

## **Care Instructions for Crown and Bridge Treatment**

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- Following the first appointment for a crown or bridge procedure, a temporary is placed on the tooth or teeth involved. This will protect them while the custom restoration is being made.
- Temporary crowns are of a universal shade that also serves as a cosmetic function for front teeth. Your final restoration will be shaded better than the temporary to match your other teeth in both color and function.
- The use of a temporary cement is for easy removal on your next appointment. If your temporary comes off between appointments, slip it back on and call us
- **816-822-0990** for an appointment.
- Sensitivity to cold or pressure is also possible.
- After the final cementation of your fixed restoration, it may take a few days to get use to the new crown or bridge. If you feel the bite is not correctly balanced, be sure and call for an appointment for a simple adjustment.
- Proper brushing and flossing is recommended to help you retain your final restoration.
- Many crowns fit below the gum-line. Therefore, you may experience some discomfort for a few days due to the irritation of that area during the procedures.
- After the final cementation of your fixed restoration, it may take a few days to get use to the new crown or bridge. If you feel the bite is not correctly balanced, be sure and call for an appointment for a simple adjustment.
- Proper brushing and flossing is recommended to help you retain your final restoration.