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Follow these Important Instructions While You are Wearing Your Temporary Crown

Thank you for spending part of your day with us! Here is a video explaining the treatment we did today and what you can expect at your next appointment:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6lPwPE7BOc>

You currently have a temporary crown in place held with temporary cement. We would like to share some instructions with you while your definitive crown is being constructed.

- **Absolutely do not chew anything sticky** near/on a temporary crown. They are put on with temporary cement designed to be able to remove easily when it is time for your definitive restoration. **Examples: no gum, no caramel/toffee, and no taffy.**
- While your temporary crown is in place, it is important to **keep your gum tissue as clean and healthy as possible to allow ease in cementing your definitive crown.** Continue to thoroughly brush and floss every day but **follow instructions below to prevent the temporary crown coming loose.**
 - When flossing, take care to **pull the floss out from the side** rather than from the top.
 - If using an electric toothbrush, power it off at the temporary crown and brush manually
- If your temporary crown does come off, call the office immediately so we can arrange a time to come in to cement it back into place.
 - **Do not attempt to “glue” the temporary crown back in yourself.**
 - **Do not** “go without it” as the tooth may become sensitive, or its position can drift. If drifting occurs the new crown will not fit, and a new impression will be required.

You should have an appointment to return for your definitive crown to be placed. Please make sure that you return for this appointment. **BE SURE TO BRING ANY ORAL APPLIANCE TO YOUR APPOINTMENTS, AND MAKE SURE YOU INFORM OUR OFFICE OF YOUR APPLIANCE (eg. Retainer, night guard, sleep appliance etc.).** The temporary crown is intended to last a few weeks. **Your definitive crown will feel and function like a real tooth.**

If you have any other concerns, please call our office at (713) 797-0840.
We will see you in a few weeks!

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