

Permanent Implant Crown

Your permanent Implant crown is checked for fit and then cemented. You can eat on your crown immediately, but start out by chewing gently and only soft foods in the area of the implant for the first few weeks. Gradually begin to use the prosthetic tooth more and more over time. After about 6-8 weeks, this implant should function very similar to your natural teeth. A balanced bite is important so please be sure to inform me if you feel you have a "high" bite on any new crown.

Even with your perfectly fitted crown, it is important to floss around the implant to prevent peri-implantitis (disease of the gum/bone supporting the implant. An electric toothbrush and/or water flosser are recommended for optimal implant cleaning. Any failure to accomplish thorough cleaning of the implant daily, will compromise its longevity significantly

It is important to have your new crown checked regularly and cleaned by our hygienist. With regular hygiene appointments the permanent implant crown should last you many years.

Remember no question is too small and we are just a phone call away:

301-530-2434

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