

TEMPORARY CROWNS OR FILLINGS

If you're numb from the local anesthetic, be careful of biting or burning your lips and tongue.

To prevent dislodging the temporary crown or filling, you should carefully brush, skip flossing around that particular tooth, and avoid eating hard, chewy, or sticky foods. Chew your food on the untreated side of your mouth. If you have any tooth or gum discomfort, it should be mild and short-lived and controllable with over-the-counter pain medications.

Let us know if you have more severe pain, if the bite does not feel right, or if the temporary comes off. If problems happen during the evening or weekends, you may reach me via pager. Call the office for instructions on how to reach me.

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