



Same-Day Crown Post-Operative Instructions

You made a great decision today! We have restored your tooth with a same-day crown. Your tooth should be ready to use very soon. The following information will help you care for your new same-day crown.

It is **NORMAL** to experience the following:

- Anytime anesthetic has been used, your lips, teeth, and tongue may be numb for several hours after the appointment. **Avoid any chewing until the numbness has completely worn off.**
- Some hot and cold sensitivity for a few weeks.
- Pressure sensitivity.
- Your gums may be sore for several days. You will want to rinse three times a day with warm salt water (1 tsp of salt in a cup of warm water, rinse-swish-spit).
- Difference in the shape and texture compared to your original tooth. Your tongue usually magnifies this small difference, but you will become accustomed to this in a few days.
- If medication has been prescribed to you, use the medication as directed.

Please **CALL US** if you experience any of the following:

- Your bite feels uneven.
- Persistent pain.
- Unusual bleeding.
- Swelling.

Proper brushing, flossing, and routine checkups and hygiene visits are essential to the long-term stability and appearance of your restorations. Often, problems that may develop with the fillings can be found at any early stage and repaired easily, while waiting for a longer time may require more extensive treatment.

Remember that any tooth that has had a crown may at some point need a root canal. Symptoms may include hot or cold sensitivity, pain on pressure or biting, loose tooth, swelling or a sore on the gum near the tooth. If any of these appear, please have us check the tooth.

Again, you made a great decision today. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. Our experts are here to help you.