

Post Operative Instructions Crown, Veneer, Inlay, or Onlay

- Your veneer, inlay, onlay, or crown is now permanently cemented. Avoid eating on the tooth for 24 hours to allow the cement to fully harden and bond.
- Being numb and open so long can affect how you bite immediately after the restoration is placed. Because of this, it is possible that your bite may feel ‘high’ or just not quite right after the numbness wears off. If this happens, please call and come in so we can adjust the bite. A ‘high’ bite can lead to long term problems if left for more than a few days.
- Your tooth may be sensitive after this procedure. This is a normal side effect and usually subsides within a few days to a couple of weeks. On rare occasion, sensitivity can last up to six months. If your tooth seems overly sensitive or is lasting beyond what seems normal, please don’t hesitate to call and have us evaluate the tooth
- Be confident that you have a long lasting restoration. Studies have shown that crowns, veneers, inlays, and onlays last many years. There is a junction where the restoration meets the tooth, that is a weak area and requires routine brushing, flossing and mouthwash to ensure a cavity doesn’t form there.
- If anything feels out of the ordinary or if you have any problems or questions call 737-3521.

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