

CROWNS, BRIDGES, INLAYS/ONLAYS

Congratulations! You have just completed treatment with a restoration which, with proper care, should provide you with years of maximum strength, comfort, and cleanliness.

What to expect:

-You might experience slight discomfort or achiness in the area of any injections and around the neck of the treated tooth for 24-48 hours. A mild analgesic such as Tylenol or Advil and warm salt water rinses as needed will provide relief during this period.

- A dull ache may persist in the tooth for 24 to 48 hours after cementation. Our composite luting cements and bonding agents tend to minimize this reversible problem.

-Sensitivity to cold or biting on hard foods may be present in the short term (3-7 days) or even persist for several weeks. This will gradually improve until it disappears.

-Please wait 1 hour before eating or drinking. This allows for adequate setting of the cement and dispersion of the anesthetic. Normal brushing and flossing can be resumed, along with any special instructions you may have been given, after that initial hour.

-Should you experience any severe episodes of pain or if your bite does not feel comfortable, it could signify nerve damage or a restoration which is slightly over contoured. Should these symptoms last longer than 24 hours, please contact our office for further instructions.