



Post-Op Care

Stainless Steel Crown &
Space Maintainer Post-
Operative Instructions:

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- To set the crown or spacer correctly, work must be done just below the gum-line. Your child might experience a numbing sensation. Please follow the post-op instructions for numbness.
- Expect your child's gums to be sore for 2-3 days. Your child's gum tissue may bleed upon brushing for the next few days.
- To help with healing, keep the area clean by gently brushing and flossing two to three times a day.
- It may take a few days for your child to adjust to the crown or spacer. Do not let your child pick or pull at the crown or spacer as continuous force and pressure can pull it off.
- Your child should avoid sticky, hard candies (i.e. taffy, suckers, starbursts, caramels) for the life of the crown or spacer.
- Although it is cemented onto the tooth structure, these sticky foods can cause the crown or spacer to become loose.