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POST-OP CARE FOR PORCELAIN VENEERS

You have just had some teeth prepared for porcelain veneers. The teeth have received plastic temporary restorations to cover the prepared tooth structure while the new veneers are made. The following information will help you to understand the procedure:

1. Temporary veneers do not resemble the final restorations in any way.
2. Temporary veneers are attached only slightly to the underlying teeth so they can be removed easily. Be careful to chew only on teeth without temporary veneers on them.
3. If a temporary veneer comes off, call us and we will replace it immediately. If you are in a situation that will not allow you to come in, try using some denture adhesive such as Fixodent, but you still need to see us as soon as possible
4. Prepared teeth may be sensitive to hot, cold, and sweets. When the final restorations are placed, the teeth will not have these sensations.
5. Your gums will be slightly irritated for a few days. Avoid heavy brushing of the temporary veneers. You may floss, but remember to pull the floss through.
6. Your final porcelain veneers will be as close to the beauty and function of natural teeth as possible. It usually takes 8-10 days for the lab to have them ready and delivered to us.