

## TEMPORARY CROWNS AND BRIDGES

You have just received a plastic temporary restoration that will serve you for a short period of time until the final restoration is made. The following comments about these temporary restorations will be helpful to you.

### **Chewing:**

1. The temporary cement holding the interim restoration in place requires about one-half hour to set. Please do not chew during that period of time as you may dislodge the temporary restoration.
2. Temporary restorations are not strong. They may break or come off. Do not chew on hard or sticky foods in the area of the temporary restoration. If the restoration comes off or is fractured, call us (402-556-7794) and we will re-cement or replace. If you are unable to contact us, and the temporary is intact, go to the pharmacy and purchase some Fixodent (denture adhesive). Replace temporary with Fixodent holding it in place. This denture adhesive will retain the temporary restoration until you can see us. Please do not leave the temporary restoration out of your mouth because the teeth will move, and the final restoration will not fit.
3. **DO NOT USE superglue to cement the restoration**
4. Once the anesthetic wears off and the bite feels "off" or "high" let us know and we will have you back immediately and adjust, don't think that you need to "get used to the bite"

**Color:** The color of the plastic temporary does not resemble the color of the final restoration.

**Shape, Size:** The shape and the size of the plastic temporary does not resemble the final restoration.

**Tooth Sensitivity:** Temporary restorations may leak, allowing saliva or foods to contact the tooth. Sensitivity to cold, hot, or sweet may occur. This sensitivity will not be present with your final restoration. If sensitivity is excessive please notify us.

**Gum Sensitivity:** Your gums will be sore and tender following treatment. We recommend rinsing with a half inch of warm water with a pinch of salt for 10 seconds 4 to 5 times a day.

Any issues, feel free to contact us.