

Temporary Crowns and Bridges

After Treatment

This temporary is meant only to serve your needs while a permanent crown or bridge is being made for you. The color of the temporary crown or bridge does not resemble the permanent crown or bridge in any way. The temporary crown or bridge, while custom made for every patient, does not have the same shape and size of the permanent crown or bridge. Your temporary is made to protect the tooth while the permanent is being fabricated at the lab. Since the temporary does not fit your mouth like the permanent will, you may notice sensitivity to heat, cold and sweets- sensations you won't feel when the permanent restoration is in place.

The temporary cement requires about 30 minutes to set. Please do not chew anything during that time.

Temporary crowns and bridges are not strong. They may occasionally break or come off. If this should happen to you, please call our office immediately. Bring your temporary with you and we will replace it. Should you be unable to contact us, purchase some Fixodent. Replace the temporary on your tooth using the Fixodent to hold it in place until you can contact us.

Please do not leave the temporary crown or bridge out of your mouth. Without the temporary, your teeth may move and then the permanent restoration may not fit.

Please avoid chewing excessively hard foods on the temporaries (such as hard candy, ice, and raw carrots).

Please avoid sticky foods. Also be careful when flossing not to pop off the temporary.

If your bite does not feel right, please contact us.