



Care of Crown after Cementation

- **Do not eat food for at least one hour after cementation.** For the duration of the day, please avoid sticky, hard, and chewy foods.
- **You may drink liquids without delay;** however, do not put ice in drink so as to avoid chewing on it. Also, very hot or very cold liquids may lead to sensitivity.
- **Do not floss around the crown for 24 hours.** After this time period, you may floss in a normal fashion.
- It is **normal** for the crown tooth to be **sensitive** to cold and biting for up to 2 weeks, and in some uncommon situations, for several months. The cold sensitivity should improve over time. **If your bite does not feel like it is correct, please call immediately so we may adjust it for you.**
- If you wear a night guard, retainer, or another appliance, it may not fit well after a new crown. If you are noticing any change in the fit of your appliance, it is your responsibility to schedule an appointment to ensure a proper fit.

Crown/ Bridge Warranty

We are proud of the dental work we have had the opportunity to provide for you. We always have your best treatment options in mind and are thrilled to provide a warranty for your crown or bridge.

- We will replace your crown or bridge at no charge to you if it breaks or chips for the next 5 years.
- We will replace your crown or bridge at no charge to you if it develops any new decay around it for the next 3 years.

To take advantage of this warranty you will need to:

- Comply with your regularly scheduled cleanings based on the recall that your hygienist has recommended.
- Comply with fluoride recommendations. Fluoride treatments for the next 3 years is mandatory.

If you have questions regarding these instructions, please feel free to call our office at (970)393-5128