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PORCELAIN CROWNS AND/OR BRIDGE

TEMPORARY CROWN OR BRIDGE

You have just received a temporary restoration that will serve you for a short period of time (2 -3 weeks) while your permanent crown is being made. This will protect the tooth and hold the tooth in position so the permanent restoration will fit properly.

Temporaries are not strong. They may break or even come off occasionally. Please do not leave the temporary out of your mouth because the tooth will move and the final restoration will not fit. If the temporary breaks or comes off, call us for an appointment as soon as possible! Be careful not to lift the temporary off with floss – just pull it through. It is imperative that the gum tissue remains healthy or we may not be able to seat your new restoration. Do not eat anything that is hard or sticky, for this could break or pull off the temporary. Do warm salt water rinses for the first couple of days after the procedure because your gums may be irritated by the procedure.

The size, color and shape of the temporary do not resemble the final restoration. Temporary restorations may leak saliva or food onto the tooth. Sensitivity to hot, cold, pressure or sweets is not uncommon. If you feel your bite is not correct, please call your office for an appointment for a simple adjustment.