

Temporary Crown Instructions

Temporary crowns are typically made of a hard acrylic or plastic. They are custom designed for your teeth and held in place with a temporary adhesive or cement. Most patients will have a temporary crown or bridge in place for 2-3 weeks while the permanent restoration is being fabricated at our dental lab. Some reminders for our patients with their temporary crowns:

- Try to avoid eating very hard (nuts, pretzels, etc) or sticky (gum, candy, caramels) foods while in your temporary
- Continue regular brushing with manual or electric toothbrush
- Be very careful flossing. We recommend sliding floss between the teeth and then pulling it out so the temporary crown does not lift off the tooth
- If your temporary crown comes off at home. If during regular office hours, call our office and set up an appointment to have the crown re-cemented. If after hours or on the weekend, most patients can function without the temporary crown for a day or two. There may be slight sensitivity to hot/cold foods and liquids.
- If there is significant discomfort or a cosmetic concern please call our emergency phone line 610-628-2444 and leave a message for Dr. Latourelle.