

CROWN POST-OP

Congratulations on your commitment to good Oral Health! Today you were seen to have a tooth prepared for a crown. A temporary crown was placed to protect your tooth until the permanent crown can be cemented on to the tooth.

You may experience some soreness around the area for several days due to the work that was done today. The tooth may remain sensitive to hot and cold until the permanent crown is placed. This does not mean that the tooth will always be sensitive and usually will return to normal a few days after the crown is placed.

Your mouth was numbed with local anesthesia and may remain that way for several more hours. Please take care to not eat anything until this feeling has completely gone away completely.

Special care must be taken with the temporary crown to insure that it remains on the tooth until your next visit. Please refrain from flossing in this area while you have the temporary. Also, please avoid chewing any "sticky" foods or anything extremely hard.

If your crown does come off the tooth, please call our office as soon as possible so that we may recement the crown as quickly as possible. If you are out of town, or unable to get to our office you may use denture adhesive to hold the crown in place until you can get back to our office. (Please check how the crown goes on first; then attempt to use the adhesive.)

Thank you again for the confidence you have shown in our office by allowing us to provide you with your dental care. With proper care and regularly schedule dental care visits, you should expect your crown to last you many years.

We hope to keep you smiling,

Drs. Rosen, Kurman & Staff