

THE CENTER FOR  
Cosmetic & Restorative  
DENTISTRY  
*It's your time to smile.*

### **Care and Instructions for Provisional (Temporary) Crowns**

- Congratulations! You had a tooth prepared for a crown today. You are leaving the office with a temporary crown. The temporary crown protects your tooth while your custom-designed crown is being made. We have used a temporary cement so that the temporary crown can be easily removed at your delivery appointment
- Do not eat sticky or chewy foods with your temporary. Avoid flossing this area if possible. (IF you do have to use floss, do not pull down to remove the floss- pull it straight out to the side.) If your temporary crown comes loose before your next appointment please save it and call our office immediately
- With your temporary crown and permanent crown you may experience some slight discomfort due to irritation of the area during the preparation. If you experience any lingering symptoms, please call our office immediately.
- Your new crown will be designed especially for you. We take special care to ensure that your crown fits your tooth properly. Sometimes it can take a few days to adjust to the new fit, but if your tooth feels uncomfortable, you should call us immediately

Please call us if you have any additional questions.