

# ANATOMY OF A HUMAN TOOTH

## Internal Structure Reference Chart

### **ENAMEL**

The hard, white outer layer. The most mineralized substance in the body.

### **DENTIN**

The layer under the enamel, protecting the internal pulp.

### **PULP CAVITY**

The soft center containing blood vessels and nerve tissues.

### **CEMENTUM**

Hard connective tissue covering the tooth root.

### **PERIODONTAL LIGAMENT**

Fibers that anchor the tooth to the jawbone.

### **THE CROWN**

Visible part of the tooth

### **THE NECK**

Where crown meets root

### **THE ROOT**

Embedded in the bone