

Implant Crown Post Op

The Crown that has been precisely fabricated and constructed to fit the surgical implant fixture today will need to be cared for in order to avoid any complications.

1. The crown will feel a little pressure around the gum for 24 hours and should then dissipate.
2. The crown is retained on the surgical fixture (implant) with a mechanical screw either on the side of the crown or on the biting surface. If it is on the biting surface it is covered with a small amount of white filling which should not be chewed on for 2 hours and then soft foods for 24hrs. If a side screw is placed please monitor it over time that no sharp protrusion is felt with your tongue, meaning that the screw is slightly unthreaded. If you notice this sharp protrusion or the crown feels loose please advise Dr Hadjipetrou as they sometimes require re-tightening.
3. Brush/Floss and clean around implant as per normal teeth and mouth wash regularly. Gum or periodontal damage can develop around implants as it does around natural teeth.
4. You have been given the models on which the implant crown has been fabricated. Please keep in a safe place as they will be required if they require any repair or maintenance in the future.
5. Please advise if any concerns arise otherwise they will be monitored and checked during your regular 6 monthly scaling and examination appointment.
6. At all times avoid breaking very hard foods as crowns fabricated of porcelain material will crack in extreme conditions just like natural tooth enamel.
7. Regular examinations scaling and x-raying of the crown and teeth are vital in order to intercept any problems that may arise. We shall contact you six-monthly to schedule your necessary preventive examination and scaling appointment. Helping you maintain healthy teeth.