

THE SMILE CENTRE

CROWN AND BRIDGE POSTOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Preparing your tooth/teeth for a crown or bridge generally involves two separate appointments. At the first appointment Dr. Hope removes part of the tooth/teeth to fit the crown or bridge. An impression is made to provide an exact model of the prepared tooth or teeth. A temporary crown or bridge is placed while the permanent one is made. At the second much shorter appointment the permanent crown or bridge is cemented.

What To Expect After Treatment

Because temporary restorations eventually loosen, be sure to return to our office at the appointed time.

Temporary cement allows you to wear the temporary crown/bridge for several days and to have it removed for further adjustments, if needed.

If you find the temporary crown/bridge too 'high', call our office.

Keep the area around the temporary restoration clean by brushing as usual.

If any discomfort occurs, please contact our office.

Taking Care Of Your New Restoration

To prevent damage to the crown/bridge avoid hard foods or objects.

Proper oral hygiene is necessary to prevent cavities under or around the restoration or to prevent gum disease. Please floss UNDER your bridge with Super Floss® or an equivalent. We will show you how to do this. Brush and floss your new bridge/crown as you would your teeth.