



### **Information Following Crown or Bridge Treatment**

\*Following the first appointment for the crown or bridge procedure, a temporary is sometimes placed on the tooth or teeth involved. This will protect them while the custom restoration is being made.

\* Temporary crowns are a universal size and shade that also serve a cosmetic function for front teeth. Your final restoration will be fabricated better than the temporary to match your other teeth in both color and function.

\*The use of temporary cement is for easy removal on your next appointment. If your temporary comes off between appointments, slip it back on and call for an appointment right away.

\*Most crowns fit below the gumline. Therefore, you may experience some discomfort for a few days due to the irritation of that area during the procedures. Sensitivity to cold or pressure is also possible, but please call if it persists for more than 3 days.

\* After the final cementation of your fixed restoration, it may take a few days to get used to the new crown or bridge. If you feel the bite is not correctly balanced, be sure to call for an appointment for a simple adjustment.

\*Proper brushing and flossing is recommended to help you retain your final restoration. The only area that a crowned tooth can decay is at the edge of the crown at the gumline.

\*If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the office at (407) 699-9831.

Thank you,

***Collins Dental Team***