



Post-Op Instructions: Temporary Crowns or Bridges

You have just received a plastic temporary restoration for a short period of time. Here's some need to know information for you:

Chewing

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

Temporary restorations are not strong, they may break or come off occasionally. If this happens please call us and we will replace them. If this happens after business hours, go to the drugstore and buy either denture adhesive or temp dental cement and use that to re-secure the temporary till the next day and give us a call in the morning so we can get you in ASAP.

DO NOT leave the temporary restoration out of your mouth, the teeth WILL move and the final restoration will not fit.

Food

Certain foods will stick to the temporary restoration like caramel, taffy, or anything sticky. Do not eat any of these till your permanent restoration is put on.

Other Need to Knows:

Temporary restorations may leak saliva or food onto the tooth. Sensitivity to hot cold, or sweetness is common. This will not happen when your final restoration is put on.

The color, shape, and size of the temporary restoration does not resemble the final restoration.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please call our office at (208)-529-3836