



Temporary Crown Instructions

You have just received a temporary crown. Your temporary crown is meant only to serve your needs while a permanent crown is being made for you. Temporary crowns are custom-made for each patient however the color, shape and size does not resemble the final (permanent) crown. Your temporary crown will help protect the sensitivity of the prepared tooth. However, it does not fit your mouth like the permanent crown will, so you may notice sensitivity to heat, cold or sweets sensations you won't feel when your specialty-made crown is in place.

- The temporary cement requires about 30 minutes to set. Avoid chewing gum, nuts, hard candies and sticky foods that may stick to the crown or even pull it out until you have the permanent crown placed

For the next 48 hours, please follow the care instructions below:

- Rinse with warm salt water. This will help the gum tissue heal quicker. (1 cup of water to 1 tsp salt)
- Use Advil, Motrin, or Ibuprofen as directed on the container for the next 2-3 days as long as you don't have any medical issues advised by your physician not to take these certain medications.
- Give us a call if experiencing the feeling of the temporary crown being too high (you feel as though that specific tooth is hitting first when you bite down). It will cause a dull ache or temperature sensitivity of the tooth.
- Temporary crowns are not strong. They may occasionally break or come off. If this should happen to you, please call our office immediately. Bring your crown with you and we will recement or replace it. Should you be unable to contact us, simply go to a nearby pharmacy and get some Fixodent. Replace the temporary crown on your tooth using the Fixodent to hold it in place until you can contact us.
- Please do not leave the temporary crown out of your mouth. Without the temporary crown, your teeth may move and then the permanent crown may not fit!
- Do not brush or floss too vigorously around your temporary crown. It is important to keep the area clean – but use caution. Floss by coming through the top of the teeth and then remove floss by pulling it out from the side (do not floss up and down with the temporary crown).

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