

Taking Care of your new Crown

We want you to have the best possible results with your new crown, but that cannot happen without your cooperation and hard work. Please feel free to ask the doctor or any of his assistants if you have any questions or concerns. The following is provided for benefit:

- ✓ After we cement the crown DON'T eat or drink for about 30 minutes, no rinsing either. This is so the cement is allowed to set up and hold the appliance or crown properly in place.
- ✓ DO AVOID hard, sticky, or chewy foods such as Jolly Ranchers, Starbursts, taffy, gummy bears, jawbreakers, ice, etc....
- ✓ DON'T pick at the crowns or the teeth
- ✓ DO brush and floss daily after meals
- ✓ DO call our office if the crown becomes loose or comes off.
- ✓ DON'T try to put the crown back in yourself. DO bring in crown if it has broken or fallen off and we will re-cement it.

The **number one** reason crowns come off is when children eat sticky, chewy foods. The crowns we use are the strongest available and can handle a great deal. The most important point to remember is contacting our office if a crown ever comes off.

If any questions or concerns you can call our office at (419) 628 -3380.

Thank you for trusting us with your child's dental health!