

GEORGETOWN

COSMETIC DENTISTRY

CARING FOR YOUR TEMPORARY RESTORATION PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Patient Name: _____

Your Temporary is made to last for at least a few weeks. This allows us to evaluate any potential problems prior to your final restoration.

IMPORTANT CONCERNS

1. The Temporary Must Stay On

Your temporary is held with strong cement. Occasionally, it may loosen or come off before it should. If this happens, the tooth may move, become sensitive or cause inflammation. Any of these conditions may prevent timely placement of the final restoration.

2. To Prevent Loosening

Be careful with biting and chewing foods. Avoid hard, tough, crunchy and/or sticky foods. Floss carefully.. After introducing the floss between the teeth, merely pull the floss through the side. Avoid pulling up or down on the temporary.

3. What To Do If It Comes Off

Call us. We would like to recement it for you in a timely manner. If you cannot come in, replace the temporary with finger pressure or secure it with a small amount of denture adhesive such as Poli-Grip or Fixodent.

4. The Tissue Around Your Temporary Must Be Kept Very Clean And Healthy

Floss and brushing are the most important things you can do to insure good tissue health. If you were prescribed PerioGard, it was to improve the tissue health and to facilitate the placement of the final restoration. Dip your brush in a small amount of the solution; massage it into the tissue around the tooth for 20 seconds, twice daily.

NORMAL EXPECTATIONS

- Some tenderness
- Some soreness, but only a few days. Please call us if you experience any conditions that in your opinion seem to be out of the ordinary.

Please notify the office if you have ANY questions. Usually a single explanation can resolve the situation and free you of worry.