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***POST OPERATIVE CARE AFTER***

# CROWN or BRIDGE

**REFRAIN** from eating or drinking until the numbness goes away. We wouldn’t want you to inadvertently bite yourself.

**BRUSH** gently around the temporary.

**WHEN FLOSSING**, place your finger on the temporary and carefully pull the floss out the side vs. pulling straight up/out as this may cause the temporary to come off.

**AVOID** chewing gum or eating anything sticky on that side of your mouth that may pull the temporary off.

The tooth and surrounding gums may be tender for a couple days, but should continuously feel better. Warm salt water rinses will help.

If it’s throbbing, aching or not settling down, give our office a call at 404.237.0556.

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