

Crown Post Op Instructions

- The tooth may be **achy tonight** and tomorrow. Sometimes even the gums may ache. Ibuprofen will help this. Use as indicated on the bottle.
- If we worked on a lower tooth your **jaw may be sore** from the anesthetic or from staying open during the appointment. Ibuprofen also helps this.
- Please be careful with the temporary. **Hard foods** will break the temporary and **sticky foods** will pull it off. If it breaks, please come in and we can make you a new one. If it falls off you can dry off the temporary and the tooth with a q-tip, place some Vaseline or Neosporin in the temporary and place it back on. This will usually work for a few days until you can get back in to re-cement the temporary. The final crown will be cemented on much stronger and will not fall off 😊
- During the temporary stage it is normal to have a little **sensitivity** to cold or hot foods and chewing. If the sensitivity increases or if it escalates into pain, please come in so we can evaluate your bite. Most of the time sensitivity is due to high occlusion and doesn't indicate the need for a root canal.
- It will take **two to three weeks** for the lab to return your final crown.
- If you have any **concerns**, please contact the office and follow instructions to reach your doctor if the office is closed.
- **Thank you** for your confidence in us! It is a pleasure serving your dental needs.