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## **Crowns Instructions for Home Care**

*Activities of Daily Living:* There are no restrictions on your usual activities. However, sticky sweets such as sugar daddy's and taffy may be strong enough to pull the crown off so avoidance of these is important.

*General Measures:*

1. Do not bite on your new crown for an hour after it has been replaced, so that the cement can harden to its full strength.
2. Brush and floss the crown as you do your natural teeth.

*Medications:* None should be needed.

**Notify your dentist if any of the following occurs:**

1. The crown becomes loose or moves when you bite.
2. The tooth is sensitive to pressure three days after it is cemented.
3. Gums become swollen around the new cap.

*Note:* Sensitivity to foods and liquids is a normal reaction to a new cap and may last for several weeks.