**Final cementation of crown or bridge**

* Please do not eat hard or sticky foods for 24 hours while the cement completely sets.
* Your new crown may feel tight or as if it is pushing against the teeth next to it for several hours. This discomfort will go away within a day or two.
* Sensitivity, especially to hot and cold is common after a crown is cemented. This may be the results of chemical reaction between the final cement and the tooth. The sensitivity usually subsides within a week or ten days. Usually the deeper the cavity, the more sensitive the tooth will be.
* You should make an adjustment appointment if the sensitivity persists or increases. We always make a check appointment a week after the final cementation of a crown to assure the excellent tissue reaction and to remove potential excess cement.
* The finished restoration may be contoured slightly different and have a different texture than the original tooth. Your tongue usually magnifies this small difference, but you will become accustomed to this in a few days.
* Please follow prescribed oral hygiene instructions-45 degree angle brushing twice a day and flossing once a day to avoid getting a cavity or gum disease around your new crown.
* Flossing is especially important in preserving the health of your crown or bridge. A correctly fabricated crown or bridge should function as comfortably as your own tooth.