



After Your Dental Procedure...

We are committed to providing the same quality of care following procedures that began during your initial visit. To that end, please refer to some general post-operative guidelines below, and by all means, **CALL** at any hour of any day to report any continuing problem.

CARE FOLLOWING A CROWN OR BRIDGE

- 1.** Due to decay, fracture, breakage or missing teeth: you have just had either crown or bridge work placed onto your tooth/teeth. The numbness should wear off and be totally gone in the next 2-3 hours. You are okay to eat and drink as you please.
- 2.** You may initially experience some mild to moderate discomfort due nerve inflammation which is normal. Please take Ibuprofen, as directed on the bottle, for the next 3-4 days (or as needed), it has anti-inflammatory respects that will aid in reversing this nerve process. The sensitivity can last 2-6 weeks or longer. Please contact us if symptoms appear to be getting worse.
- 3.** If you experience any discomfort with biting or chewing contact us right away – you may need to have a simple adjustment on the chewing surface.
- 4.** This treatment will protect your remaining insufficient tooth structure or to fill the space of a missing tooth/teeth for several years if well taken care. A 5 year warranty of this treatment requires a strict 4-6 month recare for check-ups and cleanings.