

Care Instructions Following a Crown Preparation

- It is important not to eat until any numbness has worn off. It is ok for you have keep hydrated with cold fluids.
- You will probably have a temporary cover on the prepared tooth. It is important not to dislodge the temporary crown with sticky foods as the temporary is cemented with weaker cement so that it can be removed easily.
- There is likely to be some discomfort after a crown preparation. Over-the-counter pain medications should be used to control the discomfort after a crown preparation.
- The prepared tooth will likely be sensitive to temperature, usually cold. This may last a few days, but should not be severe or lingering in nature.
- You should brush as usual around the temporary and carefully floss so as not to dislodge the temporary
- The bite on your temporary crown or bridge may feel different at first, but it should not feel like you are hitting "high".
- The temporary may stain in colour depending on foods you eat but your permanent crown will not do this.