

TEMPORARY CROWNS AND FIXED PROSTHESES (BRIDGES)

You have just received a plastic temporary restoration that will serve you for a short period of time until the final restoration(s) are made. The following comments about these temporary restorations will be helpful to you.

CHEWING:

a. The temporary cement holding the interim restoration in place requires about one-half hour to set. Please do not chew during that period of time, as you may dislodge the temporary restoration.

b. Temporary restorations are not strong. They may break or come off. Do not chew on hard or sticky foods in the area of the temporary restoration(s). If the restorations come off, call us and we will replace them.

“Please do not leave the temporary restoration out of your mouth, because the teeth will move, and the final restorations will not fit.”

c. **DO NOT USE** superglue to cement the restoration.

d. Certain foods will stick to the temporary restoration. This will not happen with the final restoration to be cemented soon.

Color: The color of the plastic temporary does not resemble the color of the final restoration.

Shape, Size: The shape and size of the plastic temporary does not resemble the final restoration.

Tooth Sensitivity: Temporary restorations may leak, allowing saliva or food to contact the tooth. Sensitivity to cold, hot, or sweet is not uncommon. This sensitivity will not be present with your final restorations.

Please call us if you have any questions.

Thank you.