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## PERMANENT RESTORATION

- Congratulations on deciding to save your tooth, and we hope your tooth lasts a lifetime! The Root Canal procedure you had performed is the first step in returning your tooth to full form and function.
- For your benefit and protection, we have provided you with a permanent restoration that can be used under your crown.
- It is normal to feel that the shape and color of your permanent restoration is different than your natural tooth or crown. Often times the biting surface and flossing contact will be left open or out of occlusion. This is to aid the dentist in the crowning procedure and to expedite healing.
- Use caution while eating or clenching your teeth, especially while taking pain meds. You may generate excessive forces that only a properly crowned tooth can handle.
- If your tooth has been restored thru the crown, your dentist will continue to monitor the integrity and seal of the crown over time.

Failure to appoint with your general dentist for the crown may lead to fractures, cracks, and tooth loss.