

## Instructions Following Crown & Bridge Procedures

Congratulations on your new fixed prosthesis. This type of restoration is considered to be the most durable.

I would like to make you aware of certain recommendations regarding the necessary care and maintenance of your bridge, crown or veneer:

- **1.** Don't eat for one hour. Don't chew on any "hard" food for the first day. It takes 24 hours for the cement to harden completely.
- 2. The teeth may become sensitive following cementation, but this soreness should gradually disappear. (If needed, take anti-inflammatories such as Advil or Aspirin or analgesics such as Tylenol). If the tooth remains sensitive for more than 8 weeks, consult your treating dentist.
- **3.** If your teeth become sensitive when you bite, it may mean that the crown is too high. You should then return for a minor adjustment.
- **4.** Be sure to maintain a proper dental hygiene. Even though the crown or veneer cannot form a cavity, the tooth supporting it still can. So keep brushing and flossing.

## **3 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY:**

We wish to remind you that crowns, bridges and veneers are under warranty for 3 years by your treating dentist who is solely responsible for it.

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