

What is a crown?

Think of a crown like a helmet for your tooth. Just like football players wear helmets to protect their head and brain, crowns protect the tooth and the nerve from damage. Crowns come in gold, silver, metal and porcelain to match your tooth's color.

Why do I need a crown?

There are a few reasons why someone would need a crown. You have a tooth that is cracked or broke off a part of the tooth. You would use a crown to stabilize the tooth and prevent further damage. A good analogy is a crack in the windshield of your car. It starts out small and it gets bigger. But we never know exactly when it will grow or get bigger. Same with your tooth it may have a large filling that you had done when you were a little kid. And now after years of wear and tear there is a crack in that tooth. We don't know how long it will take to break but it will and we don't know how severe it will break. The best thing to do is prevent the break and take care of the tooth with the crack in it by placing a crown over it to protect it.



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What is involved in getting a crown?

A crown is a 2 appointment procedure. At the first appointment the doctor will prep the tooth remove any decay and old filling material and reshape the tooth. There are several impressions taken so that the final crown will be a perfect fit. The color of your crown is determined at the first appointment. You leave with a temporary crown on and in two weeks you return and we remove the temporary and place the new crown on.

How do I maintain a crown?

A crown is just like any other tooth you need to brush it and floss around it to keep it healthy. As well as maintain routine care with the dentist's office. There the doctor can make sure that the edges of the crown are flush with your tooth.

Happy Thanksgiving

Fun Facts about Thanksgiving include:

Close to 46 million turkeys are eaten at Thanksgiving compared to 22 million at Christmas and 19 million at Easter.

Nearly 88% of Americans eat turkey at Thanksgiving.

More than 3.5 Million spectators watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in person and over 50 million viewers watch on television.

Blowing up the parade's 15 large balloons takes nearly 300,000 cubic feet of helium. That's the volume of 3.4 Olympic-sized swimming pools.

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