

## YOUR CHILD'S STAINLESS STEEL CROWN Instructions for Parents

- The crown placed on your child's tooth today is designed to give many years of service. The following points will assure proper care.
- Your child's gums will be sore and red for a few days; this is normal. Please give your child Tylenol or Motrin every four hours as needed for pain. Be sure to help them keep their teeth and gums clean. A little bleeding around the crown for a few days is normal.
- **FOODS TO AVOID:** Sticky or hard candy, and ice. This will pull the crown off. Should this happen, call our office as soon as feasible. Save the crown, if possible. We may be able to re-cement it.
- If a *nerve treatment (pulpotomy)* was performed...This procedure enjoys better than a 90% success rate. Occasionally, however, the body will reject the tooth. Pain and/or swelling may result. Depending upon the situation, the problem may be addressed by prescribing antibiotics, re-treating the tooth, or removing it and placing a space maintainer.
- Please call our office if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you.



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