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### **Post-Operative Instructions for Crowns and Inlays**

- After a tooth has been prepared for the crown or an inlay, it is not unusual to experience mild soreness of the gum. If you experience soreness of the gum, you may take Acetaminophen (Tylenol), or Ibuprofen (Advil). You should not experience any toothache pain. If you do experience a toothache, please call our office and let us know immediately.
- Your tooth has been fitted with a temporary that will stay in place until the permanent crown or inlay is completed. Please be cautious with your temporary, it is important that your temporary stays on. If a temporary comes off, it may cause cold sensitivity or it could cause the permanent restoration not to fit properly. You should avoid eating hard or sticky foods on the side of your mouth that has the temporary. You should also avoid flossing around the tooth with the temporary. If your temporary does come off, please call the office and we will see you to place it back on.
- Because you were numbed for your appointment, it can be difficult to tell if your bite is correct. After the numbness wears off, if you feel like your teeth are not biting together correctly, please give us a call.
- Your appointment to deliver the permanent crown or inlay will be a very short, easy appointment. Typically, the delivery of the crown or inlay does not involve and anesthetic or impressions. If new impressions are needed, we will call to notify you before your appointment.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give us a call.**