

# Crown and Bridge

## What You Need to Know

Today you will go home with a temporary crown that will be cemented with temporary cement. You will be given 3 packets of Peroxyl (a peroxide based oral rinse) to take home.

## What to Expect

Very often the tooth is prepped below the gumline, therefore the gum tissue around the temporary will be sensitive for a few days. If the tooth had extensive decay or if it was fractured prior to your visit today, you may expect some discomfort after the anesthetic wears off for possibly the next few days.

## Directions

Prior to anesthetic wearing off take 1-2 Ibuprofen. Then take every 4-6 hours IF needed. Be sure to stay away from any and all sticky or chewy foods. Do not floss in front or behind the temporary for the next two weeks. For the next day or two use Peroxyl after brushing. Swish with the Peroxyl for 30-60 seconds. Let it foam up well around tooth. Spit out-DO NOT RINSE!

\*If your temporary breaks or falls out, call our office immediately. We will need to recement or remake your temporary. It is crucial your temporary stays on; it protects the remaining tooth structure and reserves the space to ensure a proper fit for the permanent crown or bridge. If the temporary is out for too long, your permanent crown or bridge may not fit correctly.