

Dental Crown

AFTERCARE

- You may still feel numb from the local anesthetic. Avoid chewing, drinking hot liquids, or biting your cheek or tongue until the numbness wears off to prevent injury.
- It is normal to experience some sensitivity around the crown area, especially to hot or cold. This should subside after a few days to a few weeks. If the sensitivity lasts longer or becomes severe, please contact our office for evaluation.
- Mild discomfort or soreness in the gum area is normal after a crown placement. You can take over-the-counter pain relievers as recommended by your dentist. If the pain persists or worsens, please let us know so we can assess the crown and surrounding area.
- If possible, try to avoid chewing on the side with the new crown for the first 24 hours after your appointment. Avoid sensitivity and allow the area to heal. After the permanent crown is placed, you can return to normal chewing, but it's always a good idea to be mindful of very hard and chewy/sticky foods like nuts or taffy that can dislodge the crown.
- Continue to brush and floss your teeth normally, but be gentle around the gum line near the crown. Avoid using a hard-bristled toothbrush in the area. If you experience any difficulty flossing around the crown, please ask us for advice. A floss threader may help.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE HEALING AND RESULTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE AFTERCARE PROCESS, BE SURE TO ASK YOUR PRACTITIONER FOR MORE GUIDANCE.