

# Porcelain Crowns, Bridges & Onlay Instructions

Your tooth has just been restored with a State of the Art Porcelain Crown, Bridge or Onlay. These restorations will serve you for several years. However, during the temporary phase of your treatment, please be careful with sticky or hard foods as this may loosen the temporary. Also, remember with proper brushing and YES flossing, will drastically increase the longevity of your new restoration!

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## What you can expect:

- Your temporary will serve you for a short period of time while your permanent restoration is being made. This will protect the tooth and hold the tooth in the correct position so the permanent restoration will fit properly.
- Temporaries can break or come off occasionally. If so, you can place it back on the tooth with some Vaseline or Fixodent (*Denture Adhesive*). Please do not leave the temporary off of your tooth because this may allow the tooth to move and the final restoration may not fit.
- Brush softly around your temporary. You can floss but remember to just pull the floss through instead of lifting it out. It's critical the gum tissue remains healthy or we may not be able to bond your final restoration.
- The size, shape, and color of the temporary does not resemble the final restoration.
- Sensitivity to hot, cold, pressure, or sweets is not uncommon. If you feel the bite is not balanced properly, please call us for a simple bite adjustment.

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- After the final bonding of your restoration, it may take a few days to get used to the new crown or bridge. Hot and cold sensitivity can be normal for a few weeks. If your bite doesn't feel balanced please call us.
  - Do not chew hard or sticky foods on the new restoration for the first 24 hours. The restoration must set during this time to obtain maximum strength.
  - Your tooth can still get a cavity next to the gumline, so proper brushing, flossing, and regular 6-month (*minimal*) cleanings are required. Often, small problems that develop around the restorations can be found at an early stage and corrected easily, while waiting may require a more extensive and costly restoration.
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## Warranty:

- For a period of 2 years from the date of service, we will replace the Crown, Bridge or Onlay due to breaking at no cost to the patient. (*This does not include recurrent decay from lack of hygiene or accidents that would break normal / healthy teeth*).
- This warranty is null and void if the patient does not maintain their scheduled continuing care appointments.

If You Have Any Concerns or Questions,  
Please Do Not Hesitate To Call our Office at 208.323.8545

