

Crown or Bridge Preparation

We're happy to have you in for your Crown or Bridge. During the first appointment one or more of your teeth was prepared for holding your final Crown or Bridge. A permanent crown will be custom made for each of the teeth that were prepared today. In the meantime, we have fabricated a temporary crown that was temporarily cemented as a place holder.

What should I expect to feel after my appointment?

It is typical to have small side effects and or experiences due to today's appointment. Some of them may include:

- Sensitivity to temperature
- Slight pressure in the area the crown or bridge was prepped
- Gum soreness
- Slight discomfort

How should I take care after the appointment?

- Whenever anesthesia is used, avoid chewing with your teeth until numbness has worn off.
- Avoid sticky or hard foods that may disturb the temporary crown; such as:
 - Taffy, Caramels, Chewy candies
 - Gum
 - Corn-on-the cob
 - Apples
 - Chewy Breads
 - Corn nuts, kettle corn
- Rinse mouth periodically with fluoride-infused mouthwash or warm salt water to minimize inflammation of gum tissue.

It is common to feel discomfort after the appointment. Feel free to take an over-the-counter pain reliever/anti-inflammatory as needed.

Should your Temporary Crown or Bridge come loose or fall out of place, give us a call to come in and re-cement.