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POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS FOR A TEMPORARY CROWN

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- 1) Don't eat on this side if at all possible, do the majority of your chewing on the opposite side.
- 2) Avoid anything sticky and/or chewy ie: gum, taffy, and caramel.
- 3) Please don't floss around the temporary crown, although you may brush this area as normal. (This is the only time we ask you **NOT** to floss!)

Due to this procedure your gum tissue in this area may be a little sore and/or you could experience some sensitivity. Rinsing with warm salt water can help ease any discomfort. If the problem consists past two weeks or worsens please contact the office. In the event that your temporary should come off, place the temporary back on the tooth and call the office so we can recement the temporary for you. This is very important because it could compromise the fit of the final crown if recementation is delayed.

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