



Crown and Bridge

What You Need to Know

Today you will go home with a temporary crown that will be cemented with temporary cement.

What to Expect

Very often the tooth is prepped below the gumline, therefore the gum tissue around the temporary will be sensitive for a few days. If the tooth had extensive decay or if it was fractured prior to your visit today, you may expect some discomfort after the anesthetic wears off for possibly the next few days.

Directions

Prior to the anesthetic wearing off, take 200-400mg Ibuprofen. Then take 200-400mg every 4-6 hours IF needed. Be sure to stay away from any and all sticky or chewy foods. Do not floss in front or behind the temporary for the next two weeks. For the next 3 days, use warm salt water rinses.

*If your temporary breaks or falls out, call our office immediately. We will need to recement or remake your temporary. It is crucial your temporary stays on; it protects the remaining tooth structure and reserves the space to ensure a proper fit for the permanent crown or bridge. If the temporary is out for too long, your permanent crown or bridge may not fit correctly.