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## Temporary Crowns or Bridges

You have just received a plastic restoration that will serve you for a short period of time. A few comments about this temporary restoration will be helpful to you.

### **Chewing:**

1. The temporary cement requires about 30 minutes to set. Please do not chew during that time.
2. Temporary restorations are not strong. They may break or come off occasionally. If so, call us and we will replace them. If you are not where you can contact us go to a pharmacy and get some Fixodent. Replace the temporary on your tooth with Fixodent holding it in place. This denture adhesive will retain the temporary restoration until you can see us. Please do not leave the temporary restoration out of your mouth for an extended time because teeth can move.
3. Avoid sticky foods that will stick to the temporary restoration.

### **Color, Shape, Size:**

The color, shape and size of the plastic temporary does not resemble the final restoration.

The final restoration will be a more accurate match to the adjacent teeth.

### **Tooth Sensitivity:**

Temporary restorations may leak saliva or food onto the tooth. Sensitivity to cold, hot, or sweets is not uncommon. This sensitivity should not be the case with the final restoration.

**If you have any questions please contact the MIT Dental Service at 617-253-1501**