

BUILT TO LAST

Lifetime Warranty

Your zirconia arch, covered for life — with no deductible and no limit on covered repairs.

What we stand behind

Every full-arch case we complete is built on a simple promise: it should last. The Built to Last Lifetime Warranty puts that promise in writing. If the zirconia arch we place ever cracks or fractures under normal use, we repair or replace it at no cost to you — for life, with no deductible and no limit on covered repairs.

This document explains exactly what is covered, what is not, and what we ask of you in return. We have written it in plain language on purpose. You should not need a lawyer to understand what your warranty does.

Your coverage at a glance

Coverage summary	
Type of warranty	Lifetime
Applies to	Full-arch zirconia
What is covered	Cracks & fractures
Deductible or service fee	None
Limit on number of covered repairs	None
Requires ongoing care at Monroe Smiles	Yes
Covers implant integration	No
Covers normal wear and tear	No

Coverage begins on the date your final prosthesis is delivered and continues for as long as you remain an active patient of Monroe Smiles in good standing.

What is covered

If your zirconia arch cracks or fractures during normal use, we will repair or replace it at no charge. This includes:

- Cracks or fractures in the zirconia arch itself
- Fracture of individual teeth within the arch
- The full cost of laboratory fabrication for a replacement arch
- All appointments required to fit and deliver the repair or replacement

What is not covered

This warranty covers the zirconia arch. It does not cover the following:

- **Normal wear and tear** — including surface staining, gradual polish loss, and minor changes in fit over time.
- **Accident, injury, or misuse** — including damage from a fall or impact, using teeth as tools, or chewing ice, hard candy, popcorn kernels, bones, or non-food items.
- **Implant integration** — how the implants themselves fuse with your bone is a biological process influenced by your health, healing, and habits. It is addressed through your treatment plan, not this warranty.
- **Work performed elsewhere** — any adjustment, repair, or modification made to your prosthesis by a provider outside Monroe Smiles voids coverage on that arch.
- **Damage related to tobacco or vaping** — fractures resulting from bone loss or implant instability associated with tobacco or e-cigarette use.
- **Single implants, individual crowns, and partial bridges** — this warranty applies to full-arch zirconia prostheses only.
- **Loss or theft** of the prosthesis.
- **Damage arising from unmet conditions** — see the requirements below.

Keeping your warranty active

A lifetime warranty is a partnership. We build it to last; you help it last. Coverage remains in force as long as you meet all three of the following:

1 Keep your recall visits

Attend hygiene and follow-up appointments at Monroe Smiles at least every six months. These visits are how we catch small problems before they become fractures.

2 Wear your nightguard as prescribed

Clenching and grinding are the leading causes of zirconia fracture. If a nightguard has been prescribed for you, wearing it nightly is required for coverage.

3 Follow your care instructions

Follow the post-operative and daily home-care instructions provided by your care team, including cleaning protocol and dietary guidance.

How to make a claim

Call us at (203) 452-0239. There is no form to complete and no approval process to wait on. We will schedule you for an evaluation, confirm the damage is covered, and begin the repair or replacement. You will not be billed for any covered work.

Questions patients ask

Is there really no deductible?

No deductible, no service fee, and no cap on the number of covered repairs. If it is covered, it is free.

What if I move away?

Coverage requires ongoing care at Monroe Smiles. If you relocate beyond a reasonable distance, speak with us before you go — we will discuss your options directly.

Does smoking or vaping affect my coverage?

Tobacco and e-cigarette use can affect how your implants heal and how the bone supporting them holds up over time. Your Built to Last Warranty covers the zirconia arch against cracks and fractures. A fracture that traces back to bone loss associated with tobacco use is not covered. Your care team will discuss how these habits may affect your result during your consultation.

Does this cover the implants themselves?

No. This warranty covers the zirconia arch. Your implants and their integration are discussed separately as part of your treatment plan.

Questions about your coverage?

We would rather you ask now than wonder later. Call us at (203) 452-0239, or bring this page to your next visit and your care team will walk through any part of it with you.

This document summarizes the Built to Last Lifetime Warranty for patients receiving full-arch zirconia treatment on or after September 1, 2026. It is provided for information only. Complete warranty terms are included with your treatment agreement. Monroe Smiles may modify these terms for future cases; changes do not affect warranties already in force.

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