

LOST OR LOOSE CROWNS

If your crown is loose or comes off then the quicker you contact the practice, the easier and simpler the treatment.

Your crown will need to be refitted so please keep it safe and clean and bring it with you to your appointment. You may experience some sensitivity from the underlying tooth but try to keep the tooth as clean as possible.

If you are on holiday then we recommend that you purchase a dental first aid kit from the practice prior to your trip. This will contain a "glue" to temporarily fix the crown until you are able to contact us.

PLEASE DO NOT USE SUPERGLUE.

BLEEDING AFTER TOOTH EXTRACTION

Try to avoid exercise or strenuous activity after the extraction. Avoiding aspirin will also help.

Although rare, bleeding can happen and cause understandable anxiety. There will always be some sign of blood in your mouth but if the bleeding is excessive, that is similar to an uncontrollable nose bleed then please follow the instructions below.

You will have been provided with a bite pack. Please sit upright and place the bite pack (or handkerchief if you do not have a bite pack) into the socket space and clench for 15 minutes. It is advisable not to talk during this time so that constant pressure can be maintained. This should be sufficient to stem the bleed. If bleeding persists then contact the practice on 0844 375 6349.