



## Patient Instructions Following Crown, Inlay/Onlay, Bridge & Veneer Preparation

- If you have been given an anesthetic in order to prepare the tooth (teeth), it should wear off in a couple of hours. Please be careful not to chew on the tooth (teeth) until it wears off. **Also, do not eat or drink anything extremely hot or cold until you have complete sensation once again.**
- Following the first appointment for a crown or bridge procedure, a provisional temporary is usually placed on the tooth or teeth involved. This will protect them while the custom restoration is being made.
- A temporary tooth-colored restoration has been placed to protect the tooth (teeth) while your new restoration is being made. **Avoid heavy chewing, sticky foods, and floss while wearing your temporary.** If it does come off before your next appointment, simply pop it back in and call our office immediately.
- The use of temporary cement is for easy removal on your next appointment. If your temporary comes off between appointments, if possible, slip it back on and call us for an appointment.
- Many crowns fit below the gum line; therefore, you may experience some discomfort for a few days due to the irritation of that area during the procedures. Sensitivity to cold or pressure is also possible.
- **After the anesthetic wears off, it may take a few days to get used to the provisional temporary crown or bridge.** If you feel the bite is not correctly balanced, be sure to call our office immediately for a simple adjustment.
- **Proper care includes BRUSHING and FLOSSING a minimum of twice daily.** Proper maintenance will not only prolong the life of the restoration but will also help to prevent problems elsewhere in your mouth.

Congratulations! You are on your way to receiving the most advanced, state of the art cosmetic crown, bridge, inlay/onlay, or veneer available today. We are pleased that you are as committed to high quality dentistry as we are and it is a privilege to provide this service for you. **Please call us at (972) 668-3680 if you have any questions regarding your surgery or healing.** At Advanced Smiles, we care about you and want you to be as comfortable as possible.

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