## **DENTAL CROWNS USE & MATERIALS**

Dental crowns are caps placed onto the top of teeth. They are used to restore, protect, and cover your tooth. Crowns can be made from a variety of materials, and used to treat a variety of issues.









## Crowns may be used to:

- •Protect a weakened tooth
- •Restore a broken tooth
- •Cover or cap a tooth after a root canal
- Cover a discolored tooth
- •Hold a bridge in place
- •Cover a dental implant
- Cover a dental filling

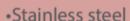




Crowns may be temporary or permanent procedures. In most cases temporary crowns are made up of stainless steel or acrylic based materials. These are used as a placeholder until permanent crowns have been constructed.

## **What Can Crowns Be Made of?**





- Metal: gold, nickel
- •Composite Resin
- Porcelain
- •Ceramic
- Acrylic base









