

Post Op Treatment Instructions:

CROWN OR BRIDGE TREATMENT

Information Following Crown or Bridge Treatment

Following the first appointment for a crown or bridge procedure, a temporary is usually placed on the tooth or teeth. This will protect them while the custom restoration is being made.

Temporary crowns are of a universal shade. Your final restoration will be shaped and shaded to match your other teeth in both color and function.

The use of temporary cement is for easy removal on your next appointment. Temporaries are used to protect your tooth and maintain the correct space for your permanent restoration. They must remain in place to prevent any movement of your teeth during the interim period. We recommend that you avoid hard, sticky, and chewy foods that may cause your temporary to become dislodged. If your temporary does come off between appointments, slip it back in and call us for an appointment.

The gum tissue around the tooth or teeth may be sensitive due to retraction of the gums in order to obtain an impression. Sensitivity to cold and/or pressure is also possible.

Proper brushing is advised during this period; however, flossing should be avoided around the temporary(ies).

After the final cementation of your fixed restoration, it may take a few days to get used to it. If you feel that the bite is not correctly balanced, be sure to call for an appointment for a simple adjustment.

Please do not hesitate to call our Office if you have any concerns. 845-897-5770