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Temporary Crown/Bridge Post-Operative Care:

During your appointment today, one or more of your teeth was prepared for a crown or bridge. A temporary crown was fabricated for each prepared tooth. Temporary crowns are cemented with a temporary dental cement to allow for easy removal at your next appointment. Temporaries require extra care and precautions to protect them from breaking and/or dislodging. Temporary crowns are of universal size and shade. Your final restoration will be shaped and shaded to match your other teeth in both color and function.

Caring for your Temporary:

Please Note: FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN THE REPAIR AND/OR RE-FABRICATION OF YOUR TEMPORARY CROWN/BRIDGE AT YOUR COST.

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

Certain foods will stick to the temporary crown. Please refrain from eating any sticky foods such as chewing gum, candies or foods that might stick to the temporary or even pull it out

Temporary crowns/bridges are very delicate. Please do not bite down or into any foods with your temporary. Cut your food into bite-sized pieces instead of biting down or tearing it with your teeth. Even soft bread or foods can break your temporary bridge.

Temporary crowns have limited durability and may occasionally break or come off. If this should happen to you, please contact our office immediately, bring in your temporary and we will replace it. Please do not leave the temporary crown out of your mouth.

The health of the gum around the temporary crown is critical in controlling bleeding and moisture during the final cementation of the permanent crown. The gum has been slightly traumatized during the preparation procedure due to the retraction of the gums. The gum line will be sore for the first few days. Excellent hygiene is the quickest way to return to health.

Do not brush or floss too vigorously around your temporary crown. Remember that it is important to keep the area clean - but use caution. We suggest you refrain from flossing the temporary crown/bridge until your permanent restoration has been delivered.

It is imperative that you return to our office at the appointed time for your permanent crown. Failure to do so may result in the need to re-prepare the tooth and re-make the crown at your cost.