

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Temporary Crown

A temporary crown is secured with temporary cement

- Avoid chewing for at least an hour
- Avoid eating hard or sticky foods, such as chewing gum, and chew on the opposite side of the mouth if possible.
- Brush as usual, but floss with care. When flossing, remove floss from the side of the tooth.
- Use a desensitizing toothpaste if teeth are sensitive to heat, cold, or pressure, but contact our office if sensitivity increases or persists beyond a few days.

If the temporary crown comes off prior to the day of your appointment

- Please contact our office at (301) 493-9500 as soon as possible
- Save the crown so that it can be recemented
- It is important that the temporary crown stay in place to ensure the proper fit of the permanent crown
- Do not use over-the-counter temporary cements.
- Keep the temporary crown on the tooth by putting toothpaste inside of it.
- Keep the crown in place until you come back to the office.