

Final Crowns

Homecare:

Now that we have placed your final crown, it is important to follow these recommendations to ensure its success.

- Chewing and eating
 - If we used anesthetic during the procedure, avoid chewing until the numbness has worn off completely.
 - To protect your crown, avoid chewing ice or other hard objects.
- Brushing and flossing
 - Brush and floss normally.
 - If your teeth are sensitive to hot, cold or pressure, use a desensitizing toothpaste. If sensitivity persists beyond a few days, call us.
- Medication and discomfort
 - Take antibiotics or other medications only as directed.
 - To reduce any discomfort or swelling, rinse your mouth three times a day with warm salt water. Use a pinch of salt per glass of warm water. It is normal for your gums to be sore for several days.
- When to call us
 - Call our office if your bite feels uneven, you have sensitivity or discomfort that increases or continues beyond three or four days, or if you have any questions or concerns.