

# Ravi Doctor DDS



## After Care Instructions for Temporary Crowns & Veneers

Here at Dr. Ravi Doctor's office, we care about our patients. We believe in making sure they have more than enough information to be able to take all the necessary precautions in order to make any of our dental procedures feel seamless. That is the reason why we have come up with a list of post-operative instructions to help you.

These temporary restorations require special care so that they can aid in the healing process and remain secure until the placement of the final permanent restorations.

1. Brush twice daily and after sugary snacks or drinks.
2. Do **not** eat anything sticky (taffy or gum) or hard (hard pretzels, nuts or crusty bread) on these teeth as this may break or dislodge the temporaries.
3. Some mild sensitivity due to temperature may occur. If this persists for more than 4 days, contact us. Your tooth may need root canal therapy.
4. Be gentle when flossing. Slide floss out—do not pop it back up.
5. If your temporaries become loose or dislodged, contact us immediately.
6. CALL US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR DIFFICULTIES.

**\*\*FOLLOWING MOST SURGICAL PROCEDURES THERE MAY OR MAY NOT BE PAIN, DEPENDING ON YOUR THRESHOLD FOR PAIN. IN MOST CASES, A NON-NARCOTIC PAIN REGIMEN WILL BE RECOMMENDED, ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL) AND *IBUPROFEN* (ADVIL). THESE TWO MEDICATIONS **TAKEN TOGETHER** WILL BE AS EFFECTIVE AS A NARCOTIC WITHOUT ANY OF THE SIDE AFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH NARCOTICS. IF A NARCOTIC HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE MEDICATIONS INTERACTING WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS YOU ARE PRESENTLY TAKING, PLEASE CALL AND CHECK WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN AND/OR PHARMACIST.**

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