



CARE OF YOUR PERMANENT CROWN

Special Instructions:

- Do not chew hard or sticky foods on your restoration for 24 hours from the time it was cemented. The cement must harden during this time to provide optimum strength.
- It may take a few days to get used to your new crown or bridge after the final cementation. Hot and cold sensitivity may occur for a few weeks and occasionally may last for several months. As with the temporary, if the bite does not feel comfortable, please call and make an appointment so that we may adjust it.
- Proper brushing, flossing, and regular 6-month cleanings are necessary to maintain your final restoration. The one area where a crowned tooth can decay is at the bottom edge of the crown at the gum line. Small problems that develop around restorations can usually be found at an early stage and easily corrected, but postponing proper care can result in the need to replace the entire restoration.

Thank you for letting us help you restore your smile!