviews various treatment options and various forms of full coronal restorations to ensure esthetics and retention of restoration on primary teeth.

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