



Information Regarding Homecare after Crown or Bridge Cementation

During your appointment today, one or more of your teeth were treated with a crown or bridge. Some sensitivity to hot or cold foods/beverages may occur. An over-the-counter pain reliever/anti-inflammatory medication is recommended for this discomfort. If discomfort increases or persists for more than 3-5 days, please call the office.

Your bite was carefully checked at your appointment. However, if you feel like your bite is not even, please call the office to schedule a short re-evaluation appointment.

A tooth covered with a crown is still susceptible to cavity and gum disease-causing bacteria. To ensure longevity of these restorations, it is important to maintain good oral hygiene by brushing and flossing as recommended. Please be sure to talk to your hygienist or dentist if you have difficulty brushing or flossing these new restorations. Bridges require that you floss underneath them to maintain gingival health around the abutment (support) teeth. Some tools for this may include a floss threader, Waterpik[®] or proxy brush. Please make sure you feel comfortable using these tools to ensure that those areas are not neglected.

Your ForwardDental Team