



## **TEMPORARY CROWN INSTRUCTIONS**

Please do not chew on the side you had work done until the permanent crown is cemented.

Do not eat anything chewy or hard. Chewy foods can displace the temporary crown while hard foods can break the temporary crown. The material that the temporary crown is made of is weaker than the material the permanent crown is made of.

When flossing, run the floss down between the teeth as usual but pull the floss out from the side to prevent displacing the temporary crown.

If the temporary crown breaks and/or comes off, please call the office so we can remake or recement the temporary crown. The temporary crown prevents the tooth from drifting. Without the temporary crown, the tooth can move making placement of the permanent crown difficult, if not impossible.

The gum around the tooth might be sore for a few days after the appointment. If this happens, rinse with warm salt water to aid in the healing of the gum.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to call the office at (916) 483-3417.