



Instructions Following Veneer, Crown or Bridge Preparations

Smoking is not recommended following any dental treatment.

1. Following the first appointment for a veneer, crown or bridge procedure, a provisional temporary is usually placed on the tooth or teeth involved. This will protect them while the custom restoration is being made.
2. Provisional temporary crowns are of a universal size and shade that also serve a cosmetic function for front teeth. Your final restoration will be shaped and shaded better than the temporary to match your other teeth in both color and function.
3. The use of temporary cement is for easy removal on your next appointment. If your temporary comes off between appointments, slip it back on and call us for an appointment.
4. Many crowns fit below the gumline. Therefore, you may experience some discomfort for a few days due to the irritation of that area during the procedures. Sensitivity to cold or pressure is also possible.
5. After the anesthetic wears off, it may take a few days to get used to the provisional temporary crown or bridge. If you feel the bite is not correctly balanced, be sure to call our office immediately for a simple adjustment.
6. We recommend professional maintenance and evaluation at least four times a year. Especially if you have had a periodontal (gum disease) problem in the past.
7. Proper care includes **Brushing, Flossing and Rinsing with Oxyfresh or Tooth & Gum Tonic** a minimum of twice daily. Proper maintenance will not only prolong the life of the restoration but will also help to prevent problems elsewhere in your mouth.

Congratulations! You are on your way to receiving the most advanced, state-of-the-art esthetic veneer, crown or bridge available today. We are pleased that you are as committed to high quality dentistry as we are and it is our privilege to provide this service for you. Please call us at 860-828-3933 if you have any questions. At Advanced Dental we're known for our smiles!