



POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS: CROWN, BRIDGE OR VENEER TREATMENT

- Following the first appointment for a crown or bridge procedure, a temporary unit is usually placed on the tooth or teeth involved. This will protect them and serve as a spacer while the custom restoration is being fabricated.
- Temporary crowns and/or bridges are made to be just that; *temporary!* Avoid anything that is super chewy, crunchy or hard.
- The use of temporary cement is used for easy removal on your next appointment. If your temporary comes off between appointments, keep your temporary and call us for an appointment to replace it.
- Temporary crowns are of universal color and are fabricated either by a reproduction of your existing teeth or by a cosmetic diagnostic waxing. Those that are fabricated from your existing teeth will be shaped and shaded to offer the best fit, function and color. Fabricating temporaries from a custom diagnostic waxing serves two purposes. Custom cosmetic temporaries are made to provide protection and to serve as a spacer just as in the conventional temporaries, but they are also fabricated to mimic as closely as possible the final cosmetic result.
- In the case of cosmetic restorations, you are urged to provide feedback to our office as the aesthetics of the temporaries before the final restorations are fabricated.

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