



WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR TREATMENT APPOINTMENT

DENTAL CROWN

Taking the worry out of your dental treatment

We understand that coming in for dental treatment can sometimes feel daunting, particularly if you haven't had the procedure before.

At Cranfield Dental Care, we'll explain your treatment beforehand and make sure you know what to expect. Our aim is to keep you comfortable, informed and reassured throughout your appointment.

Dental Crown

Strengthening and protecting a damaged tooth

A dental crown is a custom-made restoration that fits over a tooth to restore its shape, strength and appearance.

Crowns may be recommended when a tooth has been significantly weakened by decay, large fillings, fractures or root canal treatment.

What happens during crown treatment?

Crown treatment generally involves two or more appointments, depending on the type of crown and your individual treatment plan.

1. Assessment and planning
2. Your dentist will examine the tooth and discuss the most suitable type of crown with you.
3. We will explain the treatment, expected result and any alternatives that may be appropriate.
4. Preparing the tooth
5. The tooth is carefully shaped to create enough space for the crown.
6. Local anaesthetic will normally be used to keep you comfortable.
7. Taking impressions or a digital scan
8. We will record the shape of your prepared tooth and surrounding teeth. This may be done using traditional impressions or a digital scan.
9. The information is then used to create your custom-made crown.
10. Temporary crown
11. If your permanent crown is being made by a laboratory, you may have a temporary crown fitted while you wait.
12. Your dentist will give you advice on caring for your temporary crown.
13. Fitting your permanent crown
14. At your fitting appointment, your dentist will carefully check the colour, shape, fit and bite of your new crown.
15. Once everything is satisfactory, the crown will be securely cemented into place.
16. Looking after your crown
17. A crowned tooth still needs regular brushing and interdental cleaning.
18. Although the crown itself cannot decay, the natural tooth underneath and the gum around it still need to be looked after carefully.

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Cranfield Dental Care

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Contact our Reception team 01462 434323 for general enquiries, or speak to our **Treatment Coordinator (TCO)** 07714117790 for advice and information about your treatment options.

We're here to help you understand what's available and find the right next step for you.