

An implant crown is an excellent restoration and is the best and most durable method of restoring an edentulous area back to proper form and function. However, a crown is in effect a foreign body in the oral environment and it may place some stress on the implant and supporting boney structure.

The crown you will be receiving is also known as a cap, and there are a few points I wish to bring to your attention.

- The bite may feel strange in spite of our best efforts, but this feeling should subside in a few days. The bite will be verified in a day or so. This check-up is most important, as if the bite is incorrect, damage to the supporting structures may occur.
- Meticulous home care including daily flossing is essential to maintain the health of the soft tissue around the crown as well as the integrity of the critical crown tooth interface. Incidentally, there is no danger of losing the crown with correct flossing techniques.
- Routine recall check-ups every six months are advised possibly with x-rays to ensure that all is well with the crowned tooth.

Although a crown is one of the most lasting of dental restorations, it does not ensure the tooth against recession of the gum margin which may expose the implant. Some gum recession is normal, and is hastened by incorrect tooth brushing. We will be glad to show you the correct method of tooth brushing and flossing.

Please call us immediately if:

- You have any pain or discomfort around implant area.
- If you see any discharge (puss/blood) around implant area.
- You fell the "bite" is not right or the implant/crown is loose.

Sincerely,

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IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CONDITION, NOTIFY ANY PROVIDER LISTED ABOVE, RIGHT AWAY BY CALLING THE NUMBERS BELOW IN THE ORDER LISTED.

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