

Post-Operative Instructions Following Crown & Bridge, Crowns, Inlays, or Onlays

While wearing a temporary crown or bridge:

- You will wear temporary restorations until your permanent restoration is made
- It is normal for the gum around the tooth to be tender for a day or two. If the tenderness persists any longer than two days, please call the office immediately so we can check the temporary restoration and make any needed corrections.
- If the temporary restoration comes loose or breaks, please call us. If the temporary restoration is off for even a short time, the tooth can shift position and cause the final restoration to not fit well.
- Please avoid eating with the temporary restoration as much as possible.
- Carefully clean around the restoration with a toothbrush and floss every day. When you do floss, pull the floss carefully out the side to avoid pulling the restoration off. In certain cases, we may advise you not to floss the area until your final restoration is delivered.
- Avoid sticky foods and chewing gum on the temporary restoration to avoid pulling it off.
- Slight discomfort, sensitivity and tenderness are possible after a tooth has had dental treatment, but if any of these persist for more than a day or two, please call the office.

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Please call our office at any time if you have any questions (517) 351-1733

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