



CARE OF COMPOSITE RESIN “TOOTH COLORED” CROWN

Sometimes a cavity becomes so large that a crown must be placed for strength, durability, and longevity. We strive to provide your child with the most esthetic restoration possible. When decay or fracture involves the front teeth our restoration of choice is the composite resin (“tooth colored”) crown. We will choose the available color that most closely compliments your child’s natural tooth allowing for him/her to smile with confidence. The decay is removed and a full coverage composite resin crown is bonded to restore the natural appearance and shape of the tooth.

Instructions for home care:

- Please realize these crowns are not as strong as a natural tooth. It is important that your child avoids biting into hard objects that put pressure on the crowns.
- The gums in the area of the crown may be sore for 1-2 days following placement.
- Encourage brushing right away and brush crown just as you would a normal tooth. A clean mouth heals faster.
- The diet should not include hard, sticky foods and candies as these have the tendency to cause damage to the crown and further decay.

Call our office at 512-451-8310 if you have any concerns.