STAINLESS STEEL CROWNS

Stainless Steel Crowns may be recommended if your child has hypoplastic (chalky) teeth, which are structurally weak, or if the decay has severely compromised the tooth structure. These metal crowns provide complete coverage, offering protection and helping to restore the tooth's strength and durability. They also help to prevent further decay.

Teeth treated with stainless steel crowns will look like a stainless steel baby tooth and will follow the same natural timeline as a normal primary tooth, eventually falling out when the permanent tooth emerges.





AFTER CARE FOR STAINLESS STEEL CROWNS

Bite Adjustment

After the placement of the crown, it is common for the bite to feel different, especially in the first few days. The new crown may raise the bite, which can prevent the front teeth from coming together properly. This is normal and should improve over time. Typically, you will notice the bite gradually adjusting over the course of a few weeks.

Lennox may find that his bite feels strange or uneven and may have difficulty chewing properly, particularly during the first few days. We recommend offering him a softer diet and cutting food into small pieces to make chewing easier while he adjusts to the new bite.

Please also be aware that the altered bite may present a choking hazard, so it's important to supervise him while eating and take extra precautions, especially with foods that require a lot of chewing.

Tooth-Coloured Veneer

A tooth-coloured veneer is applied to the crown for cosmetic purposes, giving it a more natural appearance. However, this veneer is not a permanent feature and may come loose over time. If it does fall off, don't be concerned—it's purely cosmetic and does not affect the function of the crown.

Speech Changes

It's also common for your child's speech to feel a bit strange for the first few days. This happens because the new crown changes the way the tongue interacts with the teeth. The tongue will gradually adapt to the new environment, and any speech changes should subside within a short time.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 07 3831 5677 or email buzz@kidsdental.com.au