

## **TEMPORARY CROWNS**

The temporary crown is made of acrylic and placed with a light cement so that it can be removed easily for your permanent crown.

- 1. Chew on the opposite side of your mouth. Do not chew on the temporary crown.
- 2. If the temporary crown is painful or feels too high, please contact our office.
- 3. It is normal for you to experience a little temperature sensitivity with the temporary crown. Your gums might also be discolored and feel as if they are swollen. This should resolve in a few days.
- 4. You may brush the temporary crown normally, but do not floss around it. If your gums are tender, rinse with warm salt water.
- 5. If the temporary crown comes off, keep it and call our office. If this happens after office hours or while you are out of town, you can place it back on by using a small amount of toothpaste inside the shell of the crown. Call our office 214-321-9191 or Dr. Lutz at 972-989-6839 to have it re-cemented.