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Crowns and Bridges

- Crowns and bridges usually take 2 or 3 appointments to complete. On the first appointment, the tooth/teeth are prepared, impressions are taken, and a temporary crown is placed on your tooth/teeth.
- You may experience sensitivity, gum soreness, and slight discomfort on the tooth/teeth after the first appointment.
- Whenever anaesthesia is used, exercise caution when eating and drinking until the numbness has worn off.
- A temporary crown is usually made of plastic-based material or soft metal. It can break if too much pressure is placed on it. The crown may come off; if it does, save the crown and call our office. The temporary crown serves to protect the tooth and prevent the adjacent teeth from shifting, so it should be replaced as soon as possible. To avoid losing the temporary crown, try not to chew on very sticky or hard foods (chewing gum, ice).
- Continue your normal brushing but be careful while flossing around the temporary crowns as to avoid dislodging it (slide the floss through gently from the side).
- After the permanent restoration is placed you may feel slight pressure for a few days. The bite may also feel different for a day or two. If the bite still feels uneven after 2-3 days or if you feel discomfort when chewing on the tooth, please call our office.
- Should there be any problems, do not hesitate to call our office at 6634 5700 / 9625 5700. Our Emergency number is 6535 8833.