

Home Care Instructions – Crowns

These instructions are meant to help answer any questions you may have after treatment is over. They are not meant to guarantee prevention of complications or pain after treatment. These are general guidelines that should be closely adhered to unless otherwise notified by your doctor.

- 1. Sensitivity and soreness can be normal following a crown (cap) appointment. If sensitivity is impeding your lifestyle and the sensitivity does not appear to be getting better with time (usually after a few weeks) call our office for an evaluation.
- 2. Numbness will last for anywhere between 2-4 hours after treatment is over. Please be very careful when eating anything during this time as you may injure you lip, tongue, cheek, gums, or teeth.
- 3. Please be careful when eating on the side of your mouth with your new crown for at least 48 hours. Stay away from chewing anything sticky or hard on your new crown during that time to allow for the cement to fully set.
- 4. Brush and floss your teeth as instructed by your doctor.