

Stainless Steel (SILVER) Crowns

A stainless steel crown is a prefabricated SILVER crown that covers the entire visible portion of the tooth. They are used to restore the tooth when a large portion of the tooth is lost due to decay or a fracture. The crown will provide strength back to the tooth so that the tooth can sustain normal biting forces.

Post-Operative Instructions

- Your child will be numb for 1-4 hours. During this time avoid eating foods that require much chewing. We recommend a soft diet with cold foods. Milkshakes, smoothies and yogurt are great choices.
- To seat the crowns correctly, work must be done just below the gumline; therefore, expect your child's gums to be sore for 2-3 days. Your child's gum tissue may bleed upon brushing for the next few days. To help with healing, keep the area clean by gently brushing 2-3 times a day and floss.



Do not let your child pick at the crown. Although it is cemented in the mouth, continuous force and pressure can pull off the crown. Avoid sticky hard candies for the life of the crown. These sticky foods can cause the crown to become loose.