

INFORMATION FOLLOWING YOUR CROWN OR BRIDGE PREPARATION

We have just completed preparing your tooth (or teeth) for your new crown or bridge. The provisional crown (or bridge) has been seated with a weak, temporary cement that will take 20 minutes to set up completely. Please read the following precautions:

-Refrain from chewing while the cement is setting up. It is also wise to wait to do any chewing until after the anesthetic has worn off.

-It is extremely important to keep this area clean. Continue to brush normally every day.

-Try not to floss this area for the next couple of weeks. If you find it necessary to floss, pull the floss out the side instead of up or down so you won't dislodge the provisional crown (bridge).

-If your provisional crown happens to come off before your next appointment, please contact us so that we can re-cement it. This is very important to assure the fit of your final crown or bridge.

-Your tissues will be mildly sore following this procedure which is normal, but severe discomfort of your tooth or gum tissue is not. Please call if you have any problems or questions.

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