



Stainless Steel Crown Post Treatment Instructions

A stainless steel crown has been placed on your child's tooth today. The following instructions may aid in care:

- Give your child children's Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) or Acetaminophen (Tylenol) to relieve any discomfort before the numbness wears off. The tissue around the base of the crown may be sore from preparation of the tooth.
- Your child should **avoid** sticky foods, such as Jolly Ranchers, Tootsie Rolls, or anything else that may "stick" to the crown and cause it to become loose. These foods could cause the crown to come off and require replacement.
- Do not eat or chew anything approximately 30 minutes after the crown has been cemented. The cement needs adequate drying time.
- When flossing around the crown, pull the floss toward the tissue and then pull the floss out from the side for the tooth. Do not "pop" the floss back out between the teeth. This could pull the crown off the tooth.
- Should the crown become loose or come off, please call our office as soon as possible to schedule an appointment to have the crown recemented. Failure to recement the crown in a timely manner may result in additional treatment needs. In addition, your insurance may not cover recementation or replacement of the crown.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact our office.

