

Looking after your crown

Signs to call us about, and what to do if it comes loose

Most crowns last well. When a crown does need attention, it is usually not the crown material but **the tooth underneath**: decay at the edge of the crown, problems with the nerve, or the remaining tooth breaking. A crown does not mean no treatment will ever be needed again, so it helps to know what to look out for.



— LOOKING AFTER IT TOGETHER

Your part

You do your bit with home care, regular hygiene and check-ups.

Our part

We do our bit by monitoring the tooth, checking the bite and acting early if something changes.

— SIGNS TO CALL US ABOUT

- ☐ The crown coming loose, breaking, chipping, cracking or falling off
- ☐ The tooth under the crown breaking
- ☐ Tooth decay around or under the crown
- ☐ Sore or swollen gums around the crown
- ☐ The crown not fitting properly, which can cause pain or trouble chewing
- ☐ The crown no longer matching the colour of your teeth

Crowned teeth can still be damaged by tooth decay. Some of these problems cause no symptoms at first and are picked up at a routine check, which is one reason regular check-ups matter for crowned teeth too.

IF YOUR CROWN COMES LOOSE OR FALLS OFF

Call us on (07) 3281 6666.

A lost filling or crown is one of the situations we treat as a dental emergency, and we prioritise urgent care. When you come in, we will check the crown and the tooth underneath and explain what we find.

MY CROWN: TOOTH

DATE FITTED

NEXT CHECK-UP

General information only. This guide does not replace an examination or personalised advice. Signs to watch for are based on Healthdirect and ADA Australia patient information. If you are unsure whether something needs attention, please call us.