

POST-PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS: HALL CROWN TECHNIQUE

Your child's tooth has been protected with a Stainless Steel Crown using the Hall Technique. This method is quick and non-invasive, requiring no numbing and no removal of tooth decay.

- **Eating & Drinking:** Since no local anesthetic was used, your child can eat and drink immediately.
- **The "High" Bite:** You may notice that your child's teeth do not seem to meet normally, or their bite feels "high." This is expected. The jaw and surrounding teeth will naturally adjust (equilibrate) to the new crown over the next few weeks.
- **Tightness:** It is normal for the tooth to feel tight or "snug" for the first day or two as the crown sits between the neighboring teeth.
- **Dietary Restrictions:** To keep the crown secure, please avoid sticky, tacky, or very chewy candies (such as Starburst, Skittles, or gummy vitamins) for the lifetime of the crown.
- **Oral Hygiene:** It is imperative to resume regular brushing and flossing right away. We have confirmed in the office today that the area can be flossed. Keeping the gums clean around the crown is essential for healing and health.
- **Managing Discomfort:** If your child experiences mild pressure or sensitivity, you may administer children's Tylenol (Acetaminophen) or Ibuprofen. Please follow the manufacturer's instructions on the packaging for the correct dosage based on your child's current age and weight.
- Please contact our office if you have any questions or if the crown feels loose or dislodged.

