

Oak Park Dental
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Taking Care of Your New Crown

Chewing and eating

Avoid chewing on ice or other hard objects as these can damage your crown.

If we used anesthetic during today's procedure, avoid eating until the numbness wears off. You can eat normally after this.

Brushing and flossing

Brush and floss normally. If you are experiencing sensitivity, you can use a desensitizing toothpaste such as Sensodyne.

Medication and discomfort

Warm salt water rinses should help with most discomfort following a crown seat. If you are still having discomfort, try taking ibuprofen (Advil) or acetaminophen (Tylenol). It is normal to have some sensitivity and discomfort for a few days. If it is not improving after that, please call.

When to call us

Call our office right away if your bite feels uneven, you have sensitivity or discomfort that increases or continues beyond three or four days or if you have any questions or concerns.

Remember to keep your routine cleaning appointments so we can help maintain the success of your crown!