



### **Patient Instructions after Crown or Bridge Treatment**

- Typically, after your first appointment for crown or bridge treatment, a temporary crown is placed on the tooth or teeth involved. The temporary crown protects the tooth/teeth while the custom crown/bridge is being produced. Temporary cement is used so that the crown can be easily removed at your next appointment.
- If your temporary crown comes off before your next appointment, place the temporary back on your tooth and call our office.
- With any temporary or permanent crown, you may experience some discomfort due to irritation of the area during the treatment procedures. You may also experience sensitivity to cold or pressure.
- Your new permanent crown/bridge will be shaped and shaded to match your existing teeth. The temporary crown is made to serve you temporarily, so its color and fit are not custom matched to your teeth.
- After your new permanent crown/bridge is in place you may need a few days to adjust. If you feel the bite is not correctly balanced, please call for an appointment and we can make the necessary adjustments.
- Care for your new crown/bridge with proper brushing and flossing.

Please follow these home care instructions carefully and our office with any questions or concerns. (434) 239 6948