

CROWN PREPARATION

Do not chew anything until the numbness wears off from the injection. (Approximately 1 to 2 hours following the procedure.)

Some minor discomfort or sensitivity may be experienced with the tooth or the gums around the tooth. This is very common and should diminish. However, for minor discomfort, you may take Ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin) or non-aspirin (Tylenol). Take 2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours. It may be necessary to take medication for up to 7 days. If the pain should increase, please call our office.

The temporary crown that has been placed on the tooth is just that, temporary. Some cold sensitivity is normal. Avoid foods that are sticky or very hard as not to loosen the temporary crown. If it should loosen or come out, please call our office immediately to have it re-cemented or replaced.

Brush gently around your temporary crown and the gums around it to keep the area clean. **DO NOT FLOSS** around the temporary crown unless instructed by the Doctor; you may accidentally loosen it. We will have your permanent crown in approximately 3 weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our office at (630) 858-0216.