

Temporary/Provisional crown Information & Advise

A temporary crown has been placed to protect your tooth/teeth while a custom-made restoration/crown is being constructed for you in a UK based dental laboratory.

It usually takes approximately two weeks for fabricating crown/bridge

Importance of Temporary/Provisional Crown

- Protect the preparation from thermal & chemical insult & physical trauma.
- Protect the gums/soft tissues by facilitating good oral hygiene.
- Prevent possible migration of the tooth.
- Promote soft tissue stability with optimal contours.

The colour of the temporary crown might not exactly match with the adjacent teeth due to lack of translucency in these materials. Although the temporary should be very comfortable, you may need to alter your eating and oral hygiene habits slightly to ensure the temporary stays in place between appointments.

Please adhere to the following instructions:

Avoid chewing gum and eating sticky or hard foods. Temporary cement is used to hold the restoration/crown in place.

- If possible, chew only on the opposite side of your mouth.
- Please avoid eating on the temporary crown as much as possible.
- Brush and floss carefully each day, pulling the floss out from the side as you floss next to the temporary. Pulling out from the top can cause the temporary to come loose.

It's vital to the proper fit of your final restoration that your temporary stays in place, if your temporary does come off, call us immediately so we can arrange to cement it back into place.

You should also call our clinic right away if:

- Your bite feels uneven
- You have persistent pain
- You have any questions or concerns

If any issues call us on 01206 769695