



Post-operative Instructions

CROWN AND BRIDGE

Congratulations on your decision to restore your tooth with a crown. The full-gold or porcelain-fused-to-gold crown is one of the strongest, longest-lasting, restorations available to dentistry today.

What to expect:

Following the tooth preparation appointment you can reasonably expect that your tooth may ache slightly or the gum around the tooth may be sore for a day or two. You may also find that you have mild sensitivity to cold while the temporary crown is in place.

If at any time you feel that the sensitivity or discomfort that you are experiencing is more than would reasonably be expected, please call our office.

Care and Feeding of your temporary crown:

Your temporary crown functions to cover and protect your tooth while the custom-made final crown is being created for you. The temporary crown also serves to keep your tooth in its proper position. Should your temporary crown become loose or dislodged, it is important that you have it promptly recemented.

Temporary crowns are cemented with a weak cement that contains a tooth soothing ingredient. The cement is intentionally weak to facilitate easy removal at your next visit. Please avoid things that are likely to dislodge your temporary – sticky foods, chewing gum, flossing up-and-down adjacent to the temporary. Please brush carefully to keep your temporary as clean as possible.