



After Care Instruction - Crown, Bridge, or Veneer

After your first appointment for crown, bridge, or veneer treatment, a temporary restoration is placed on the teeth involved. This temporary is there to protect the tooth while the lab is custom-making your crown, bridge, or veneer. It is cemented lightly so that it can easily be removed at your next appointment.

If your temporary comes before then, place it back on your tooth or stop in so we can replace it for you.

With the temporary and with your permanent restoration, you may feel some discomfort due to irritation of the are during treatment procedures. This is normal, and will subside quickly. You will likely experience cold sensitivity for a few weeks to months afterwards as well.

Your new permanent crown, bridge, or veneer will be shaped and shaded to match your other teeth. The temporary is not nearly as well-matched or well-shaped, as its function is very short-term.

After your new permanent crown, bridge, or veneer is placed you may need a few days to adjust to it. If you feel like your bite is not correctly balanced, please call for an appointment and we will adjust it promptly.

Take care of your new crown, bridge, or veneer with proper brushing and flossing. It is especially important to brush along the edges of the crown, and floss underneath the bridge.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 319-824-6948