



Leardi Family Dentistry

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POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS FOR CROWNS

A temporary crown is easily removed; therefore care must be taken not to dislodge the temporary before the permanent crown is placed.

Do not chew sticky foods such as caramel or chewing gum. When flossing while wearing the temporary, pull the floss out the side; do not pop it through the contact with the tooth next to it. If your temporary crown comes off, you can place a temporary cement or Fixodent (available at any pharmacy) inside it and put it back on, then call our office during normal business hours and we will recement it. Do not leave the temporary off indefinitely, even if you have no discomfort, as your gums can change shape over time and then the permanent crown may not fit. This may necessitate further treatment. If you feel the bite is not correctly balanced, please call for an appointment for a simple adjustment.

You may experience sensitivity to hot and cold since the temporary is not as accurate a fit as the permanent crown. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our office at 610-444-8744. Your comfort is our priority!