



## **Care of Mouth After a New Crown**

1. You may experience some discomfort for 24-48 hours after your treatment.
2. Sensitivity, especially to cold, may occur for a few days following a new crown.
3. The gum tissue may be irritated and could be sore for a few days.
4. It could be uncomfortable to chew on the new crown for a few days. If this doesn't resolve or worsens, please contact the office – your bite may need to be adjusted.
5. Your crown was placed with a permanent cement which will be cured in a matter of minutes. However, we recommend avoiding hard or sticky foods for several hours to allow for maximum retention.
6. If anesthetic was used for placement of your crown, avoid eating or drinking hot fluids until the numbness wears off.
7. The crown may be contoured slightly different than your original tooth or temporary and have a different texture. Your tongue usually magnifies this small difference, but you will become accustomed to this in a few days.
8. If after several days your teeth feel like they do not touch correctly, please call the office. This problem can be solved with a quick adjustment to the new crown.
9. Proper brushing and flossing are recommended to help extend the life of your new crown. Regular checkups allow us to monitor the condition of your crown over time.
10. If you have discomfort, you can take one *Acetaminophen 500mg* (Tylenol) and two *Ibuprofen 200mg* (Advil) together every 4 hours as needed. If you have an allergic reaction to any medication, such as a skin rash or hives, stop the medication and call the office.
11. If you experience significant discomfort that doesn't improve or worsens, contact the office.

Companion Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If patient uses sedation, companion must sign.)

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