

Temporary Crowns or Bridges

You have just received a temporary restoration that will serve you for a short period of time. A few comments about this temporary restoration should be helpful to you.

Chewing:

The temporary cement requires about one-half hour to set. Don't chew on the restoration during that time.

Temporary restorations are not strong. They may break or come off. If so, call us and we will replace them. If you are not where you can contact us, go to the pharmacy and get some Fixodent. This denture adhesive will hold the restoration in place until you can see us. Please do not leave the temporary restoration out of your mouth as your teeth may shift. Super glue is never recommended as temporary cement.

Certain foods will stick to the temporary restoration. This is not the case for the porcelain or gold restoration to be cemented soon.

Color, Shape, Size:

The color, shape, and size of your temporary crown does not resemble the final restoration in any way.

Brushing/Flossing:

You may brush the area in your normal fashion. When flossing, please pull the floss out horizontally. Any pressure toward the biting surface can dislodge the temporary.

Tooth Sensitivity:

Occasionally the temporary restorations will leak saliva or food into the tooth, therefore, sensitivity is not uncommon. This should not be the case with your final restoration. Ibuprofen is recommended for any discomfort you may experience.

Please call us at 726-8272 if you have any questions or problems.

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