Information about Dental Crowns

What are dental crowns?
Dental crowns are like a cover or ‘cap’ for a tooth that fit over the remaining tooth to protect it from fracture.

Why are crowns recommended?
Crowns are recommended for teeth that have been structurally weakened by large cavities and have large fillings or root canal treatment.

What does the procedure involve?
The outer perimeter of the tooth is reduced to accommodate the thickness of the crown (about 1-2 millimeters) and a digital impression is taken with our iTero optical scanner and a temporary crown is placed while your new porcelain crown is made by our ceramists.

What will it look like?
Your dental crown will look just like a natural tooth and will be the same size as the original tooth when the crown is in place.

What are the consequences of not getting a crown?
Teeth that have been structurally weakened by large fillings or root canal treatment can fracture and require more complex treatment or even extraction.

What are the benefits of getting a crown?
Your tooth will not fracture and you won’t have to deal with the inconvenience of an emergency trip to the dentist to get it repaired, as well as you may be able to avoid pain and complications that result from a fractured tooth.

You can also keep the tooth, which of course helps with chewing, but also plays a role in keeping your other teeth in line and preventing bite changes over time.

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