

After Care Instructions Crowns, Bridges, Inlays, and Onlays

- If anesthetic was used during your visit, please avoid chewing until the numbness has completely worn off.
- Use caution chewing on the treated tooth for a few hours, and then keep a soft diet for the next 24 hours.
- Brush and floss the treated tooth as you normally would.
- It is normal for the treated tooth to be sensitive for a period of a few days to a few weeks. Tooth sensitivity is the result of multiple factors, and it takes time for the tooth to “settle down” after treatment.
- Call us if your bite feels uneven or if you experience moderate to severe sensitivity that is of long duration.
- Avoid eating sticky or chewy foods on this new restoration. These types of foods may cause the restoration to loosen or come off.
- If the restoration comes off, keep it in a safe place and call our office as soon as possible. The longer the restoration is not on the tooth, the more likely it is for teeth to shift and cause the restoration to not fit.
- The long term success of this restoration depends in large part on your maintenance. Cavities can develop around the edges of these restorations, so it is imperative that you brush and floss daily and keep your regular continuing care visits so that we can evaluate the health of this restoration.

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