



Stainless Steel Crown

Please follow these instructions:

- Because your child's teeth and mouth are numb, he/she **should not** eat until the numbness wears off (usually about 2 hours).
- The gum tissue surrounding your child's crown may be red, inflamed or bleed easily immediately after its placement. This may persist for 7-10 days. The crown is to be brushed and flossed as the other teeth. Good oral hygiene is important for the soft tissues to heal.
- The crown is cemented to the tooth. **Avoid** hard, sticky or chewy foods/candy. If hard, sticky or chewy foods/candy are eaten, the crown may be dislodged.
- If your child's crown is loose or has come off, call the office **immediately**. If your child's crown is off, store it in a plastic bag and bring it into the office. Delay in seeking treatment could lead to needing a new crown, decay or loss of the tooth.