



## CARING FOR YOUR CHILD'S CROWN

Your child has received a stainless steel crown. Crowns can become dislodged or get cavities around or below the margins. This can be prevented with proper home care and good eating habits.

1. Daily brushing and flossing is essential to prevent new decay.
2. Avoid sticky and hard foods such as caramels, taffy, bubblegum and hard candies.
3. Sensitivity, swelling or irritation at the gumline where the crown is placed is normal. The gums might bleed a little during flossing. Salt water rinses may decrease these symptoms.
4. Soft foods are advised for the rest of the day.
5. If your child complains of pain or discomfort as the anesthetic wears off, you may alleviate the symptoms with Motrin or Tylenol.

If you have any questions, please call us at (916) 435-9100.