



Stainless Steel (Silver) Crown / Space Maintainer Post-Op Instructions

- Your child will be numb. Please follow the post-op instructions for numbness.
- To seat the crown and spacer 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 two to three times a day and flossing.
- Do not let your child pick at the crown or space maintainer. Although it is cemented in the mouth, continuous force and pressure can pull off the crown or space maintainer.
- Your child should avoid sticky hard candies (i.e. taffy, suckers and caramels) for the life of the crown or space maintainer. These sticky foods can cause the crown or space maintainer to become loose.