

Post-Op Instructions: Temporary Crown

Please:

- Do not chew anything sticky on your temporary crown. Temporary crowns are made to be pulled off, so sticky foods can do that while you're at home!
- Do not eat anything hard and crunchy. Your crown is plastic and may break.
- If your crown falls off, please call us during business hours (Mon-Fri: 8am - 5pm) to find a time for us to re-cement it for you. If it's at night or on the weekend, you can either leave it off until the next business day, or try snapping it back on your tooth if your tooth is sensitive. Do not sleep with a loose crown. If it's not firmly back on the tooth, remove it during sleep so you don't accidentally swallow it.
- Don't hesitate to call us if your temporary breaks or falls off. Don't just leave it off because it has an important role to keep the adjacent teeth from shifting. A temporary which has been off its tooth for a while may result in your permanent crown not fitting.

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- While flossing, floss down towards your gums and then pull the floss through. Don't pull upwards on the floss because that may dislodge your crown, too.

Call us with any questions or concerns you have!