



AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS- CROWNS, INLAYS, ONLAYS

You have just had a crown (inlay, onlay) inserted on your tooth. They are the strongest and most durable restorations dentistry has to offer. The choice of these types of restorations are well worth the investment.

If a local anesthetic was administered, exercise care in chewing until numbness from the injection wears off. This may take one to three hours, depending on the amount of anesthetic that was administered.

Do not eat anything extremely hard or sticky for the first several hours after insertion, as the different cements we use have varying setting times.

Flossing should be postponed for 24 hours to give the cement ample time to cure.

If sensitivity to temperature is evident for more than a few days, or your bite feels uncomfortable or high, you may need to return for a bite adjustment. This is not uncommon, as you may need time to get accustomed to your new restoration . Sometimes a local anesthetic can disorient you from biting properly at the insertion visit.

Should you experience any unusual symptoms or pain, please contact the office @ (631) 669-2330.