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\*\*\*\*\* Instructions for Patients With a Temporary Acrylic Crown or Bridge \*\*\*\*\*

1. Diet—please stay away from sticky foods such as bubble gum, caramel and/or Jelly bean candy. Also, do not chew hard foods such as raw carrots, nuts, unpopped popcorn kernels, ice and etc with the temporary crown. It can break the acrylic crown !
2. Maintenance—Brush your teeth as usual.
3. Flossing—gently pass the floss between the contacts of your temporary crown. Then pull the floss straight out from the side. Repeat this for several times. \*\*\* Please **DO NOT** pull the floss in an Upward and downward motion, as this will dislodge the temporary.\*\*\*
4. Occasionally, your temporary may come off. If this happens, contact our office immediately. We will re-cement it right away.  
However, if for any reason you cannot return to our office immediately to recement your temporary, go to your local drugstore to purchase some temporary dental cement. Dry the inside of the crown with cotton or tissue paper. Place the cement into the crown and place it back onto the tooth on that **same day**.
5. If the crown remains off the tooth for a few days, the teeth can **move** and the permanent crown will NOT fit at the time of cementation. If this occurs, it is the patient's **full responsibility** to pay for the additional cost of the **remake** of the permanent crown and/or bridge by the dental laboratory.