

Crown and Bridge Consent Form

I understand that treatment of dental conditions requiring CROWNS and/or FIXED BRIDGEWORK includes certain risks and possible unsuccessful results, including the possibility of failure. Even though care and diligence is exercised in the treatment of conditions requiring crowns and bridgework and fabrication of same, there are no promises or guarantees of anticipated results or the longevity of the treatment, except the following: if patient regularly keeps hygiene appointments, Dr. Alaaraji will guarantee crowns and bridges for 3 years from seat date. Guarantee is on breakage of crowns and not beginning of new decay. All replacements due to decay will be my responsibility, however, any breakage, cracks and fractures in the crown or bridge will be replaced at no charge to me for a period of up to three years after the initial placement of the crown(s) or bridge.

Nevertheless, I agree to assume the risks, possible unsuccessful results and/or failure associated with, but no limited to the following:

1. Reduction of tooth structure: In order to restore a tooth with a crown it is necessary to modify the existing tooth or teeth so that crowns and/or bridges may be placed upon them. Tooth preparation will be done as conservatively as possible. Sometimes opposing teeth must be reduced to provide space for the new crown.
2. Crown Lengthening Procedure: Sometimes a crown lengthening procedure may be required before/after procedure in order to provide adequate placement of crown.
3. Following crown preparation and placement for either individual teeth or bridge abutments, the involved tooth or teeth may require root canal treatment if symptomatic.
4. If redoing/replacing a crown with an existing Rct, disturbance to area may cause tooth to need retreatment.
5. Breakage: Crowns and bridges may possibly chip or break. Many factors can contribute to this situation such as chewing excessively hard materials or changes in biting forces exerted. It is recommended that patients that exhibit signs of bruxism, obtain a nightguard soon after crown/bridge placement.
6. Recession in the gum might occur after placing a crown.

By signing this document, I agree to crown/bridge treatment to tooth # _____

Patient Signature/Legal Representative _____

Date _____

Witness Signature _____

Date _____