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AFTER CARE FOR CROWN OR BRIDGE

After a crown or bridge prep, a temporary crown or bridge will be placed for you to wear while your permanent one is being fabricated.

If your temporary should come off call as soon as possible for an appointment to re-cement it or you may apply Neosporin until you are able to come in. It is maintaining the space so that your permanent one will fit correctly.

Brush the temp normally. Floss if you can but DON'T pull the floss straight up. Pull the floss out to the side.

While temp is on, don't eat anything hard or crunchy, or anything that may get stuck in your teeth on that side. (i.e. nuts, chips, small seeds and no popcorn).

If temp is in the front, don't bite into anything with that temporary.

If gums are sore, rinse gently with light solution of salt water.

$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt to 1-cup warm water.

Do not use this rinse if you have high blood pressure.