

## **Crowns**

Your child has had one or more teeth restored with stainless steel crowns. The cement which holds the crown on the tooth requires approximately 12 hours achieving final set. Only soft foods should be chewed the day of placement. A regular diet may be resumed tomorrow. Your child should avoid hard sticky candy and all types of gum should be avoided. It is normal for the gum tissue around the crown to be slightly irritated and inflamed for several days. The area should be brushed gently for a couple days and then normal brushing can begin again. If the crown is on a primary tooth, it will come out when the permanent tooth is ready to erupt. If the crown becomes loose or comes off the tooth please keep the crown and contact the office to have it recemented.